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BITTERSWEET: Widow Marie Tolley and daughter Bella at fallen firefighter William Tolley's old firehouse in Queens Monday.

Sad task for Bravest's girl

The 8-year-old daughter of tragic firefighter William Tolley has been sifting through the things in his firehouse locker to remember him, his widow said Monday.

"My daughter loves everything here. She goes through his [firehouse] locker. She's looking through everything," said Marie Tolley, standing with daughter Bella at Ladder Co. 135/Engine Co. 286 in

Glendale, Queens.

William Tolley, 42, fell to his death after battling a blaze last Thursday.

"We just want to say thank you' from the bottom of our heart," said a tearful Marie.

Meanwhile, officials from the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation announced Monday that the charity had paid the mortgage on the family's Bethpage, LI, home. *Abigail Gepner and Natalie Musumeci*

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can help the family of William Tolley through the Silver Shield Foundation, which will help cover his daughter's college tuition. You can make a contribution at silvershieldfoundation.org/donate or send it to: Silver Shield Foundation, 870 UN Plaza, 1st Floor, New York, NY 10017.

