



NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

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National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Earns Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar/Candid and 4-Star Rating from Charity Navigator

Emmitsburg, MD – June 10, 2025 The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) is proud to announce that it has earned the **Platinum Seal of Transparency** from GuideStar/Candid and a **4-Star Rating** from Charity Navigator, the highest honors awarded to nonprofit organizations for their commitment to transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship.

GuideStar/Candid, a leading source of nonprofit information, awards the Platinum Seal to organizations that go above and beyond by sharing comprehensive details about their operations, financials, goals, and measurable impact. This recognition underscores NFFF's unwavering dedication to integrity and trust as it honors America's fallen firefighters, supports their families, and promotes fire safety nationwide.

For the 13th consecutive year, the NFFF has earned a 4-Star Rating from Charity Navigator, achieving a perfect score of 100 for its trustworthiness, financial efficiency, transparency, and leadership. Charity Navigator is the nation's largest and most widely used evaluator of charities, and its 4-Star Rating assures donors that their contributions are being used ethically, effectively, and in alignment with the organization's mission.

"We are honored to receive the Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar/Candid and a 4-Star Rating from Charity Navigator," said Victor Stagnaro, CEO of the NFFF. "This recognition affirms our commitment to maintaining the highest standards of accountability while ensuring that our donors, partners, and the broader firefighting community have full confidence in how we operate and serve our mission."

These prestigious designations provide donors with the confidence that their support directly advances the Foundation's mission. Every contribution helps the NFFF deliver critical resources to the families of fallen firefighters and support initiatives that improve firefighter safety nationwide.

The NFFF remains steadfast in its mission to honor the fallen, support their loved ones and coworkers, and work to prevent line-of-duty deaths and injuries. Through its programs and initiatives, the Foundation ensures that firefighters and their families receive the care,

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recognition, and resources they deserve. Earning both the Platinum Seal and 4-Star Rating highlights the NFFF's enduring commitment to transparency, excellence, and service.

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