The FDNY Foundation, established in 1981, is the official not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization of the New York City Fire Department. Its mission is to promote fire and life safety education and help the FDNY better protect New York. The FDNY Foundation funds programs that advance the FDNY’s goals, which include maintaining operational excellence, reaching out to the community with an array of fire and life safety programs, and ensuring that our firefighters and EMS personnel have the best available training and equipment.

The FDNY Foundation is the only organization authorized to raise funds on behalf of the FDNY and does not solicit by telephone or use telemarketers.

The New York City Fire Department is facing record demand and an unprecedented number of emergencies each year. Thanks to the continued support of the FDNY Foundation, we are better equipped to respond to the extraordinary challenge of keeping our city safe.

Daniel A. Nigro, Commissioner

The FDNY is proud of all its members: the Firefighters, EMT’s, Paramedics and Fire Marshals that keep the City safe day-in and day-out. We are grateful to the FDNY Foundation for its commitment to the FDNY and for supporting the Department’s goal of protecting the lives and property of New York City residents and visitors.

John Sudnik, Chief of Department

Our committed Board of Directors, corporate partners and generous supporters work tirelessly to fulfill the mission of the FDNY Foundation, which is to better equip and better prepare the Department to respond to emergencies. This support is critical as the FDNY faces the incredible challenge of responding to more emergencies than ever before.

Stephen L. Ruzow, FDNY Foundation Board Chair
The FDNY Foundation supports the FDNY in three core service areas.

### Public Awareness & Community Outreach

The FDNY Foundation provides funding to the New York City Fire Department to educate and involve the public in protecting their own lives and property before and during emergencies. With your generosity, the Fire Department is better able to reach millions of New Yorkers with this life-saving information through Public Service Announcements, multilingual and multimedia fire safety outreach campaigns and community events.

### Education & Training

The FDNY is known internationally as the greatest Fire Department in the world thanks to the strength and dedication of its members. The FDNY Foundation is committed to helping the Department recruit, train and equip its members to respond to every emergency and to allowing the Department to share its best practices with fire departments throughout the world.

### Equipment & Technology

The FDNY protects more than 55 million people every year — all of whom trust the Department to set the standard for fire suppression, pre-hospital medical care and emergency response. New and innovative equipment and technology raise that standard by helping our members save more lives and respond to emergencies faster.
Mission Statement
As first responders to fires, public safety and medical emergencies, disasters, and terrorist acts, the FDNY protects the lives and property of New York City residents and visitors. The Department advances public safety through its fire prevention, investigation and education programs. The timely delivery of these services enables the FDNY to make significant contributions to the safety of New York City and homeland security efforts.

The Core Values of the New York City Fire Department include: Service, Bravery, Safety, Honor, Dedication and Preparedness.

Vital Statistics: 2017 At a Glance

Total
- 1,748,618 Total Emergencies responded to by Fire and EMS personnel
- 750,000 New Yorkers who attended fire safety education presentations
- 150,000 Smoke/CO alarms distributed and/or installed
- 24,650 New Yorkers trained in hands-only CPR

Headcount*
- 17,410 Total FDNY Personnel
- 11,198 Firefighters
- 4,294 EMS
- 187 Fire Dispatchers
- 314 Fire Protection Inspectors
- 1,417 Civilians

Overview of Response Capabilities
- 217 Firehouses
- 40 EMS Stations
- 198 Engine Companies
- 143 Ladder Companies
- 471 Ambulance Tours
- 23 Special Units

*Count as of December 31, 2017

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