



# First Response for First Responders

The 100 Club of Central Texas is the leader in providing financial support for first responders and their families, particularly when tragedy strikes in the line of duty. We serve law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians in Bastrop, Bell, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, and Williamson counties.



## PROGRAM REVENUE AND SUPPORT

### AT A GLANCE

Revenue from membership contributions and special events	\$240,271
Monetary support to first responders, their families, and departments	\$219,177

## AWARDS BANQUET

The 100 Club of Central Texas' 32nd Annual Awards Banquet and Casino Night honored the following first responders for their commitment to their professions and their community.

MaryAnn Buchanan, Hutto Fire Rescue, Outstanding Admin Tech • Texas DPS DTO Squad 6C1, Outstanding Team • Chisholm Trail Fire Rescue, Outstanding Emergency Management • Johnson City Fire Volunteer Fire Department, Outstanding Firefighter • Ricardo Medrano and Traver Stefan, Austin Police Department, Outstanding Law Enforcement • Sergeant Ross Brown, Granger Police Department, Lifetime Achievement • Gena Curtis, Austin Police Department, Chair's Award • Texas DPS Fitness Wellness Unit, Chair's Award

Scholarships awarded to Michael Anderson, Clint Bookout, Penny Dunn, Jason Smith, and Tory Thompson



## A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

The 100 Club of Central Texas continued to make great strides during my first year as Board Chair as we reviewed and redefined The Club's Five-Year Strategic Plan for success. The plan included expanding into Bell County, increasing public awareness through marketing and engagement, offering support to departments in need of ballistic vests, and increasing fundraising efforts to ensure we are able to provide for the needs of our first responders and their families.

In 2015, we had the most challenging year in recent history. We were the first to respond with support to the families of our fallen: STARFlight Nurse, Kristin McLain; Hutto Police Department, Sgt. Christopher Kelley; and Bell County Constable, Deputy Jeffrey Radford. We also assisted 7 critically injured fire fighters, four in Nolanville and three in Austin. Additionally, The Club provided some assistance to the families of two fallen officers in San Angelo and Marlin, areas not served by a 100 Club. While we never enjoy making visits of this type, the family is comforted to know that we are there to alleviate immediate financial worries.

Continued partnerships with supporters like Peace\*Love\*Happiness, McDonald's, GT Distributors, Texas State Troopers Association, and Freddy's South Texas Custard combined with new partnerships such as Police Lives Matter, Back the Blue, Range Day, and Wag-A-Bag made our support to families possible. I am proud of the work this group has done and I am honored to lead The Club as we continue to grow. Thank you for being a member and a donor. Your support helps us to stand ready for those who stand ready for us.

*Jami Baker*

Tami Baker - Board Chair

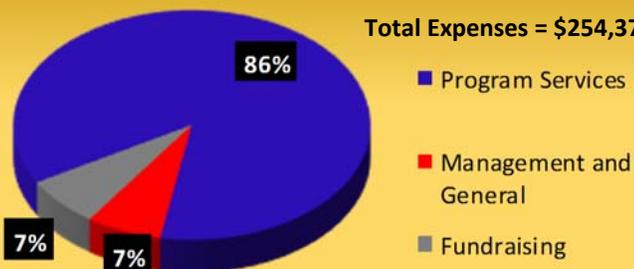
## TOP DONORS 2015

### GIVING TO THOSE WHO GIVE THEIR ALL

Peace*Love*Happiness	\$43,922
McDonalds Central Texas Operators	\$14,842
Hotel San Jose— Jo's Coffee, Chili Cook Off	\$11,040
Police Lives Matter	\$9,361
GT Distributors, Inc.	\$7,500
Austin Police Association	\$6,671
Freddy's South Texas Custard	\$5,937
Carolyn Schilthuis	\$5,800
Texas State Troopers Association	\$5,000
Wag-A-Bag	\$5,000
Randolph Brooks FCU	\$3,000
Austin Automobile Dealer's Association	\$2,500
Central Texas Wolf Pack	\$2,500
Sheryl O'Briant	\$2,500
Roger Beasley Mazda	\$2,500
Children's All-Star Foundation	\$2,000
Plains Capital Bank	\$2,000

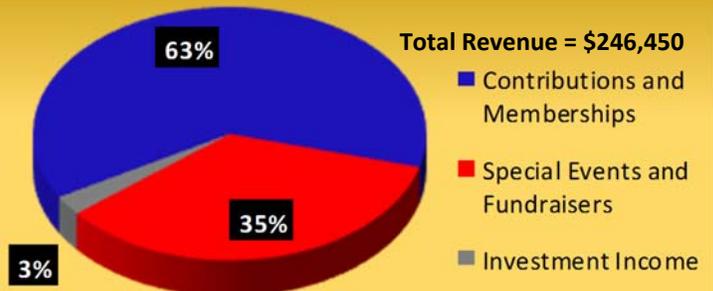
## 2015 Expenses

Total Expenses = \$254,371



## 2015 Revenue

Total Revenue = \$246,450



## Expansion

In March 2015, the Board of Directors voted to expand the coverage area for The 100 Club to include Bell County. The expansion allows for full coverage and support of first responders in towns such as Temple, Belton, and Killeen. Since the expansion, The Club has focused on reaching out to departments and citizens within Bell County whenever and wherever possible. We were honored to benefit from the Central Texas Back the Blue Music and Family Festival in Belton.

### Nolanville Volunteer Fire Department

On April 17, 2015, a Central Bell County Fire Rescue Department truck was responding to a call on FM 439, outside of Nolanville. The truck had to swerve to avoid a head-on collision and flipped multiple times, leaving two volunteer firefighters in critical condition and two others in serious condition. The 100 Club was able to provide support to all four families while the firefighters recovered. Today, three of the four injured firefighters have returned to active duty and continue to serve their community.



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### Kristin McLain—Travis County STARFlight

On Monday, April 27, 2015, STARFlight was responding to the call of a fallen hiker in the greenbelt area around Austin. Kristin McClain, a seven-year veteran of STARFlight’s elite crew, was sent down to rescue the hiker. As the crew members were pulling her back up to safety inside the helicopter, her harness detached from the hoisting cable and McLain fell to her death. Kristin is survived by her husband, parents, and many friends.

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### Christopher Kelley—Hutto Police Department



On June 22, 2015, Hutto Police Department’s Sergeant Christopher Kelley was killed in the line of duty. Sergeant Kelley was struck by a police car, controlled by a suspect, while fighting for control of the vehicle. Emergency crews rushed to the scene, but Kelley succumbed to his injuries that day. Chris is survived by his wife and two children who remain in Hutto. We have been blessed to be able to stay in contact with the Kelley family and provide support both emotionally and financially.

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### Austin Fire Department

Three Austin firefighters were injured while searching a burning apartment building for occupants on October 18, 2015. The roof collapsed, trapping the firefighters inside. While Lieutenant Jeremy Burke and Firefighter Willie Cook were able to free themselves, Firefighter Jimmy Casares had to be extricated. All three men suffered second and third degree burns, among other injuries. As support flowed in from throughout Central Texas, The 100 Club was able to provide support to the families of all three firefighters.

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### Deputy Constable Jeffrey Radford—Bell County Constables Office, Precinct 3

On October 28, 2015, Bell County Deputy Constable Jeffrey Radford died in a collision in Temple after serving a warrant in Troy. Radford was transported to Scott & White Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries. Deputy Constable Radford was a Vietnam veteran, had worked in law enforcement for 10 years, and served in Bell County for almost three of those years.



### 2015 In Review

**FUNDING:** The 100 Club of Central Texas experienced another year of membership growth, exceeding last year’s membership by over 90 members. Thanks to the generosity of the organizers of first time events - Police Lives Matter, Back the Blue, Range Day and Wag-A-Bag - we more than doubled the 2015 goal for general donations. Other major donors continue to support our first responders such as John Paul DeJoria and the PLH Foundation, McDonalds Central Texas Operators & Hal John Inc., GT Distributors, The Texas State Troopers Association, M.H. Crockett, Jr., Roger Beasley Mazda and the Austin Automobile Dealers Association.

**PROGRAM:** The Club was called on to stand for those who stood for us with the loss of two law enforcement officers and one STARFlight medic within our area; two law enforcement officers outside of our area; seven firefighters who were critically injured; and worked with the Austin Fire Department to honor Pearl, one of their fallen service dogs. The Club was also instrumental in publicizing the needs of the Mustang Ridge Police Department and a generous donor came forward to provide ballistic vests for the officers.

The Club was able to provide some fun and laughter for the families who attended the Guns vs. Hoses basketball game and first responder day with the Austin Spurs in March. We again fellowshiped with the children for Family Fun Day at Main Event in October. Cards were mailed to children and parents for the various holidays to let them know we are thinking of them. A total of sixteen children were added to our program service list. Over \$10,000 in scholarships were awarded to six first responders.

The Board Members and Staff held an appreciation reception hosted by First Lady Cecelia Abbot at the Governor’s Mansion for our first responders and donors.

**MANAGEMENT:** The approval and implementation of the Strategic Plan has established a road map for The Club to focus on community visibility and awareness; membership and engagement; financial stability; and program expansion. A part-time staff position was added to assist with the increased responsibilities.

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Family Fun Day

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## FIRST RESPONSE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

The 100 Club of Central Texas prides itself on being the first response for first responders. These brave men and women stand ready for us every day. Join us and together we will stand ready for them.



Wag-A-Bag

MEMBERSHIPS	Individual	First Responder	Business
Annual	\$100	\$50	\$250/ \$1,000
Lifetime	\$1,000	\$500	***

\*\*\* There is no lifetime business membership, but two-tiers of annual membership.

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