

2020 FACT SHEET

OUR MISSION

The Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation honors the sacrifice of FDNY firefighter Stephen Siller, who laid down his life to save others on September 11, 2001. We also honor our military and first responders who continue to make the supreme sacrifice of life and limb for our country.

93%

4% Fundraising

3% Management
& General

Of Fundraising Dollars Went
Directly To Programs

ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

Since its inception, the Foundation has been committed to practicing sound fiscal management, organizational efficiency and program integrity. Tunnel to Towers keeps fundraising and administrative costs at a minimum, with only a small percentage of funds allocated to overhead expenses. For the last four years, the Foundation's program service percentage on average was 93% - 93 cents out of every dollar goes directly to our programs and services. Program service ratio is a key barometer used to measure operating effectiveness. The organization's Chairman and CEO, Frank Siller, is an uncompensated volunteer. Every year, the Foundation achieves the highest rating, four stars, from Charity Navigator, the nation's largest and most-utilized evaluator of charities.

IN THE LINE OF DUTY PROGRAMS

Firefighter Stephen Siller sacrificed his life in service to others and, in his memory, the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation developed the In the Line of Duty Programs to honor our heroes. These programs support our nation's veterans, Gold Star families and families of fallen first responders. The Foundation anticipates spending an estimated \$250 million in support of our nation's greatest heroes and their families. By the end of 2020, the Foundation hopes to deliver 250 mortgage-free homes across our three major programs.

Smart Home Program

Through the Smart Home Program, the Foundation builds specially adapted smart homes that enable our most catastrophically injured veterans to help them reclaim their day-to-day independence.

Fallen First Responder Home Program

The Foundation's Fallen First Responder Home Program pays off the mortgage on the family home of every law enforcement officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty that leaves behind young children. It is the Foundation's mission to provide these families with the stability and security that they need by lifting this financial burden during their time of grief.

Gold Star Family Home Program

The Gold Star Family Home Program honors the legacy of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country by providing the surviving spouses and young children with mortgage-free homes.

