



Other Fellow First Foundation

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We have existed to help NJ families in distress for over 24 years

“What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world is immortal.”– Albert Pine

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

We hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and happy.

With every passing year, it seems we are presented with new and difficult challenges. We continue to see our neighbors struggle in unprecedented ways. Our Foundation has not been immune to these trials. However, are we NOT discouraged... we are emboldened and more determined than ever to support our community in areas where the “safety net” fails.

Our quiet network of local religious organizations, the Summit Police, the Mayor, Summit Public school principals and other friends provide an early warning system to identify local families in distress. We have supported our neighbors in countless ways (launching Go Fund Me campaigns, paying funeral expenses, heating bills and rent) while our families try to recover... **and maintain their dignity.**

Unlike large organizations, we have no committees, overheads, or bureaucracy. We meet on a moment’s notice when and as needed. Where necessary, we leverage the local and social media to augment our modest support.

Our Legacy:

- Led the \$5,000,000 campaign to rebuild the Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad Headquarters.
- Provided over \$1,000,000 in emergency family funding.
- Helped a young Summit family secure a successful heart transplant
- Issued countless \$1,000 donations to desperate Summit families who had no other place to turn.
- Funded the launch of an innovative program to bridge the ever-widening gap between local communities and the law enforcement officers who serve them.
- Led the fundraising for equipment to aid the Summit Firefighters in new firehouse.
- Completed 16 Annual Frozen Turkey Drives for the Community Food Bank, providing:
 - \$117,000 in cash, 51 tons of turkey and 32 tons of groceries.
- **Our 2024 Turkey Drive will be held at the Summit Diner (Sunday, November 24, 1:00 to 4:00 pm). Please stop by with a frozen turkey, groceries, or cash.**

Like our world headquarters, the Summit Diner, we hope our modest size reminds everyone that little efforts solve big problems.

We realize you have many demands on your generosity. Please consider supporting us. Sincerely,

Mary	Jimmy	David	Jamie	Courtney	Neale	
<i>Mary Cummins</i>	<i>James Greberis</i>	<i>David Haire</i>	<i>James Haire</i>	<i>Courtney Zanelli</i>	<i>Neale Trangucci</i>	
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