



**San Diego Regional Fire Foundation**  
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The **San Diego Regional Fire Foundation (Fire Foundation)**, a 501c3 organization, is the only agency in San Diego County devoted to supporting the entire county's fire and emergency services providers.

The Fire Foundation was formed in 1989. Over the past 25 years, the Fire Foundation has raised and granted over \$5 million for equipment and training for fire departments; with a focus on the fire departments in San Diego County's rural areas.

### Mission:

**Our Mission** is to strengthen the system of fire and emergency services in San Diego County. We:

- ✓ **Provide** fire and emergency service responders with funding for equipment, training, operational needs, station improvements, communication resources and planning to enable the delivery of top notch infield medical and rescue services and effective fire prevention and suppression services.
- ✓ **Increase** public awareness of the agencies providing emergency medical and fire services, their needs and the role of the Fire Foundation in meeting those needs with the help of donors throughout our region.
- ✓ **Facilitate** multi-jurisdictional coordination and cooperation between cities, fire departments, county agencies, and other foundations.

### Services Provided:

- ✓ **Provide grants to fire departments** for equipment and training.
- ✓ **Act as fiduciary** for fire departments that are not 501c3 nonprofit organizations to enable them to receive tax deductible donations. Donors can specify which department they would like to support or if they would like to provide funds to be granted based on the discretion of the Fire Foundation Board.
- ✓ **Increase public awareness** about the system of fire and emergency services in San Diego County and to lead efforts to increase the general public's preparedness and safety through its website, media, and other public programs.
- ✓ **Accept Donations** to benefit specific fire departments such as gifts in memory of someone, estate planning (such as a gift made to a fire department in a will or trust), special projects (such as the Lakeside Cedar Monument), assist 501c3 organizations through the dissolution process, and onsite donations (such as after an emergency response).

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