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Dear Firematic Supporter,

100% of the proceeds from our Annual Golf Tournament stays local... in Oneida and Herkimer County!

Since March of 2020, our Foundation has been faced with the loss of thousands of dollars in donations from events that you may personally have conducted or attended in the past. However, it is the mission of our board to make sure that “No One Fights Alone” in their battle with cancer while dedicating their lives to serving their communities through their Fire and EMS services. Since the Pandemic started on March 9th of 2020, we have presented 22 firefighters with checks totaling \$77,300.00 to assist them in their battle with cancer. All of these firefighters live within Oneida or Herkimer County. Their treatments could take place locally, at Oneida Health Cancer Center or further away at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City or Strong Memorial Cancer Center in Rochester. Travel, housing, and meals can be expensive. Believe 271 helps to defray those costs. On top of that, we have continued to educate firefighters throughout the United States by providing virtual training seminars on the issue’s firefighters face with occupational cancer.

On **Sunday, July 31, 2021, we have planned to host our 9th Annual Believe 271 / Robert L. LeBuis Memorial Golf Tournament.** This tournament is open to the public and has become one of our major fund raisers. The tournament will be held at the **Skenandoa Golf Course in Clinton** with a shotgun start at **9:45 am**. Registration will begin at 8:30 am. Due to the increase in golf, gas, food and cart fees, **Golf is \$110.00 per golfer or \$440.00 per team.** This will include golf, cart, skins, lunch at the turn, Italian buffet afterwards, refreshments on the course, prizes, and giveaways. We will be holding the **“Golf Balls from Heaven”** with your chance to win some golf equipment (driver, golf bag, etc.) and other items provided by our Foundation.

Due to our rain out experience from last year’s tournament, we have scheduled a **rain date of Sunday, August 20, 2022.**

Our theme in sponsorships this year is: **“Support Those Who Support You.”** We are encouraging fire departments to bring a themed gift basket or gift card to be included in our Chinese Auction. This support will assist us in rebuilding our treasury with funds that we lost from this pandemic.

Attached you will find our Sponsor Form as well as the Golf Registration for those who may want to play in the tournament. We have sold out this tournament the last six years and hope that we can continue that this year. As a reminder, you are not considered “Registered” until we receive your registration fee.

On behalf of our entire 100% volunteer board, we want to thank you for your support of our mission.

No One Fights Alone,

Brian and Sarah McQueen

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