



BEHIND THE BADGE FOUNDATION GALA
Formerly the 10-99 Foundation Gala

EVENT FACT SHEET

It is our pleasure to introduce to you Behind the Badge Foundation, an organization created from the merger of the 10-99 and Washington State Law Enforcement Memorial Foundations. Strength and missions combined, Behind the Badge Foundation is dedicated to better serving law enforcement families and their agencies. Together, with you, Behind the Badge Foundation is the families, communities and supporters behind the badge. The Foundation's expanded mission includes the State recognized Line of Duty Death Response Team, financial support for line of duty death memorial services, support for seriously injured officer issues, a resource center to network counseling, financial planning, education, memorial planning, and legal assistance for affected families, and maintenance of the State Law Enforcement Memorial on the capitol campus in Olympia.

The state of Washington averages two line of duty deaths per year. While it is important to support the families newly in grief, it is essential support is provided long-term, as well. Thanks to the 10-99 Foundation, the following assistance was given in 2008: Immediate grief support to the families and affected police agencies in the immediacy of the deaths of three officers; participation at the command staff level planning two line of duty deaths memorial services; provided financial assistance for three police memorial services; provided financial assistance to send four 2007 line of death duty families to National Police Week in Washington, DC (May 2008); provided financial assistance for family members to attend 2008 Outward Bound (for teens) and 2008 Spouses Getaway, (grief camps specific to law enforcement line of duty death); provided support to two law enforcement agencies regarding serious on-duty related injuries; and continued the process to build a network of professionals to assist the families as needed.

DATE:	Saturday, October 24, 2009
LOCATION:	The Four Seasons Hotel 99 Union Street Seattle, Washington 98101
GALA CO-CHAIRS:	Dorothy & David Fluke Janet & Doug True Lisa & Bob Ratliffe
GALA EVENING PROGRAM:	6:00 pm Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres Reception Jazz Quartet 7:30 pm Five-star Dinner 9:15 pm Raise-the-Paddle 9:45 pm Music and Dancing
SPONSORSHIPS:	Packages: \$10,000; \$5,000
TICKETS:	Individual: \$300; Premier Patron \$1,000 (per couple)
DRESS:	Festive Cocktail Attire
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