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Dear Fire Chiefs and Presidents,

First of all, I want to take this time to say **THANK YOU** to each and every one of you and your members for what you have been able to do to support the Believe 271 Foundation Inc. since its inception in 2014. We have been able to assist 75 firefighters and ladies' auxiliary members with the medical, travel and living expenses associated with their illness. **YOU** have made their lives so much better while they battle cancer and life-threatening illnesses.

Over the past few years, various agencies and businesses have sponsored events with the proceeds being returned to the Foundation. However, our legal counsel has advised us that any fund raiser that will be using the Believe 271 Foundation Inc. name on their posters, flyers or even raffle tickets, must have prior approval in writing from our Foundation's Board. In no way do we want you to not have these types of events, we just want to be sure that we both are following the recommendations of our legal counsel in keeping with the NYS Not for Profit laws.

If you plan an event that will benefit the Believe 271 Foundation Inc., please send us a request in letter format to the address that you see on the top of this letterhead. We will also be able to promote that event on our social media and web for you as well once the proper paperwork has been transmitted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: 315-552-8245. We appreciate you.

Sincerely,
Brian F. McQueen
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President

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