

## BENEFITS & SERVICE

### TUITION ASSISTANCE

An educational fund is set aside for each surviving child of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

### CERTIFIED PRIVATE TUTORS

Special academic intervention when needed to keep children from falling behind in their school work.

### COLLEGE PREPARATION SERVICES

Counseling and college board prep courses available to students through the generosity of the Foundation's partners.



### SPOUSE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Tuition assistance for college, graduate school and vocational training for surviving spouses seeking to further their education.

### COUNSELING & BEREAVEMENT SERVICES

The Silver Shield assists in the cost for counseling and bereavement services to help children who have lost a parent cope with post-traumatic stress and long-term emotional issues.

### HEALTH CARE BENEFIT

An annual comprehensive medical exam for all surviving spouses at New York Presbyterian Hospital Iris Cantor Women's Health Center.

### OUTREACH INITIATIVES

Underwrites the annual luncheon for the Police & Fire Line of Duty Widows of NYC and sponsors projects to help meet ongoing needs of families.

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# SILVER SHIELD FOUNDATION



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



Their instinct is to rush toward danger when everyone else is running away. Sometimes firefighters and police officers don't make it home. What happens to their children? Who looks after their education? Since 1982, the Silver Shield Foundation has taken over 800 children under its caring wing.



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## ORIGINS

George M. Steinbrenner III, the principal owner of the New York Yankees, while observing the funeral of a police officer killed in the line of Duty in 1982, was deeply moved when the American flag was folded military style and presented to the officer's surviving spouse and young children. "George could not forget the image of the children. He was concerned about their education and who would help with the cost," said Silver Shield Foundation's Co-Founder James E. Fuchs, who helped Mr. Steinbrenner establish the Foundation, receiving donations from friends and the net income from an annual Yankee Game.



## THE FOUNDATION'S CARING WING

Covered under the Silver Shield Foundation's caring wing are the children and spouses of firefighters and police officers who make the ultimate sacrifice while members of the Fire Department of the City of New York; Police Department of the City of New York; Port Authority of New York/New Jersey Police Department; New York, New Jersey and Connecticut State Police and all police departments of Long Island and Connecticut.



## ASSISTING WITH EDUCATION COSTS AND MORE

Since 1982 the Silver Shield Foundation has set aside an educational fund for each surviving child of firefighters and police officers who lost their lives in the performance of their duty, to assist with tuition payments for preparatory/private high school; college/university under-graduate/graduate school; vocational/technical school and tutoring services. Payments are sent directly to the educational institutions and certified tutors. The Foundation also provides many other helpful services and benefits to spouses and children.



## A VISION FOR THEIR FUTURE

The Silver Shield has accepted the responsibility of preserving the hopes, dreams and future that police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty had for their children. The generosity of many enables the Foundation to help these children achieve a brighter tomorrow.

## FUNDING

The Silver Shield Foundation's efforts are funded by individual and corporate contributions which are the sole source of the Foundation's income. The families under the Foundation's wing depend on this generosity. As a non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization (Tax ID No. 13-3120746), all contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.



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