

## 2023 IMPACT REPORT



**FUNERAL SERVICE  
FOUNDATION**

*Lifting up grieving communities  
by investing in people & programs  
that strengthen  
funeral service.*



## Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Funeral Service Foundation, I want to express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support over the past year. Your contributions have been instrumental in helping us achieve our goals and make a significant impact on our funeral service community.

As we reflect on our accomplishments in 2023, we are excited to share our revised mission statement that signifies our ongoing commitment to funeral service:

**Lifting up grieving communities by investing in people and programs that strengthen funeral service.**

This change embodies our dedication to the people and programs in funeral service and the hard work and support that is needed in serving the communities we call home. We believe that this updated mission will guide us more effectively in our work and inspire greater impact in the years to come.

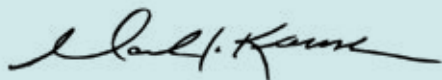
The highlights of this year's report demonstrate the progress we've made and the lives we've touched:

- More than 250 people received an academic and or professional development scholarship from the Foundation in 2023, enabling them to obtain their mortuary science degree, increase their learning and contributions to the funeral service profession while minimizing debt.
- With the added generosity of Legacy.com, The Messenger Co., the NFDA and many more - we were able to permanently endow the Foundation's Crisis Response Fund, which stands ready to support communities facing emergent situations.
- The annual Funeral Service Foundation Golf Classic, held at Top Golf, Las Vegas, hosted more than 150 people and raised a record \$170,000 in support of the foundation's resources and programs.
- The Foundation lost one of our Board Members in 2023, Todd Van Beck. He was a friend, a colleague, an educator, and mentor to so many. At our Annual Donor Reception, we honored and memorialized Todd as the Foundation's 2023 Distinguished Service Award winner. Additionally, due to the generosity of our stakeholders we were able to create and permanently endow the Todd Van Beck Academic Scholarship.

It's clear that our collective efforts can make a real difference. None of this would be possible without your generous support and belief in our mission.

Thank you once again for your dedication to the Funeral Service Foundation. Together, we are paving the way for a brighter future for funeral service.

Warmest regards,



**Mark Krause**  
2023-24 Foundation Chair



OVER  
**250**  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
AWARDED

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Permanently  
endowed the  
Funeral Service  
Foundation Crisis  
Response Fund

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**TODD VAN BECK**  
1952 - 2023





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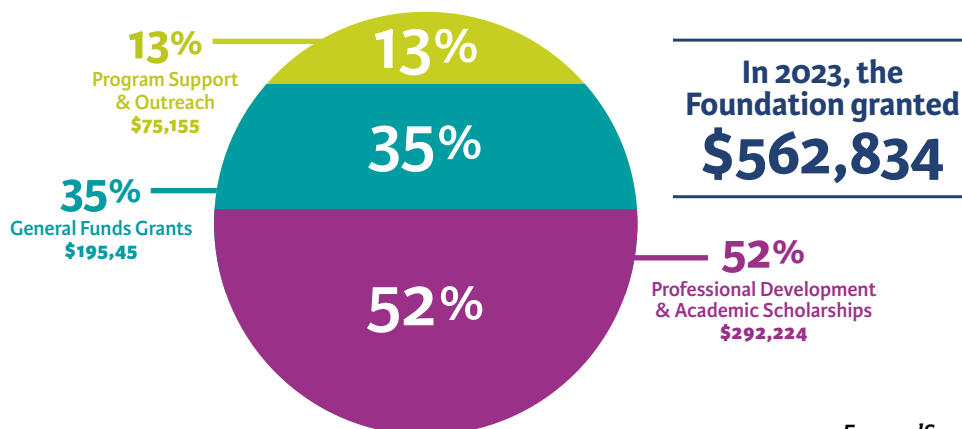
**TOP ROW L-R:** Todd Lombard, NFDA CEO Christine Pepper, Bryant Hightower,  
Jimmy Lucas, Thomas Pontone, David Hernández, Jr., Jenn Parvin, Matt Outcalt,  
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## Financial Stewardship & Outcomes

The Board of Trustees is comprised of volunteer leaders from across the profession who recognize the importance of their duty to responsibly steward donor dollars and the Foundation's endowment.

Each Board Member is a passionate and generous supporter who is devoted to the Foundation's mission, and is determined to deliver clear, measurable, and meaningful results.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS			
	2023	2022	2021
Total Assets	\$11,940,325	\$10,479,280	\$12,194,327
Total Investment Earnings	\$1,187,470	(\$1,663,421)	\$1,124,191
Operating Expenses	\$441,817	\$503,765	\$430,045



# Stories of Impact

## CRISIS RESPONSE FUND

The Funeral Service Foundation Crisis Response Fund was created in 2004 as a response to funeral professionals' desire to support relief efforts in the aftermath of the devastating tsunami, and to offer funding in the wake of regional, national, or international crises.



The Funeral Service Foundation first provided catalytic support to the Hurricane Katrina Memorial in New Orleans in 2008, giving a final resting place to 86 bodies that remained unclaimed after the storm, over a third of them unidentified.

More recently, the Fund awarded more than \$500,000 in COVID-19 relief grants, \$10,000 in direct support to funeral homes following Hurricane Ida in Louisiana in 2021, and \$50,000 in support of the Children's Bereavement Center in Uvalde, Texas in 2022.

Following each of these crises, the Foundation's generous donors stepped right up to donate to the cause. As it should be, funds raised were directly distributed in support of those affected. But with each crisis, once the funds were raised and given out, the Foundation waited until the next emergent crisis to turn on its fundraising apparatus and learn how it could be of help.

In late summer 2023, when tragic wildfires consumed Lahaina in Maui, the Foundation was

inspired to give a more permanent structure to the Crisis Response Fund. The Foundation's Board of Trustees approved a grant of \$40,000 earmarked for the Crisis Response Fund with additional gifts of \$25,000 from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA); \$25,000 from Legacy.com; and \$10,000 from The Messenger Co.

These total funds of \$100,000 were matched through the end of 2023 allowing the Foundation to permanently endow the Fund – enabling it to transform and uplift grieving communities through needed gifts of resources and support, including memorialization, and urgent services and supplies for funeral professionals.

While the opportunity to raise funds as crises emerge will always be a helpful tool to garner support and then direct funds to where they're needed most, endowing the Fund permanently will allow for its long-term investment and growth in between these critical times of need.

*"The Foundation's Board of Trustees, our donors and partners want to assure that assistance is available to those who are doing the difficult work of helping a devastated community."*

*"After tragedy strikes communities, the work of the funeral service professionals is truly awe-inspiring. The hope is that these funds can support their hard work."*

**LISA BAUE, FOUNDATION CHAIR (2022-23)**



*Hurricane Katrina Memorial Dedication Ceremony,  
New Orleans, Louisiana – August 2008*



*Hurricane Ida Relief Efforts, Louisiana – August 2021*



## WHEN A CHILD DIES: PLANNING ACTS OF LOVE AND LEGACY – CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP & OUTREACH

Created in partnership with the Collaborative of National Pediatric Palliative Care Coalitions (NPPCC), our latest community care resource, “When a Child Dies: Planning Acts of Love & Legacy” continued to offer assistance and inspiration needed to help families say goodbye.



Throughout 2023, members of the NPPCC team traveled around the United States and Canada to help share the resource with funeral

professionals as well as those outside funeral service that lift up and support communities along the end-of-life journey.

MAR.

**American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine** March  
Montreal, Quebec

APR.

**Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network** April  
Denver, Colorado

JUNE

**Firefly Chat: Honoring our Children: Initiating Conversations about Funeral Planning and Memorialization** June  
Virtual Presentation

JUNE

**National Association for Children's Grief** June  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

SEPT.

**NFDA International Convention & Exposition** September  
Las Vegas, Nevada

OCT.

**National Hospice and Palliative Care Network** October  
Little Rock, Arkansas

OCT.

**American Academy of Pediatrics** October  
Washington, District of Columbia

## THE CHILDREN'S BEREAVEMENT CENTER OF SOUTH TEXAS

The Foundation ran its first printing of “When a Child Dies” on the same morning as the tragic events in Uvalde, Texas in May 2022.

The Foundation's Crisis Response Fund quickly mobilized and sent copies of the new resource straight to Uvalde and then awarded \$50,000, including \$10,000 in matching funds from The Messenger Co., to the Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas.

Through the Center, community members who are struggling to cope with residual trauma and grief receive services including grief counseling, grief camps, and support groups. All services are provided at no cost to grieving families.

*Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas Dedication Ceremony, Uvalde, Texas – June 2023*



# Stories of Impact

## FUTURES FORUM

For the first time in over 20 years, over 70+ visionaries, representing funeral home owners, suppliers, educators, association leaders, allied professionals, and others, gathered to explore the future of funeral service.

Facilitated by strategy and innovation experts Paul Schoemaker and Jim Austin, the conference brought forth diverse perspectives and practical ideas on preparing for the future, on seeing changes and acting proactively.



*Futures Forum participants at NFDA Headquarters, Brookfield, Wisconsin – May 2023*

## FAMILY & COMMUNITY RESOURCES



*Visit the Foundation's resource store, sponsored by Batesville, to order **FREE** award-winning community care and professional resources designed with your unique needs in mind. Simply pay shipping.*



## JOURNEY TO SERVE

The Funeral Service Foundation and the ICCFA Educational Foundation continues its third year as partners in the Journey to Serve initiative. Recruiting US and Canadian military veterans who are mission focused, community minded, caring and compassionate people to funeral service is an opportunity to build your staff.



Visit [JourneyToServe.com](https://JourneyToServe.com) or scan the QR code to download a **FREE** toolkit designed to help you hire veterans for your funeral service business, and to learn more about academic scholarships for veterans pursuing their mortuary science degrees.



**HIRE A VETERAN  
AND MAKE YOUR  
NEXT GREAT HIRE  
TODAY!**

OVER  
**250**  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
AND FUNDED  
PROGRAMS

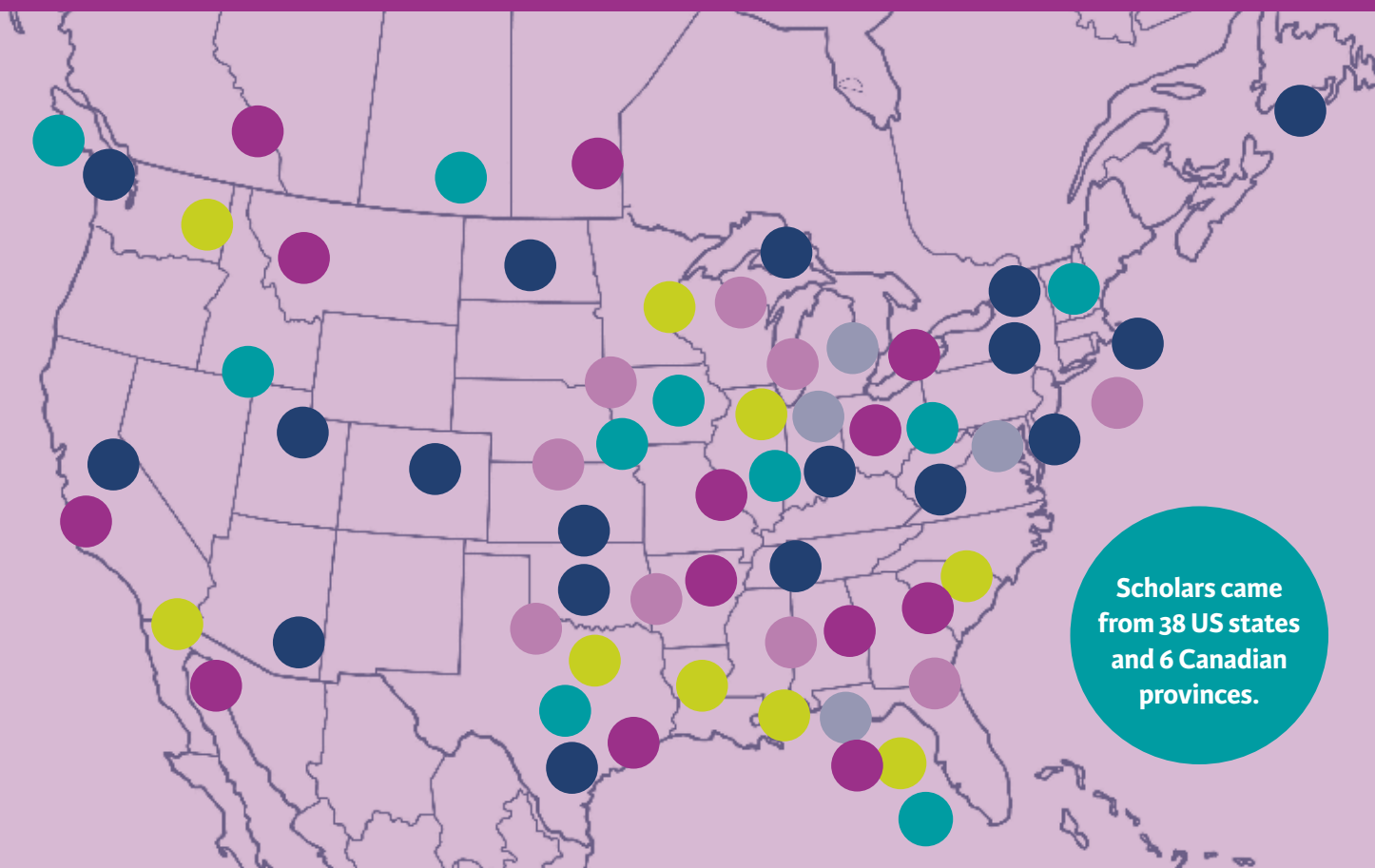


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In its twenty-first year, the Funeral Service Foundation's Academic Scholarship Program awarded 46 scholarships to students of mortuary science across the United States and Canada at ABFSE- or Canadian-accredited institutions or programs. Additionally, over 210 funeral professionals and students were supported by Foundation professional development scholarships or funded programs.

Expanding the Foundation's support across the United States and Canada, these scholars came from 38 US states and 6 Canadian provinces.

## Reaching More Of Funeral Service





# Professional Development Scholarships & Programs



## **NATIONAL EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM**

The Foundation was proud to serve once again as a sponsor, along with Homesteaders Life Company, of the NFDA's National Emerging Leader's Program, a one-of-a-kind, year-long skills training course for funeral service professionals interested in management, leadership, and beyond. The 2022-2023 class was selected by a national review committee and celebrated their commencement at NFDA Leadership Conference 2023 in Phoenix, Arizona.



## **CREMATION ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIPS**

2022-2023 Chair President, Lisa Baue, presented five recipients with scholarships to CANA's 105th Cremation Innovation Convention in Washington, D.C.

## **MEET THE MENTORS**

Thirty young and newly licensed funeral directors gathered for NFDA's annual Meet the Mentors program, which the Foundation has wholly funded since its 2011 inception. Attendees learned from some of the profession's finest: David Hernandez, Duane Hills, and Annette March Grier.



## **NATIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS & MORTICIANS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Foundation Executive Director, Jedd Lapid, presented 10 deserving recipients with scholarships to attend the NFDMA Convention in Atlanta, GA.







### **DAVID C. BAUE NFDA PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Foundation awarded its David C. Baue NFDA Professional Women's Conference Scholarships to 17 female and non-binary funeral service professionals for the 2023 Professional Women's Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

### **NFDA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION & EXPO SCHOLARSHIPS**

Twenty-one funeral service professionals attended the 2023 NFDA International Convention and Expo in Las Vegas, Nevada as Foundation Scholarship recipients.



### **CELEBRANT TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Foundation awarded 10 scholarships to Certified Celebrant training, offered by Insight Institute, and presented by Glenda Stansbury and Cathy Nichols.



### **STUDENT ARRANGER TRAINING**

For the seventh year in a row, the Foundation brought NFDA Student Arranger Training to ABFSE- and Canadian accredited schools. Nearly 120 from Jefferson State Community College, Tidewater Community College, Mercer County Community College, and Ogeechee Technical College (pictured) received in-person or virtual training.

## **LEARN MORE**

*about our 2023 scholarship recipients  
and apply for scholarships online at  
[FuneralServiceFoundation.org](https://FuneralServiceFoundation.org).*



# Academic Scholarships

In 2023, the Foundation awarded 46 academic scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 to students of funeral service throughout the United States and Canada. These students showed remarkable efforts and a steadfast commitment to the profession. These scholarships are an investment in the students' futures, and the rewards will be felt for years to come.

## CLASS OF 2023

**Amy Borazjani**  
Mustang, Oklahoma  
University of Central  
Oklahoma

**Kayla J. Carpenter**  
Dallas, Texas  
Dallas Institute of  
Funeral Service

**Kyrstal Cousins**  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Canadian College of  
Funeral Service

**Emilie Delcorde  
Danvers,**  
Massachusetts  
North Shore Commu-  
nity College

**Kassandra DiNardo**  
Woodridge, Illinois  
Worsham College of  
Mortuary Science

**Elena Escalona**  
Des Plaines, Illinois  
Worsham College of  
Mortuary Science

**Lauren Esdale**  
Chilliwack, British  
Columbia  
Canadian College of  
Funeral Service

**Rikki Fine**  
Pomona, California  
Cypress College

**David Finkbeiner**  
Marquette, Michigan  
Wayne State  
University

**Payton Fleszar**  
Pittsburgh,  
Pennsylvania  
Pittsburgh Institute of  
Mortuary Science

**Cassandra Free**  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Canadian College of  
Funeral Service

**Taryn Goddard**  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
University of  
Minnesota Twin Cities

**Maria Gonko**  
Mendota Heights,  
Minnesota  
Des Moines Area  
Community College

**Kristen Groves**  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Worsham College of  
Mortuary Science

**Makenzie Hawkes**  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Canadian College of  
Funeral Service

**Zharia Herring**  
Nashville, Tennessee  
John A. Guppton  
College

**Gim Hunter**  
Wellington, Kansas  
Arapahoe Community  
College

**Amanda Izquierdo**  
Hialeah, Florida  
Miami-Dade College  
North

**Cheryl Johnson**  
Bull Valley, Illinois  
Worsham College of  
Mortuary Science

**Alexandra Kaske**  
Toronto, Ontario  
Humber College

**Samuel Kellerman**  
Gatineau, Quebec  
Collège Boréal

**Kaleb LaCanne**  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Des Moines Area  
Community College

**Tina Langor**  
Hillview,  
Newfoundland and  
Labrador  
Canadian College of  
Funeral Service

**Elizabeth Maycock**  
Sarver, Pennsylvania  
Pittsburgh Institute of  
Mortuary Science

**Tanina McMorran**  
Ivoryton, Connecticut  
Goodwin University

**Mary Mery**  
East Rockaway,  
New York  
Nassau Community  
College

**Oscar Monroe**  
St. Petersburg, Florida  
St. Petersburg College

**Kyle Nipper**  
Houston, Texas  
Commonwealth  
Institute of Funeral  
Service

**Kristina Olson**  
Abbotsford, British  
Columbia  
Canadian College of  
Funeral Service

**Jordan Pierce**  
Carbondale, Illinois  
Southern Illinois  
University

**Samantha Powers**  
Littleton, Colorado  
Arapahoe Community  
College

**Joao Pozzi Arcaro**  
Canton, New York  
SUNY Canton

**Noel Pratt**  
Chandler, Arizona  
Chandler-Gilbert  
Community College

**Tiffany Price**  
Decula, Georgia  
Guppton Jones College  
of Funeral Service

**Isabella Rioux**  
Danvers,  
Massachusetts  
North Shore  
Community College

**Madeline Rothrock**  
Pittsburgh,  
Pennsylvania  
Pittsburgh Institute of  
Mortuary Science

**Parry Roy**  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Canadian College of  
Funeral Science

**Mary Katherine  
Setzer**  
Fayetteville, North  
Carolina  
Fayetteville Technical  
Community College

**Jim Shackelford**  
Danvers,  
Massachusetts  
North Shore  
Community College

**Noellemarie Smith**  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Salt Lake Community  
College

**Hannah Thompson**  
Edmond, Oklahoma  
University of Central  
Oklahoma

**Sonya Timmons**  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Guppton Jones College  
of Funeral Service

**Heather  
Vandegejuchte**  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Florida State College  
at Jacksonville

**Delilah Webster**  
Markham, Illinois  
Worsham College of  
Mortuary Science

**Harleigh Wildesen**  
Oakland, Maryland  
Pittsburgh Institute of  
Mortuary Science

**Victor Xiong**  
Sacramento, California  
American River  
College





"The Professional Women's conference has truly ignited my passion and purpose by gathering inspiring women from the industry in one room."

Witnessing their knowledge, achievements, and resilience has inspired me, reinforcing my commitment to making a meaningful impact and fostering positive change within the funeral profession."

**ALYSSA HIXON**

*2023 David C. Baue NFDA Professional Women's Conference Scholarship Recipient*



"I am beyond grateful, thankful, and humbled, that I have been selected for the FDLIC Scholarship for 2023. It allows me to keep my focus on my academics without worrying about the burden of the out-of-pocket financial aspect."

**TIFFANY PRICE**

*Spring 2023 Funeral Directors Life Memorial Academic Scholarship*

**PASSION &  
GRATITUDE FROM  
OUR SCHOLARSHIP  
RECIPIENTS**



"The field of funeral service requires a unique blend of compassion, empathy, professional skill, and readiness to contribute to the well being of individuals and families during times of grief and loss."

With the scholarship, I can now dedicate myself to the knowledge and skills to excel in this sensitive and meaningful profession."

**VICTOR XIONG**

*Fall 2023 John Carmon Academic Scholarship Recipient*



"Celebrant Training has been the perfect training to enhance my ability to serve families. It's given me the tools to help those families that are often forgotten - the ones who are seeking or needing something different than the standard traditional service."

**REGAN MORELAND**

*2023 Certified Celebrant Training Participant & Scholarship Recipient*



"As I move forward, I will always remember and appreciate your investment in my future. I too want to make an impact in the funeral industry, even if it's just a fraction of the legacy of Mr. Stephen Mack. And I'll keep in mind what Mr. Mack said, 'Let's agree to keep moving forward...Always be moving forward.'"

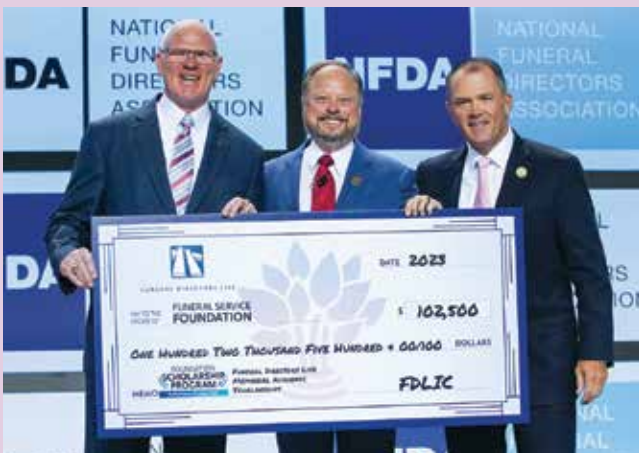
**GIM HUNTER**

*Spring 2023 Steve Mack Academic Scholarship Recipient*

## Major Support, Big Impact

We thank our donors for making our mission to strengthen funeral service a reality. Your generosity demonstrates your commitment to the profession and we thank you for being central to our success. You make our work possible.

# THANK YOU!







## ***THE FOUNDATION THANKS THE FOLLOWING DONORS FOR THEIR MAJOR GIFT SUPPORT IN 2023:***

- SCI/Dignity Memorial – \$200,000
- Park Lawn Corporation - \$110,000
- Pinnacle Funeral Service - \$105,000
- Tribute Technology Foundation - \$105,000
- Funeral Directors Life - \$100,000
- The Tom Johnson Memorial Classic - \$100,000
- The Baue Family - \$60,000
- Victoriaville - \$50,000
- Global Atlantic - \$30,000
- Legacy.com - \$30,000
- The Estate of Edward Fitzgerald - \$27,000
- Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice - \$25,000
- Cremation Association of North America - \$25,000
- National Funeral Directors Association - \$25,000
- Wellabe - \$13,450
- ClearPoint Federal Bank & Trust - \$12,500
- Thomas Pontone – in memory of Louis & Josephine Pontone - \$11,000
- Carmon Community Funeral Homes - \$10,000
- Frank Carmon - \$10,000
- John Carmon - \$10,000
- John A. Gupton College - \$10,000
- Messenger Co. - \$10,000
- National Guardian Life Insurance Company - \$10,000
- Starmark Funeral Products - \$10,000



## Occasions to Honor, Memorialize, and Celebrate

### DONOR RECEPTION

On the evening of September 11, 2023, more than 250 of the Foundation's donors, along with current and past trustees and volunteers, attended the invitation-only Donor Reception, underwritten by Global Atlantic Financial Group for the tenth straight year.

Hosted by Lisa Baue, the Foundation's Immediate Past Chair, more than 20 major donors were recognized including Funeral Directors Life, Pinnacle Funeral Service, Tribute Technology, the Memorial Classic Golf Tournament, Park Lawn Corporation, Service Corporation International, and Foundation Board Chair Mark Krause, who all supported the Foundation in 2023 with gifts and pledges of \$100,000 or more. Victoriaville & Co. also pledged support of \$50,000.



**TODD VAN BECK**  
1952 – 2023

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The evening culminated with the Foundation's presentation of its Distinguished Service Award, given posthumously this year to Todd Van Beck, who served as a funeral director, a member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees and Program Director at Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. Former Foundation Chair Allan Cole led the audience in a reading of Todd's favorite poem, "The Undertaker," followed by heartfelt memories

shared by Todd's son, Thomas Van Beck. The Foundation extends its thanks to Tukios and The Messenger Co. in helping to memorialize Todd during the evening.

Former Foundation Chair Bob Arrington then hosted the Foundation's mission moment and paddle raise for the Todd Van Beck Memorial Scholarship Fund with pledges and gifts exceeding \$100,000 to permanently endow the scholarship. This academic scholarship will be awarded to students in accredited mortuary science degree programs beginning in the fall of 2024.





# 2023 Funeral Service Foundation Golf Classic

## FOR THE BENEFIT OF FUNERAL SERVICE

An energetic crowd of over 150 supporters gathered on a rare overcast day in Las Vegas to celebrate the 23rd annual Funeral Service Foundation Golf Classic. Over 60 firms and companies joined CFS, Dodge and SCI in support of the event, raising a record **\$170,000** in support of the Foundation's mission.

### **\$12,500 Major Co-Benefactor Sponsors**

Consolidated Funeral Services  
The Dodge Company

### **\$10,000 Premier Sponsor**

Service Corporation International

### **\$5,000 Premier Sponsors**

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## Donor Honor Roll

The Donor Honor Roll recognizes and celebrates the generous donors who have given to the Foundation since 2002. Those listed have contributed \$25,000 or more in cumulative giving (including in-kind support) and those who donated in 2023. A 1st symbol indicates first-time donors. We are truly grateful for gifts at every level!

### Ways To Give:



### LEARN MORE

and donate online at [FuneralServiceFoundation.org](https://FuneralServiceFoundation.org)

#### \$1,000,000+



#### \$500,000+



#### \$250,000

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PONTONE FAMILY

THE ESTATE OF  
EDWARD FITZGERALD



#### \$100,000+

Answering Service for Directors

Broadcast Music, Inc.

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Carmon Community Funeral Homes, John and Linda Carmon

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Cypress Funeral Services, Inc., Ken Varner

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Funeral Directors Life

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Physicians Mutual

**1ST** Pinnacle Funeral Service

Ruck Funeral Homes, The Ruck Family

The Richard Tetrick Family Foundation

Trigard/Darby Family

**1ST** Tribute Technology Foundation

The Whitmore Group, James Metzger

Wilbert Funeral Services, Inc.

#### \$50,000+

Anonymous

Argent Trust

Arrington Funeral Directors, Bob and Judy Arrington

ClearPoint Federal Bank & Trust

Consolidated Funeral Services



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## \$25,000+

Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice

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Earl Hodges  
Horan & McConaty Funeral Home (In honor of Jack and Valerie Horan)  
Iles Funeral Home and Preened Systems (In honor of Charles W. Iles)  
Independent Funeral Group, Inc.  
Indiana Funeral Directors Association  
International Order of the Golden Rule  
Krause Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Inc.  
Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home, part of Dignity Memorial  
Leavitt Funeral Home, Inc., The Leavitt Family  
Louisiana Funeral Directors Association  
Madelyn Co. (In memory of Lisa Saxer Buros)

McLane Funeral & Cremation Services  
William E. Mercer  
Miller-Jones Mortuary & Crematory  
Newington Memorial Funeral Home, Diana and James Kurz  
Patton-Schad Funeral & Cremation Services, Pat and Sue Patton  
Thomas Pontone (In memory of Louis and Josephine Pontone)  
Porter Loring Mortuaries  
PSI Funds  
Radney Funeral Home, Randy Anderson  
Shackelford Funeral Directors  
Daniel M. Stevens  
Tennessee Funeral Directors Association  
Tennessee Funeral Security, Inc.  
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Walton's Funerals and Cremations, Ed McCaffery and Tammy Dermody  
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