I'd like to humbly say thank you to everyone who contributed to West Georgia First Responders over this past year, and also to the ones that are planning to participate again in 2025 through general donations or targeted campaigns. When I created this initiative, my intentions were to establish an organization that would fulfill unmet needs within the first responder community of the West Georgia area. After completing our first full year of operations, I can confidently say that it was a success! Below are the highlights of the awarded assistance given to local first responders throughout 2024:

- \$1,600 paid to Camp Kudzu for child of Carroll County Sheriff's Office employee.
- \$300 a month fuel cards for a total of (2) spouses of Carroll Sheriff's Office while they recover.
- (5) Mortgages Paid as one-time payments to assist in getting them caught from falling behind due to injury or sickness (\$9,962). These first responders were EMTs, Fire Dept, Dept of Corrections, and Lineman
- (4) Mortgages Paid for lengths that ranged from 6 to 9 months due to falling behind pertaining to injury or sickness (47,745). These first responders were Lineman and Police
- \$2,500 given to Leukemia Awareness in honor of the spouse of a Carroll County Fire Department employee
- \$2,906 given for surgery to employee of Carroll County Prison
- \$5,810 given to medically retired military veteran to pay for (2) vehicles while VA realigns his benefits
- \$4,108 given to a Fireman who is experiencing hardship due to sickness of a newborn child.
- \$62,709 given to family of fallen police officer Investigator Taylor Bristow.
- \$2,278 given to Carroll County Sheriff's office employee that experienced house fire.
- \$2,100 raised for K-9 kennel HVAC for Haralson County Sheriff's office.
- \$1,000 given to first responders in the HVAC Holiday promotion.

Again, thank you in advance for future support of West Georgia First Responders. Our success relies completely on your generosity.

Thank you,

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