

# FU CANCER

*A night to honor & support those in the **firefighter** Cancer fight*

Dear Friend of the Firefighters:

Thank you for your interest in supporting the first-ever Firefighters Unite against Cancer (FU Cancer) event and joining the fight against the cancer epidemic that continues to ravage our profession.

As you may be aware, cancer attacks fire fighters at a rate significantly higher than the general population. Each and every day, the list of firefighters battling cancer and who die at the hands of this disease grows even longer.

Why is this happening? Years ago, American homes and businesses were filled with things made from traditional materials like wood. Today, our homes, businesses, furnishings and equipment are constructed from synthetics and inorganic materials that contain any number of carcinogens. Now, when fire fighters enter a burning structure, we face toxic fumes and airborne poisons. Couple this exposure with the other hazards of our profession – lack of sleep, 56-hour work weeks, post-traumatic stress disorder plus a variety of other illnesses and a career as a fire fighter creates a perfect storm of cancer exposure.

The 493 Firefighter Foundation, previously known as “United Phoenix Firefighters Charities,” helps firefighters in a comprehensive way when cancer strikes. We provide financial assistance through our Cancer Fund to help with co-pays, out-of-network healthcare, and incredibly expensive medications. Given that no one is ever prepared for cancer, we educate our firefighters through our Member Benefits program on their options for prevention and treatment. Our Member Services program exists to fill the gaps experienced by firefighters diagnosed with cancer and their loved ones, who inevitably must to adjust to significant life changes in the wake of cancer.

As move ahead on this effort to fight cancer, we need help from our friends and supporters. Our needs include everything from financial sponsorships to in-kind donations to be used as raffle and silent auction items. All donations can be made to “493 Firefighter Foundation,” a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We recommend you consult your accountant for tax information regarding the deductible status of your donation.

If you have specific questions please reach out directly to our event chair; Cody Brooks [CBrooks@Local493.org](mailto:CBrooks@Local493.org)  
Thank you for your support. I very much look forward to seeing everyone at this year’s Firefighter FU Cancer event!

Sincerely,



Bryan Willingham  
President

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## 4<sup>th</sup> ALARM - \$50,000

- 10 Tickets to FU Cancer Event
- 5 Rooms at the Westin Kierland for event
- Dinner with 493 Firefighter Foundation
- Your logo on all event marketing material
- Your logo on front of event brochure
- Full page ad in event brochure
- Address attendees at FU event
- Recognition at event
- Logo on display at event

## 3<sup>rd</sup> ALARM - \$25,000

- 10 Tickets to FU Cancer Event
- 5 Rooms at the Westin Kierland for event
- Dinner with 493 Firefighter Foundation
- Your logo on front of event brochure
- Full page ad in event brochure
- Recognition at event
- Logo on display at event

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ALARM - \$10,000

- 10 Tickets to FU Cancer Event
- 1 Room at the Westin Kierland for event
- 1/2-page ad in event brochure
- Recognition at event
- Logo on display at event

## 1<sup>st</sup> ALARM - \$5,000

- 10 Tickets to FU Cancer Event
- 1 Room at the Westin Kierland for event
- 1/4-page ad in event brochure
- Recognition at event
- Logo on display at event

### EVENT DETAILS

## Westin Kierland

Saturday, October 14, 2023 - 8pm - 11pm  
formal dress code - hors d'oeuvres served - cash bar

*To become a sponsor, contact one of our event committee members;*

**Cody Brooks**

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## DONATION FORM

Date:	Retail Value \$
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Item Donated and description:

Expires or Restrictions if any: (Event Date: October 14, 2023)

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Your gift provides support for the United Phoenix Firefighters Charities and is tax-deductible.  
We are a 501(c)3 organization.  
For more information, please contact Cody Brooks at 602-277-1500.

Office Use

Special pick up or display instructions?

Date TY Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_