

Brothers Helping Brothers

2018 Annual Report



Our Mission

- To Help Small & Rural Fire Departments Obtain Tools and Equipment to Help do Their Job Safely and Efficiently.
 - Help Small & Rural Fire Department with Occupational Cancer Decontamination Products and Education Materials.
 - Provide Fire Service Educational Programs for Free or an Affordable Price.
 - Help provide fundraising assistance to firefighter families for which their firefighter has unexpectedly passed away or is critically ill/injured.



2018 New Projects

- Pennsylvania Chapter
- Miami Valley Fire & EMS Conference
- Carney Strong Initiative
- Firefighter Cancer Prevention & Mental Health Symposium
- Tactics on Tap



2018 New Partnerships

- Ward Diesel
- Plymovent
- Hastings Air Control
- NTA Life
- Advanced Eco Systems
- Fire Ninja
- Lexipol
- Minerva
- Hazard Control Technologies
- First Forward
- Jacuzzi
- Maximum Restoration
- Fairmont Supply
- Fire Dex
- Fire Safety Services
- Ferno
- Stryker
- Taylor's Tins
- Dry Patrol
- Task Force Tips
- Honeywell
- Lion
- Hygenall
- Firehouse Dolls
- Ohio Housing Finance Agency
- Sinclair Community College
- PHP
- Responder Wipes
- Fire Wipes
- Hero Wipes
- Heritage Fire Equipment
- US Smokeless Tobacco Company
- Last Line of Cancer Defense
- SC CitroSqueeze
- Xavier University
- Firefighter Cancer Consultants



Pennsylvania Chapter

- Board of directors was elected
- First training fundraiser held
 - Had several departments from all over southwest Pennsylvania attend
- Several used equipment donations to date



Pennsylvania Chapter 2019 Goals

- Obtain incorporation and Federal EIN
- Enhance chapter website
- Find local sponsorship and donors to fund new projects
- Locate recipients for used equipment donations



Miami Valley Fire & EMS Conference

- Added new component of EMS trainings
- Moved to a three day conference format with multiple instructors each day
- Partnered with Sinclair Community College to provide CEUs
- Better attendance than the single day format



Miami Valley Fire & EMS Conference

2019 Goals

- Expand the reach of the conference – **currently underway**
- Add hands on training component – **currently underway**
- Continue to attract new and existing sponsors – **currently underway**
- Bring in more national level speakers – **currently underway**



Carney Strong Initiative

- Created partnerships with Responder Wipes, SC CitroSqueeze, Last Line of Cancer Defense, and FireWipes.
- Donated to 10 different departments.



Carney Strong Initiative 2019 Goals

- Create a board of directors.
- Adopt bylaws.
- Obtain incorporation and federal EIN.
- Attract more partnerships with companies who share our vision.



Firefighter Cancer Prevention & Mental Health Symposium

- 79 students attended from 12 different states.
- Formed partnership with many new companies.
- Highly reviewed by students and sponsors alike.



Firefighter Cancer Prevention & Mental Health Symposium 2019 Goals

- Expand topics to more health and wellness initiatives.
- Find a larger venue to allow more students. – **Currently underway**
- Expand reach of symposium to spread knowledge to as many as possible.
- Continue to attract invested sponsors to grow symposium each year.
- Bring in more national known speakers.



Tactics on Tap

- Created free classes at local breweries to encourage more education within local area.
- Found minor sponsorship to give for freebies to encourage participation.
- Found excellent local instructors willing to teach for minimal costs.



Tactics on Tap 2019 Goals

- Form more partnerships with local breweries to host.
- Continue the free business model.
- Find more instructors willing to teach for minimal costs.
- Find more sponsors to help lower costs and keep cost to students to free.



Overall 2019 Goals

- Continue to form partnerships with local manufactures and distributors to provide tools and equipment at most reasonable price to our cause.
- Identify areas that would benefit the most from our grants.
- Continue fund grants as funding allows.
- Continue to attend trade shows to spread our brand as far as possible.
- Continue to find new ways to raise funds.
- Conduct more fundraisers at a local and national level.

