

2018 Annual Report

Mission Statement: We, the Washington State Department of Transportation Memorial Foundation, are entrusted to preserve the memory of Washington State Department of Transportation fallen workers and to provide assistance to active and retired Washington State Department of Transportation employees and their families in times of need.

Since 2010, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Memorial Foundation has provided over a quarter of a million dollars in financial assistance to WSDOT employees and their families. While much of the assistance provided by the Foundation is confidential in nature, the Foundation can disclose its involvement in the following activities:

Provided financial aid to 163 individuals and families, including the families of fallen workers, employees struck by vehicles, employees with medical-related issues, families in crisis, employees with house fires, and those with end-of-life matters.

Additionally, the Foundation awarded educational grants for college and trade school to children of fallen WSDOT workers.

The Foundation also donated and dedicated the new fallen worker memorial display in the lobby of the HQ Transportation Building in early 2018.

In April, the Foundation co-hosted the 2018 WSDOT Worker Memorial.

Membership in the Foundation increased 3% during the past year.

The Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization 501 (c) (3) supported entirely by voluntary donations – no state or federal funds are used. The Foundation is registered with the Internal Revenue Service, Secretary of State and Combined Fund Drive (#1480378).

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WSDOT Memorial Foundation