



**Hanover Crisis Relief for Emergency Workers Foundation
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Hanover County, VA - The Hanover CREW Foundation would like to take this time to thank the Hanover and Richmond Metro communities for their generous outpouring of love and support for the families of our Firefighters effected by the tragic events last week. As many of you know, we lost Lt. Brad Clark in an accident on 11 October 2018 while responding to a traffic incident on Interstate 295. Two other Firefighters were seriously injured during this same event and continue to fight to recover.

Many have asked how they could help memorialize Lt. Clark and support the families of those affected. The Hanover CREW Foundation was founded and has established funds and mandates in place to address the “*medium and long*” term needs of our Emergency Responders and their families. Our mission to provide relief and aid our Responders and their families during traumatic and crisis situations, as well as providing a means to honor, memorialize, and support the memory of our Responders who’ve made the “Ultimate sacrifice” while serving our community, is the hallmark for the foundation.

Our brave Firefighters will have medical issues and concerns that need to be addressed for months and years to come. There will be times of additional hardship and pain as we continue the healing process, but if we continue to pull together, these times will grow smaller and fewer in occurrence.

This tragedy is our first in the Hanover community, but odds say it will not be our last. We ask that you continue to support the Foundation so when tragedy strikes again, we will be prepared to meet it head on. Please visit our website at www.hanovercrewfoundation.org to learn more about our mission and to make a tax-deductible donation. The funds raised will help us to continue supporting our community heroes and their families when they are in need.

To find out how you can support the Hanover CREW Foundation, or for additional information, please contact Tom Nelson, at hanovercrewfoundation@gmail.com.

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