

Christopher D. Wheatley

Memorial Foundation

P. O. Box 654, Lemont, IL 60439

January 1, 2012

Dear Business Owner / Manager:

Chicago Firefighter and Paramedic Christopher D. Wheatley, 31, died in the line of duty, fighting a restaurant fire in the early morning of August 9, 2010. Chris inspired all those around him by living a life devoted to service, family and friendship. Chris was extremely dedicated to the CFD and to serving his beloved city, Chicago.

Not only did Chris serve as a CFD FF/PM, but in his spare time he worked with STARTGroup, teaching proper emergency response techniques to municipal/plant employees, was an instructor at University of Illinois at Chicago to medical students, teaching proper emergency treatment techniques, and also volunteered his time, raising funds for kids to attend the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance Burn Camp.

Prior to joining the CFD, while a student at Lemont High School, Chris was also one of the founding members of Athletes for Excellence, which promoted the benefits of education and drug/alcohol-free living for high school students.

The FF/PM Christopher D. Wheatley Memorial Foundation was created in February, 2011. *Our mission is to continually support and provide opportunities for individuals who demonstrate honorable service to others as a reflection of Chris's life.* In support of our mission the FF/PM Christopher D. Wheatley Memorial Foundation issues scholarships to students to assist them in their life goals and hopefully to inspire these young people to a lifetime of service to their fellow men and women.

The first scholarships set by the CDW Foundation were at Lemont High School. This will be an annual scholarship of \$1,000 each to (2) recipients; one based on Athletic Leadership and one based on Health/Fire Sciences. Awards were chosen from submissions outlining the students community service, interest in field of study, what their high school years have taught them about themselves, vision for the future, how this scholarship will help them to achieve their goals and grade point average. The first awards were made May 23, 2011 with recipients being Aleksandra Saulys and Rachel Rendak. Both young women are pursuing careers in the medical field.

Our foundation also has funded the following scholarships for children of firefighters and paramedics through the CFD Gold Badge Society <http://cfidgoldbadesociety.org> the first of which will be awarded in May, 2012.

- \$1,000 college student scholarship to (1) recipient recurring annually for 4 years based on maintaining B grade point average
- \$500 high school student scholarship to (1) recipient annually for 4 years based on maintaining B grade point average

The foundation is working with Romeoville Fire Academy <http://www.rfafireline.com> and hopes to set a new scholarship program with that organization in 2012 which will assist those who have completed their EMT/Paramedic training and are entering into the fire science program.

Firefighters  Paramedic

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Please consider supporting Chris's foundation through the 2012 Second Annual FF/PM Christopher D. Wheatley Golf Outing being held June 20, 2012 at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club in Lemont, IL, in one of the following ways:

- Donate a complimentary round of golf for a foursome or twosome, which will be put into our ticket raffle
- Donate an item or service for the raffle
- Contribute a direct financial gift or sponsorship

Should you choose to participate, go to www.golfing4chris.com and click on "Donation" and fill out the form online where you may make your payment via Paypal. Or, kindly fill out the attached donation form, indicating your sponsorship level or donation of choice mailing your check to:

CDW Memorial Foundation

Attn: Golf Fundraiser

P. O. Box 654

Lemont, IL. 60439

Sincerely,

Kimberley M. Skubic

Kimberley M. Skubic, Event Chairperson

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Types of Donations:

I would like to donate an item or service. Brief description of donation: _____

I would like to be a sponsor. Please choose one of the following levels:

_____ Hole in One Prize.....\$300
Signage at Hole in One Hole.

_____ Registration.....\$200
Signage at Check-In

_____ Beverage Cart.....\$250
Signage on Beverage Carts

_____ Individual Hole.....\$100
Signage at Hole

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements: _____

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Email Address:			
Website:			
Phone:			
Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Communication Preference (check one):			
_____ Phone		_____ Email	_____ Standard US Mail

Any donation is tax deductible. CDW Memorial Foundation is a 501c3 recognized non-profit organization. All gift items will be displayed with a card that includes your business name, address and phone. There will also be room to display business cards and flyers or brochures.

Please complete and submit with your gift to:

CDW Memorial Foundation, Attn: Golf Fundraiser, P. O. Box 654, Lemont, IL 60439

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We are a recognized 501(c)3 non-profit organization and support the following scholarship programs:

Lemont High School

2-\$1,000/each awarded annually in May

(1) Health and Fire Sciences

(1) Athletic

Awards are based on application from student which outlines community service, values learned from high school experience, extra-curricular activities participated in and grade point average

CFD Gold Badge Society

2 Awarded annually based on GBS criteria:

(1) College Scholarship \$1,000/year renewable annually for 4 years based on GPA

(1) High School Scholarship \$500/year renewable annually for 4 years based on GPA

Romeoville Fire Academy

2012 - CDW will participate in choice of awardee based on particular criteria for FF academy

(2) / to be awarded in 2012 / \$2,850/each

Beginning in 2013 Four (4) scholarships will be awarded

University of Illinois/Chicago-School of Medicine

In process - (1) \$2,500.00 Scholarship will be awarded to a 4th year medical student who will work in emergency room medicine

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