

LP Benevolent Fund



ESTABLISHED IN MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN LP/AP

Our community mourns the passing of all Loss Prevention (LP) and Asset Protection (AP) professionals.

As a profession, we cannot allow the families of our fallen colleagues and friends to mourn their losses without voice or support. Our profession has united to offer assistance to families who suffer a loss of their loved one while conducting the duties of our profession.

In addition to distributing funds to the families of the fallen, the LPBF was established to provide financial grants to eligible participants who experience a verifiable economic hardship as a result of qualifying circumstances. Situations that could qualify for a grant include serious medical issues, death of a dependent, natural disaster, no permanent shelter, homelessness etc. Applications for assistance made to LPBF will be kept confidential except as required by law.

We ask that the LP/AP community at large offer their assistance in helping these families who suffer the loss of their loved ones or to support those who experience a serious economic hardship by making a generous loving donation.

LPBF seeks individuals, organizations and businesses who can donate to the fund. We also need volunteers to help raise funds and promote awareness.

The LPBF continues to accept your undesignated gifts for this purpose throughout the year.

FUNDS DISPERSED

Since the LP Benevolent Fund's establishment in late 2012, we have already helped four families who have suffered extreme loss. For example, the LPBF was able to help the families of Luis Jhon (\$2,000) and of J.D. Ferguson (\$10,000), both slain while attempting to confront a suspect. We were also able to assist the Angelo Longo, Jr. family. Angelo (\$2,000), an LP professional, was lost to his family while he was working for his company.

DONATE HERE: <http://www.losspreventionfoundation.org/loss-prevention-benevolent-fund.html>

MISSION

The Mission of the LP Benevolent Fund is to help the colleagues and their families in dire need of assistance.

THE COMMITTEE

Committee members perform several important duties while they serve under the oversight of the LPF Board of Directors:

- Provide general overall administration of the benevolent fund program.
- Evaluate all incidents and grant requests reported to the committee for recipient eligibility.
- Insure that at each general LPF board meeting, the activity of the LP Benevolent Fund is formally reported and read into the minutes and approved by the board.
- Transparency of the funds activities is maintained All approved recipients will be listed on the LP Benevolent Fund web page.
- Solicit opportunities to raise funds i.e. Retailers (Staples) and Associations (RILA & NRF) have conducted annual fund raisers

Committee Members

- **Chris Duke, LPC** (Chair) – Corporate Loss Prevention Manager, Heinen's Grocery Stores
- **Rob Shields**, (Treasurer) – Director of Loss Prevention, Staples
- **Lisa LaBruno** – Senior VP, Retail Operations, RILA
- Stacy Bearden – Director Asset Protection Field Operations, The Home Depot
- James Cosseboom, LPC – Manager of Investigations and Corporate Asset Protection, Retail Business Services LLC, an Ahold-Delhaize Company
- Bill Davis – Regional Director of Sales, Southeast US, BSI - Best Security Industries
- Lou DiLorenzo – SVP Global Retail, SOS Security LLC
- Richard Dobson – Sr. Director - Global Supply Chain Asset Protection, Luxottica North America
- Scott Evans – Director of National Sales, NuTech National
- Garth Gasse, CFI – Director, Loss Prevention – USA & Canada, SSP America
- Steve Hyle, LPC – VP of National Accounts, AFA Protective Systems, Inc.
- Paul E. Jaeckle, LPC – Vice President, Asset Protection, Meijer's
- Gary Johnson, CPP – President, Security Advisory Grp, LLC
- Melissa Mitchell – Director of LP & Inventory Control, Lifeway Christian Stores

All financial records are audited yearly by a contracted independent auditor in accordance with LPF's standard operating practices and for compliance for being a 501(C) (3) non-profit organization. All fund financial transactions are reviewed and presented at LPF board of director's meetings. Donations are tax deductible,

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