

# NOVEC HELPS NEWS

## *HELPS DONATION RECIPIENT: NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTER FOUNDATION*

In the United States, there are over one million career and volunteer firefighters responding in times of distress. These individuals are trained to answer fire alarms, medical emergencies, hazardous materials, urban rescue, and other calls in the pursuit of protecting life and property. Conditions are often dangerous or risky. They can lead to injury and in worse cases, death.

NOVEC HELPS aided in these various efforts by sponsoring breakfast during the regional golf tournament in June. The total amount donated was \$1,500.

Since 1992, the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation has led a nationwide effort to honor fallen heroes so that their sacrifice is never forgotten. The foundation provides programs for families and departments of fallen firefighters.

This foundation has led an effort in honoring America's fallen firefighters. This effort is enacted by providing assistance and support programs to the families and departments of fallen heroes in rebuilding their lives. Additionally, the foundation awards scholarship assistance to spouses, life partners, children, and stepchildren of fallen firefighters for education and job training costs.

Furthermore, the foundation works to prevent line-of-duty deaths and injuries. In 2004, the foundation launched the Everyone Goes Home program, which provides free training, resources, and programs for implementation of the 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives.



*The Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Photo by Bill Koplitz/FEMA.*



## *SWEET JULIA GRACE FOUNDATION HONORS NOVEC HELPS WITH PLAQUE*

On July 26, 2022 the Sweet Julia Grace Foundation recognized NOVEC HELPS for its continued and unwavering support for the past six years.

Since 2014, the Sweet Julia Grace Foundation's mission has been to grant wishes, bring joy, and change the lives of families with children enduring severe medical conditions. Through the foundation, these children are nicknamed "raindancers" because despite the difficult storms in their lives, they still manage to smile and enjoy the world around them.

Jessica Torres Cervetto, a NOVEC HELPS member, states, "We are proud to support this wonderful foundation, not only financially but through the various activities and fundraisers they host throughout the year. There is an overwhelming sense of satisfaction in celebrating and loving these "raindancers" and providing help to their families."

*Above: Cervetto and NOVEC Scheduler Ginger Hamlin, left, receive the plaque and a cake from SJGF founder Sarah Knight.*

# 2022 DAY OF CARING

Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022 at Willing Warriors Retreat at 1603 Waterfall Rd. in Haymarket.

Willing Warriors has a mission of providing cost-free retreat stays and programs for impact wounded, ill, and injured service members, disabled veterans, and their families.

Shifts are 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. To volunteer, fill out the Google form.

Volunteers will be partaking in various landscaping tasks around the property.



# ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

## *Raised \$34K for the Community*

NOVEC HELPS thanks everyone who participated in the group's annual charity golf tournament at Bull Run Golf Club in Haymarket on May 19. Because of the players and generous donations from sponsors, the tournament raised more than \$34,000. Special thanks go to the Platinum Sponsors: Bradley Electro Sales Corp., Lee Electrical Construction Inc., New River Electrical Corp., Burns & McDonnell, and The Okonite Company.



NOVEC HELPS will donate the proceeds from the tournament to charitable organizations throughout the community.



## Organizations NOVEC HELPS donated to April-July

**TOTAL DONATED: \$8,700**

Organization Assisted	Type of Organization
DC Candelighters Cancer Foundation	Social Welfare
Hillsboro Charter Academy	PTA
National Fallen Firefighters Foundation	Social Welfare
Jenkins-Donelson Foundation	Social Welfare
Bull Run Elementary PTA	PTA
Westfield High School Robotics Club	Youth Education
Prince William County Police Association	Injured Officers
Divine Inspirations	Youth
Shelter House Outreach	Homeless
Therapeutic Riding Center	Youth
Summer Grace Foundation	Youth Cancer



## Hands Engaged In Local Public Service

*NOVEC HELPS, Hands Engaged in Local Public Service, is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization of NOVEC employees who volunteer their time to help others and engage other employees in community service projects. The NOVEC HELPS board of directors votes on programs and events to support, whether with financial donations or with feet on the ground.*

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## CONGRATULATIONS ZACHARY DAYTON!

Zachary Dayton, a line technician, won the \$100 VISA giftcard for participating in NOVEC HELPS' payroll deduction program. He was one of six new NOVEC HELPS contributors. Their contributions through 2022 totaled \$131 and was matched by Public Relations.

## JOIN NOVEC HELPS TODAY

Are you looking to give back to your community while having some fun? Join NOVEC HELPS! We are seeking new board members who want to donate their time and creativity at upcoming meetings and future volunteer activities.

NOVEC HELPS is entirely run by NOVEC employees and we want to make sure every division is represented. Join us today and make an immediate positive impact in your community. Visit [novechelps.org](http://novechelps.org) or speak with a board member to find out more information about what we do.

Applicants qualify to participate in NOVEC HELPS following six months of employment with NOVEC. You must have supervisor approval when applying. Once on the board, members commit to regular meeting attendance and participation.

If you would like to apply, complete the application and submit it to [novec-helps@novec.com](mailto:novec-helps@novec.com).

## DONATE TO NOVEC HELPS

**A few dollars a month can do a lot of good in our community. You can give as little as \$2 per paycheck or make a one-time donation through payroll deduction for NOVEC HELPS.**

**[CLICK HERE](#) to  
download the Payroll  
Deduction Form.**