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## The Ryan Foundation Grants the WPI Firefighters' Fund \$10,000

The grant will benefit firefighters within Tarrant County

*Fort Worth, Texas - July 6, 2010* - Two organizations in Texas—the WPI Firefighters' Fund and The Thomas M., Helen McKee & John P. Ryan Foundation, Inc.—are committed to helping the Tarrant County fire service. The WPI Firefighters' Fund (WPIFF) received a \$10,000 grant from The Thomas M., Helen McKee & John P. Ryan Foundation, Inc (Ryan Foundation). The WPIFF will use the funds to provide grants to injured firefighters and families of fallen and/or injured firefighters within Tarrant County.

The Ryan Foundation supports a variety of public charities in Texas, with an emphasis on Tarrant County and Fort Worth. Since its inception, the Ryan Foundation has committed over \$31,000,000 to local charities. Their generosity will help the WPIFF in their mission to provide support and financial assistance to firefighters primarily within Texas.

The WPIFF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity located in Fort Worth, Texas. It has granted \$794,762.67 to injured firefighters and families of fallen or injured firefighters. It was founded in 1999 by Della Williams. Ms. Williams is CEO of Williams-Pyro, Inc., an engineering and manufacturing firm operating in Fort Worth, Texas, since 1963.

For more information about the WPIFF mission, grants, and annual chili cook-off fundraiser, visit [www.wpiff.org](http://www.wpiff.org) or [facebook.com/WPIFF](https://facebook.com/WPIFF).

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