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Subject : Fallen Firefighters Memorial Fundraising

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We are pleased to announce that members of Humboldt Bay Fire have teamed up with the City of Eureka to create a Fallen Firefighters Memorial honoring the 6 firefighters who have died in the line of duty while serving the City of Eureka over the past 155 years.

The memorial will be installed in Clarke Plaza, the site of a devastating fire in 1959 that resulted in the injury of 7 firefighters. The committee is currently working with local artists to create a bronze memorial that will sit atop a stone pedestal to honor our 6 fallen brothers. The site will also include a flag pole, 24-hour lighting, improved landscaping, reflecting benches, and will allow for the addition of future names should the need ever arise.

The vision is to create a space that will also help to beautify our Old Town area. Firefighters plan to take ownership of the space and perform routine upkeep and maintenance on the site. The hope is to create a space that will allow other events to simultaneously make use of the space, such as Friday Night Markets and Arts Alive.

We are reaching out to our community to help us honor the sacrifice that our brothers made to help keep you and your loved ones safe. All money donated will go towards the design, creation, installation, and upkeep of the memorial space.

This memorial will be 100% funded through donations and no money will be diverted from Humboldt Bay Fire's budget. Please help us give our fallen brothers

the lasting honor and recognition that they deserve.

Donations can be made to our GoFundMe site:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/fallen-firefighters-memorial-eureka-ca?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet

We are also accepting cash donations and checks made out to: **Humboldt Bay Firefighters Local 652** at our Headquarters Station 1 at 533 C Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

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