

Farewell from MA 9/11 Fund Staff

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Dear Families,

As our time with the Massachusetts 9/11 Fund comes to a close at the end of the year, we wanted to wish you the best and the brightest for 2011 and beyond. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the families of this community. Thank you for sharing your stories with us.

As you know, the Board of Directors and Family Advisory Committee will be continuing the work of the Fund on a volunteer basis into the next year. If you have any questions, please visit our website after January 1, 2011 at www.massfund.org for information on how to contact Board or Family members on specific issues. The main email address for reaching the Fund is info@massfund.org and the mailing address will remain at 727 Atlantic Avenue.

Again, it has been an honor to work with you all,

Sincerely,

The Staff of The Massachusetts 9/11 Fund, Inc.

Family Advisory Committee

Looking for New Members

In 2011, Family Advisory Committee (FAC) will take on several duties to continue keeping the Fund open and accessible. Activities such as planning the annual Commemoration services and providing feedback to the Board of Directors will continue as it has been in the past. Duties such as keeping connected with the families, organizing events like the Days of Service and maintaining the website are new roles that the FAC will undertake.

The FAC welcomes any family members who are interested in joining this very important group. Meetings have been held on a monthly basis during Commemoration planning from March – October and every other month during the remainder of the year. If you have any questions, or would like to join, please contact Teresa Mathai at teresa.mathai@massfund.org.

Family Media List, 2011

Please let us know if you're available to speak to press in 2011

On occasion, the Massachusetts 9/11 Fund receives inquiries from the press asking to speak with family members about September 11th-related stories. In years past, family members have put themselves on a specific list with us so they can receive these inquiries. As the 10th anniversary of the September 11th attacks approaches, we expect that the number of these

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inquiries will increase. Accordingly, we'd like to update our list of families available to speak to the press. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact Teresa Mathai at teresa.mathai@massfund.org with your name, address, telephone number and email address. Once we receive press requests we will forward them directly to you. If you have any questions or need more detail, please contact Teresa.

November 2010 Day of Service a Success

Call for next event for 1st Quarter 2011

Our 4th Quarter 2010 Day of Service – the Catholic Charities/United Way Thanksgiving Food Drive – was a success. 12 family members and staff represented the MA 9/11 Fund and helped distribute Thanksgiving feasts to 1,467 families served. It was a chilly day, but everyone kept warm with various duties such as pie and turkey distribution. A great time was had by all.



Family members Danielle Lemack and Cole Lemack-Bremen distribute pumpkin pies at the Thanksgiving Food Drive held by Catholic Charities and the United Way in November, 2010.

We're looking for our next Day of Service project for the 1st Quarter in 2011. Some of you have family foundations and may have an event coming up. If you have any suggestions on the next project, please contact Teresa Mathai at teresa.mathai@massfund.org or contact the Fund at 866-FUND-911. **We hope to hear your suggestions by January 31, 2011.**

'We Remember' books still available

Remembrance book layouts also available for most entries

The Massachusetts 9/11 Fund still has a number of copies of the 'We Remember' remembrance book publication. If you are interested in receiving a copy, or if you would like to check on the availability of individual layouts, please contact the Fund at info@massfund.org. If you're seeking out the individual layouts, please provide us with the name of our loved one and we will check our archive for availability.