



Ways to Contribute to the Families of the Fallen!

I wanted different ways that YOU as an individual and as a groups or companies can specifically see your impact instead of just general donations. I have some options below! If any of you have other ideas, please contact me and let's get them implemented!!!!

Get Involved in #TieTuesday:

In 2017, Robert McCoy of Crown Castle started the event #Tietuesday. Robert stated that:

"Our team wanted to show professionalism and respect for the workplace, so we decided to wear ties on Tuesdays. This is not an uncommon thing in Engineering. However, we wanted to use the ties to start a conversation for a greater good, as we always get asked about why we are wearing them. So we chose The Hubble Foundation. Several of us spent our careers on the tower, and we still train crews that climb every day. The Hubble Foundation was the perfect fit for our giving goals for the year - Robert McCoy"

To participate employees (both office and techs) make a donation every Tuesday - \$2.00 if they wear the tie - \$4.00 if they don't wear the tie (or they can donate any amount). Quarterly, or at the end of the year, the company matches what is donated by employees! Employees can donate through the website at the #TieTuesday page, or they can choose direct deposit (have the company payroll person contact us to set that up).

Now in, 2018, Perfect-10 and 3Z Telcom have joined the movement! Does your company want to participate? Email bridgette@hubblefoundation.org and let us know!

Comfort Box – Donation of money or a personal inclusion

You can donate \$100.00 specifically for a comfort box, and I will construct a box of items that the widow (and or children) can use to calm their nerves and take care of themselves in the midst of their loss. Often the remaining parent and the children are fairly high strung for quite some time following the death of a loved one. Eventually you crash, and you are exhausted. They will need to rest. Often I include a card, a snuggly blanket, soft socks or jammies, a frame for their loved one's picture, comfort foods, stuffed animals, bath oils or salts to soak in, and other indulgent items. I have made several and the average I usually spend is right around this \$100.00 mark.

Alternatively, you may contact me following a fatality and you may (with the family's permission) be given their address to personally send a box to the family. You can include your own items and include a personal message of love and support. I will need first to locate them and speak with them obviously. If they prefer not to have me release the information you can revert to the first option

Sponsor a Student:

You can choose to sponsor one of our students for \$600.00 (one scholarship) or you can choose to sponsor them for a full year (\$1400.00).

If you can't afford either of these options for a student, you can choose a denomination below to sponsor them so that they have extra money for books, food on campus, or gas to make it to and from classes). You would commit to sponsor the student all year, and give the amount below quarterly:

\$20.00 - Annually - \$80.00

\$40.00 - Annually - \$160.00

\$60.00 - Annually - \$240.00

\$100.00 - Annually - \$400.00

Monthly Donations:

You can sign up for monthly donations by visiting the "Donate" tab on the website. Through PayPal you can choose to have a specified amount deducted each month from your account. You can donate \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40, \$50, or \$100 per month!

Direct Deposit:

We are also set up to accept direct deposit; all you have to do is call Dr. Hester for the appropriate banking information. That number is 256-506-3354.

Amazon Smile:

This works like the regular Amazon Site. This IS Amazon, but you must go to this link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/>

Once on the site, log in like you regularly do and then search for the foundation by searching "Hubble Foundation." Choose us as your charity and then every time you make a purchase they will donate .5% (half a percent of your cost) to Hubble Foundation. NOTE*** YOU MUST LOG IN THROUGH THE PORTAL LISTED ABOVE FOR THIS TO BE EFFECTIVE. EVERY TIME YOU SHOP ON AMAZON, SIGN IN THROUGH THE LINK ABOVE! MAKE SURE TO SAVE IT TO YOUR FAVORITES!!!

Hold a Company or Private Fundraiser and Donate the Proceeds:

If you company or an individual that would like to hold a fundraiser in honor for the foundation, and donate the proceeds, we would love that! A memorial gathering to raise money in the name of a lost climber? Billiard tournament? Basketball tournament? Softball Tournament? Whatever your idea is, I am

sure we can make it come to fruition!. Contact us at bridgette@hubblefoundation.org and let us know what the plan is. We will be able to coordinate with you and see what expenses can be shared, and coordinate getting a HF representative to your location for the event!

Be a Hubble Foundation Representative:

Because only one person and several volunteers run this organization, we can't be everywhere at one time! Are you attending conferences? Meeting new people in the industry? Traveling to conduct business in telecommunications? Do you want to help spread the word about Hubble Foundation? We would ***love*** to have you as a representative for the foundation. There's just a small application (so we can keep up with who is where), and then you are off! We can provide a polo shirt for you to wear to events and we will gladly send you promotional materials and business cards for the foundation as well!

Give a speaking platform to a families and injured climbers to share their story:

Families and injured climbers need to heal. This is a therapeutic and unique opportunity for families and injured climbers to share not only their experiences, but also their desire to contribute to changing the safety culture of the industry. Providing them this platform is easy. If you have an event that you would like a family member to speak at, contact us at bridgette@hubblefoundation.org. We have several family members and climbers that are willing to participate. Dr. Hester will find the "best fit" for your event and send that person to your event to speak. If the company would like to help with covering travel or hotel expenses, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are unable to do so, please don't let that prevent you from providing a platform, we will make sure they get there!