



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS **FOUNDATION**

WHO IS THERE TO HELP THE HELPERS? **WE ARE.**

The IAFF Foundation provides support to over 350,000 fire fighters and emergency medical workers. The stresses these men and women endure throughout their careers can take a lasting toll on their mental health and well-being.

Recognizing the importance of addressing these issues, the IAFF Foundation provides funding for members struggling with PTSD, substance abuse, or other behavioral health issues to attend the IAFF Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health Treatment and Recovery. This is a one-of-kind, IAFF member-only treatment center that has seen nearly 4,000 members since its opening in 2017.

In line with our founding principles, the IAFF Foundation was established *by fire fighters for fire fighters* to ensure that no one is standing on the front lines alone in times of personal crisis.

In addition to behavioral health support, the IAFF Foundation also provides:

- ◆ Disaster relief
- ◆ Peer support after a line-of-duty death
- ◆ Cancer research and support
- ◆ Burn care

Visit iafffoundation.org to learn more.



The job of the IAFF Honor Guard is to make sure the families of our fallen are taken care of and that our fallen are buried with dignity and respect. Too many of those funerals have been due to suicide. And I was almost one of them.

The Center of Excellence literally saved my life.

This place is magical. It has saved the lives of hundreds of fire fighters across the U.S. and Canada. But this help comes with a price tag. Those who constantly help others need your help.

— Brent Jones, IAFF Honor Guard Deputy Commander /
Retired Lieutenant of the Milwaukee Fire Department
and IAFF Local 215