



# SSF NEWS



SILVER SHIELD FOUNDATION PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE CHILDREN AND WIDOWS OF POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Dear The Silver Shield Foundation,

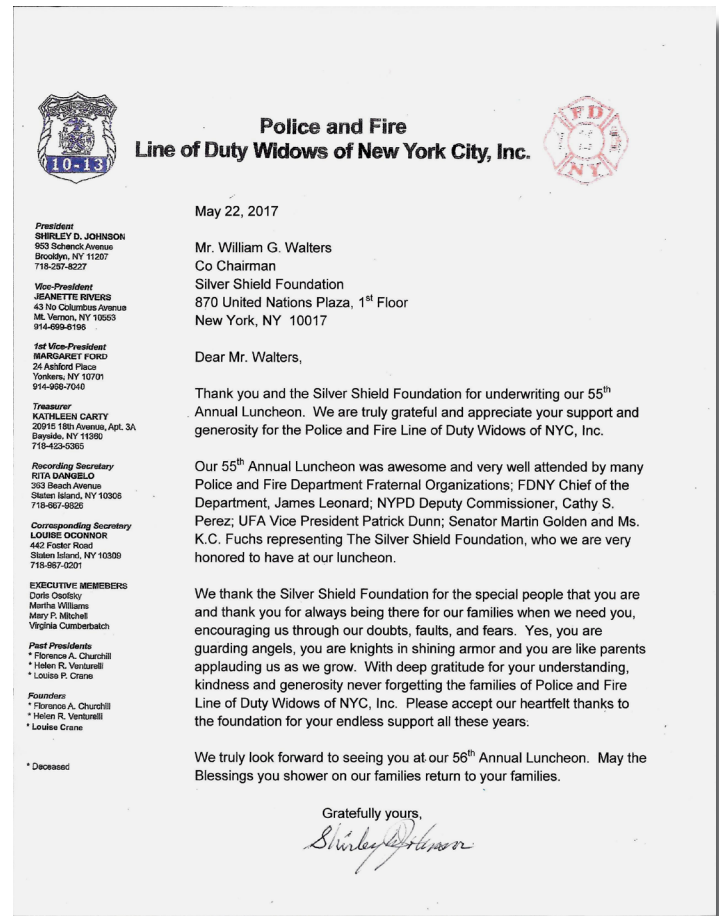
There are not enough words to express how thankful I am for the help and support that you have provided me over the years. With the help of your organization, I have obtained my Master of Social Work from Stony Brook University. My studies there were remarkable and it is an experience I will never forget. Additionally, after obtaining my MSW, I decided to continue my learning and pursue an Advanced Forensic Social Work Certificate from Long Island University. This certificate has allowed me to combine social work and criminal justice, both fields that I am extremely interested in. At such an early start of my career, my educational opportunities have shaped me in such tremendous ways and I am unsure if it would have been feasible without the encouragement and assistance from the Silver Shield Foundation.

I am grateful for the generous donations provided by board members and individuals all throughout the country. It really means so much it is often difficult to convey, but from the bottom of my heart I thank you!

With sincere thanks,  
Christine Figoski



From left to right: JEANETTE RIVERS, VP, RITA D'ANGELO, Recording Secretary, LOUISE OCONNOR, Corresponding Secretary, SHIRLEY D. JOHNSON, President, KATHLEEN CARTY, Treasurer, MARGARET FORD, First Vice President



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Dear Silver Shield Board of Trustees,

I am Rachel Wylie, daughter of FireFighter Thomas A. Wylie, who made the ultimate sacrifice just months into his career in 1995. I would like to extend my deepest thank you to the Silver Shield Foundation for your unwavering support. Due to the generosity of the Silver Shield Foundation, I could afford to fulfill my dream of becoming a high school social studies teacher and earned my Bachelor of Arts degree in Adolescent Education in Social Studies from the State University of New York at Cortland in 2015. I am currently in my second year of teaching in the New York City Department of Education. As an educator, it is my obligation to continue to be a life-long learner; The Silver Shield Foundation has made it possible for me to continue in my pursuit of higher education as I am now earning a Master of Science degree in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) at Touro's Graduate School of Education. I am eternally grateful for the opportunity to make my father and family proud through these academic endeavors.

With Sincere Gratitude,

Rachel Wylie  
Daughter of FF Thomas A. Wylie



2017 Hanks Yanks honoring Silver Shield Foundation. Left to right: Hank Steinbrenner, K.C. Fuchs, SSF COO



Graduated from University of Connecticut  
May 2017

B.S. in Computer Science Engineering  
Minor in Math  
Minor in Business Administration

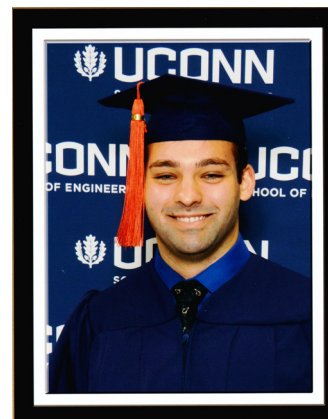
After 2 summer internships with Athena Health in Watertown, MA., I was offered a full-time position as a Software Developer. I currently have relocated to Watertown and love what I am doing. I enjoy the people I work with and look forward to building on my education.

Thank you to the Silver Shield Foundation for your support.

Connor Ginley  
Son of Lieutenant John F. Ginley,  
FDNY 9/11/2001



Left to right: Ray Negron, Yankees Consultant, Chris Goodman, SSF Trustee



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