In September 2021, I was selected to lead the Law Enforcement Charitable Foundation. Established in 2016, the mission of the LECF is to Protect the bond that exists between the community and local law enforcement through education, programs, and briefings, while offering charitable support for families of fallen officers killed in the line of duty, and grants to law enforcement agencies for protective equipment, educational training, and memorials.

With the support of the board of directors, the LECF worked tirelessly over the past nine months to build an infrastructure that can support our anticipated growth. Now, more than ever our local law enforcement NEEDS your support. Alarming retirement rates, calls to defund the police, and talks of disbanding Qualified Immunity are just three of an exhaustive list of contributing factors causing police departments across the nation to post some of the lowest recruitment numbers ever. I encourage you to take a moment and read what the LECF is implementing and will continue to work on to protect our local heroes. This is a call to action offering numerous ways beyond our much needed financial support to support your local police officers and departments.

-Retired Officer and LECF Director Matt Harper.

**FY2021-2022 HIGHLIGHTS**

- Transitioned from Excel spreadsheet CRM system to Giveeffect (200 contacts to 2,210 contacts) (Cost $10,500/yr.) Includes: Donor, Volunteer, Website, and Email Management.
- Converted to Office 365 platform (Non-Profit version). Offers free access for up to 5 accounts.
- Moved from QuickBooks Desktop to QuickBooks Online
- Created social media presence.
- Supported Kershaw County Sheriff’s Office by providing funding for critical equipment, such as level III helmets, vests, and staff training
- Provided funding to families of Officer that died in the line of duty.
GOALS FOR FY2022-FY2023

- Establish a yearly budget & process for providing law enforcement officers with necessary police equipment. (Est. $10,000-$15,000/yr.)

- Unveil a new logo to increase brand recognition and awareness. The new branding will increase sales of LECF Merchandise.

- Increase visibility by attending local and national police conferences.

- Establish consistency for families of Officers that die in the line of duty. This includes an official letter outlining educational benefits from the FreedomProject Academy along with the LECF Medal of Valor. (Est. $15,000-$30,000/yr.)

The LECF exists only on donations and does not accept any federal money or federal assistance. If you share our passion for the mission of supporting police officers and the families of fallen officers, please consider a tax-exempt donation by becoming a monthly or one-time donor. Unable to provide financial support? Support and follow us on social media.

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