

National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and Kidde: Partnering on Firefighter Safety and Fire Prevention

Every year thousands of families lose loved ones to home fires and carbon monoxide poisonings. Firefighters see these tragedies first hand, and put their lives on the line every day.

The United States Congress created the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation in 1992 to honor America's fallen fire heroes. Located in Emmitsburg, Md., the 501 (c) 3 organization provides survivors with resources that are funded through private donations from foundations, individuals and corporations, like Kidde, a Gold Helmet Sponsor of the Foundation. Kidde has teamed up to help keep firefighters safe by raising awareness for better home fire safety. Kidde is committed to helping reduce line-of-duty deaths, and to making sure that "Everyone Goes Home."

As the largest manufacturer of fire safety products, Kidde's mission is to provide solutions that protect people and property from the effects of fire and its related hazards. Based in Mebane, NC, Kidde is part of UTC Fire & Security, a leading global supplier of fire safety and security services, and a division of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE:UTX).



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at www.firefyi.org

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Firefighters answer the call first when an emergency strikes. Yet, on average, 100 firefighters die in the line of duty each year. Recognizing a greater need to prevent line-of-duty deaths, the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation created “Everyone Goes Home” which began at the 2004 Life Safety Summit with these 16 Life Safety Initiatives:

- Advocate cultural change within fire service.
- Enhance personal and organizational accountability.
- Focus greater attention on risk management.
- Empower firefighters to be safe.
- Implement a national standard for training, qualifications and certification.
- Implement medical and physical fitness standards.
- Create a national research agenda and data collection system.
- Use technology that produces higher health and safety levels.
- Investigate all firefighter fatalities, injuries and near misses.
- Ensure grant programs support safe practices.
- Develop national emergency response standards.
- Develop national violent incidents response protocols.
- Provide access to psychological support.
- Provide public education resources.
- Strengthen advocacy for home sprinklers code enforcement and installation.
- Design apparatus & equipment with safety as primary concern

★ **For detailed information and to show your support, visit www.everyonegoeshome.com**

“Everyone Goes Home” Wristband

This wristband is a powerful reminder of the “Everyone Goes Home” campaign and the 16 Life Safety Initiatives created to reduce line-of-duty deaths and injuries. Show your support by ordering the wristbands for your firefighters to wear, and get an extra box or two to sell as a fundraiser for your department.

For every wristband ordered, two dollars will go directly to help the Foundation fund the “Everyone Goes Home” program. In addition, selling the bands at the suggested \$5/band price, will enable your department to make a two dollar profit for each band sold. It’s an easy fundraiser that also brings awareness to a worthy cause.



★ **To order individual wristbands for \$5 each, visit www.firehero.org**

★ **For a fundraiser or group order bulk discount, visit <https://store.firefyi.org>**

FireFYI.org

In 2005, Kidde created www.FireFYI.org, a free resource for the fire service industry, where you can find all of the necessary tools you need to educate and inform your community about fire and carbon monoxide safety.

You'll find:

- Safety fact sheets
- Brochures
- Lesson plans
- Media training tips
- State legislation information
- Industry research studies
- Kid friendly materials
- Daily news stories
- Free monthly e-newsletter

★ **We've already gathered the facts; now all you have to do is go to the Web site. Visit www.firefyi.org**