



NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

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A climb to remember and a way to never forget the 343 firefighters 2023 FDIC 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb at Lucas Oil Stadium

Indianapolis, IN (April 28, 2023)– We will never forget the tragedies of the September 11, 2001 attacks. Join firefighters and supporters from across the country on Friday, April 28th, for the Annual FDIC 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Each climber pays tribute to an FDNY firefighter by climbing the 2,200 steps in Lucas Oil Stadium for a total of 110 stories, representing the number of floors in the Twin Towers. The fee is \$35 and is open to all FDIC attendees, as well as the Indianapolis community. Register online at [2023 FDIC 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb](#) or onsite the day of the climb. The registration fee of \$35 will be waived for members of the media who would like to join in the climb and cover the event. Please contact Donna Clark dclark@firehero.org if you are a member of the press and would like to attend. Everyone will receive an honorary badge of one of the fallen heroes of September 11th. Onsite registration opens at 9:00 a.m. at the AT&T First in Lucas Oil Stadium and the climb starts at 1:30 p.m.

“We’re very pleased to again partner with FDIC for this 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb,” said Chief Ronald J. Siarnicki, Executive Director of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF). “This climb is a perfect opportunity to demonstrate respect and admiration for our courageous brothers who gave their lives while trying to save others. It’s also a chance for us to show their loved ones we mean it when we say ‘Never Forget’.”

The Stair Climbs fund the programs provided by the NFFF to support the families of your local fallen firefighters and the FDNY Counseling Services Unit. For more information about the 9/11 Memorial Stair Climbs and the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, go to www.firehero.org.

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About the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF)

The United States Congress created the NFFF to lead a nationwide effort to remember America's fallen firefighters. Since 1992, the non-profit foundation has developed and expanded programs to honor fallen fire heroes and assist their families and co-workers. The NFFF also works with the fire service to help prevent and reduce line-of-duty deaths and injuries. For more information on the Foundation visit www.firehero.org.

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