

UFA/UFOA Welfare Fund (formerly the Fire Department Welfare Fund)

Established in the 1940's

- Department withdrew support from the FD Welfare Fund 1992 when the Uniform Store closed as a result of the opening of Quartermaster which subsequently eliminated funding stream
- FDNY Welfare Fund was dissolved
- UFA and UFOA immediately reestablished the fund as UFA/UFOA Welfare Fund
- Financed by \$6.00 per year per member contributions

Who's involved?

- Milton A. DiRienzo CPA , Liason/Administrator
- 3 UFA members
- 3 UFOA members (McGowan, Dunne, Lemonda)
- 1 MEBA

Mission

- To provide financial assistance to fire companies to defray expenses related to:
 - Funeral collations
 - \$5K for LOD
 - \$2K for Active NLOD
 - Memorial Plaque procurement and dedications (\$1.2K)
 - LOD and administrative LOD members (including postretirement WTC A-LOD deaths***)
 - Unit Centennials
 - Relocation and establishment of fire companies (\$1K)
 - Purchase and installation of mourning bunting
 - Support of Bureau of Training and Bureau of Health Services in providing visiting FF's coffee and tea
 - Assistance to active and retired members for reasonable and customary expenses related to:
 - Rental or purchase of durable medical equipment and surgical appliances (\$.5K- \$1K)
 - Purchase of portable oxygen equipment, nebulizers and breathing monitors
 - Reimbursement of TV, telephone and transportation expenses incurred by firefighters while in the hospital because of a LOD injury

To apply for grant

- Contact UFOA Fund Trustee, Jim McGowan, John Dunne or Jake Lemonda