

Louisville Metro Council Originated NDF

Primary Council Member: James Peden

Appropriation Amount: \$320


Specifically describe the charge to NDF attaching supporting documentation to fully describe the expenditure and describe the public purpose:
Purchase a table of 8 for members of the Highview Fire Department to attend the Supporting Heros Gala on March 4, 2017. This event honors those who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Proceeds are used to offset the cost of the surviving family attending and to help Supporting Heroes provide immediate assiants to families when a first responder has fallen.

Entity Hosting Event: Supporting Heroes
Entity Mailing Address: PO Box 991547, Louisville, KY 40269
Entity Contact: Eric Johnson
Contact Phone: 585-2282

Attachment required:

- **Sponsorship of an event:** Attach an event flyer and/or details regarding how the event was publicized.
- **Admittance to an Event:** Attach a list of persons whose admission was paid by this expenditure.
- **Fundraiser:** Specifically disclose how the net proceeds of this fundraiser will be used.

I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined the funds will be used for a public purpose.

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District #


Primary Sponsor Signature

\$320
Amount

2-3-17
Date

Appropriations Committee Chair

Date

List below any personal or business relationship you, your family or your legislative assistant have with this organization, its volunteers, its employees or members of its board of directors.
Councilman Peden is a former member of the Highview Fire Department.

SUPPORTING HEROES®



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Louisville, KY 40269-1547
www.SupportingHeroes.org
(502) 585-2282

January 24, 2017

Councilman James Peden
Louisville Metro Council – District #23
601 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Councilman Peden, **JAMES,**

SUPPORTING HEROES is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based here in Louisville. While you might not be particularly familiar with us, we have been serving since September 11, 2004.

Quite simply, our mission is to respond whenever a police officer, firefighter or EMS worker is killed in the line of duty and to do everything we can to help. We provide extensive support to families and agencies as well as try to assist communities as they deal with the tragedy of a sudden and often violent loss of a local community servant and hero. We currently serve the entire states of Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri.

I am writing to you as well as other members of Metro Council to ask for your support and attendance at a very special event taking place at the Galt House the evening of March 4th.

Heroes Tribute Gala 2017 will be our 12th annual event. It is part of a weekend of activities for families of fallen heroes to facilitate healing and bonding among peers. The Gala is for survivors, those who serve in police, fire and EMS, as well as all who appreciate the service and sacrifice of those who serve and those who have given their lives in the line of duty. In essence, Heroes Tribute Gala is for everyone.

In year's past, several councilmembers purchased tables and made seats available to public safety personnel who serve in their districts. We would greatly appreciate it if you would consider doing the same this year. This has not been done in recent years because we moved the Gala for a period to Shepherdsville to cut costs. We are happy to be returning to the Galt House and would greatly appreciate your help in making it a success and to help make it affordable for members of Louisville's public safety services to attend.

In addition to purchasing table(s) for your constituents, we also respectfully ask for support of Louisville Metro Government through sponsorship. Even a \$1,000 sponsorship would go a long way toward offsetting the costs of this most important and powerful event.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support. We hope to see you at the Gala!

Respectfully,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read 'Eric W. Johnson', is written over the word 'Respectfully,'.

Eric W. Johnson
Executive Director

"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." – John 15:13

"...pure and faultless is to look after orphans and widows in their distress..." – James 1:27

SUPPORTING HEROES®
POLICE FIRE EMS

*The Staff and Trustees
 respectfully request the honor
 of your presence at the 12th annual*

Heroes Tribute Gala

*Saturday, March 4, 2017
 6:30 p.m. (Eastern)
 Welcome Reception and Silent Auction
 begin at 4:00 p.m.*

*Galt House Hotel
 140 N 4th Street
 Louisville, Kentucky
 After-dinner reception until 11:00 p.m.*



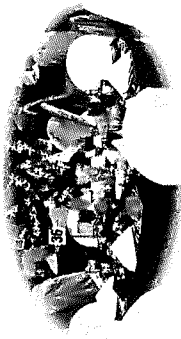
Please join us for our 12th annual event. It is an evening when we gather to remember and honor public safety heroes who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty. Whether we come as citizens or public safety professionals, we all come as individuals touched by the selfless service of heroes and to celebrate their lives.



We will join with the heroes' families as we pay tribute and affirm we will never forget. We recognize they too made a significant sacrifice and we want them to know we care. We will report our organization's activities from the past year and hear from some who have been served. We will evaluate initiatives, recognize individuals for significant contributions, and present our leaders' vision of the future.



by some very talented individuals, enjoy good company, and partake of a delightful meal. It will be a very special evening. We hope you will join us!



Register online today at
www.SupportingHeroes.org/Gala
 or call 502-585-2282

**Memories from 2016
 Heroes Tribute Gala**



In the course of the evening, we will also be entertained

Torsky, John N

From: Dave Goldsmith <DGGoldsmith@highviewfire.com>
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 2:11 PM
To: Peden, James
Subject: RE: Supporting Heroes

Importance: High

Here you go....

Nick, Brittany Ernst
Tom Taylor
Josh, Angela Riley
Crystal Barrow
Arron, Lauren Ellis

From: Torsky, John N [<mailto:John.Torsky@louisvilleky.gov>] **On Behalf Of** Peden, James
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 11:25 AM
To: Dave Goldsmith <DGGoldsmith@highviewfire.com>
Subject: RE: Supporting Heroes

We'll get a table. A table holds 8, can you send me the names of those attending when you have them.

Thanks,
John

From: Dave Goldsmith [<mailto:DGGoldsmith@highviewfire.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 3:05 PM
To: Peden, James; James Peden (jamesff00@aol.com)
Subject: Supporting Heroes
Importance: High

James,
Are you going to buy a table at the Supporting Heroes Gala? If so I've got some folks that would like to go... (Danny Chapman and Pastor Harvey HBC) and some firefighters... Let's just say if you buy a table I can fill it...
Thanks,
Dave

Torsky, John N

From: Torsky, John N
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 10:53 AM
To: 'Eric W. Johnson'
Subject: RE: Gala Table

I went to another council office and made a copy of their packet, I honestly don't recall seeing it come to our office this week.

Could you maybe just email a copy of the letter to me so it has Councilman Peden's name on it.

You can put him down for 1 table, I'll get you the names as soon as I can. We'll use NDF funds to pay.

Thank you sir,
John Torsky

From: Eric W. Johnson [<mailto:ericjohnson@supportingheroes.org>]
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 12:16 AM
To: Torsky, John N
Subject: RE: Gala Table

Hi John.

Have you received anything in the mail from us yet? We sent letters out last week. I know some were delayed, but they should all be there by now. If you don't receive it today (Friday), I will gladly get another one out to you over the weekend.

A table costs \$320 and seats eight.

Thanks!

From: Torsky, John N [<mailto:John.Torsky@louisvilleky.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 11:33 AM
To: Eric W. Johnson
Subject: Gala Table

Mr. Johnson,

Councilman Peden is interested in purchasing a table for the 2017 Supporting Heros Gala. Can you tell me how much a table cost and how many seats are at each table. Also if you have any type of packet or information sheet on the event you could send me it would be appreciated.

Thank you sir,
John Torsky

*John Torsky
Legislative Assistant
District 23 Metro Councilman James Peden*

*502-574-1123 - Office
502-574-3468 - Direct*

Helton, Jessamyn

From: Peden, James
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 3:31 PM
To: Helton, Jessamyn
Subject: Supporting Heroes NDF

Ms. Helton,

John Torsky has my permission to sign my name to the NDF for Supporting Heroes.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
James Peden

JAMES PEDEN

METRO COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT 23

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