



BECAUSE WE CARE FOUNDATION & ALTOONA POLICE DEPARTMENT

NIGHT AMONGST HEROES EVENT

Dear Friends of Because We Care Foundation,

Each Fall, the BWC Foundation and the Altoona Police Department gather to raise funds for our annual Night Amongst Heroes Banquet. This event is our sole fundraising event each year. The funds raised from our Night Amongst Heroes event, will provide each one of our forty-eight (48) partnerships with personalized teddy bears that first responders will give to children that they encounter. The funds will also be distributed to our other programs including our Pizza with a Purpose Program, First Responders Assistance Program, BWC Scholarship Program and our Cocoa with the Po-Po event. A portion of the funds raised this year will also be donated to the State FOP Mountain Lodge #8, Allegheny Township Police Association, and the Salted Spring Youth Ranch.

This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022 and will feature Keynote Speaker Adam Davis, who is a best-selling author and nationally-recognized speaker with a global reach impacting the lives of first responders and military men and women with hope, encouragement, and inspiration. This is a family oriented event and will include a meal, basket raffle, kid's activities, and awards ceremony.

Over the past 7 years the Because We Care Foundation has been able to facilitate the distribution of 5,687 teddy bears between first responders and children in our communities and distributed over \$185,854.22 to our programs with the assistance of the Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation. The BWC Foundation programs and funds have directly impacted thousands of lives in our partnership communities. This has only been possible because of generous donors like you. Every dollar donated will significantly impact the life of a child and first responders within our communities.

We are asking for your assistance with sponsorships or with monetary* or basket donations for the banquet. If you are willing to contribute, please contact Officer Amanda Brant at: donations@becausewecarefoundation.com

Thank you in advance for your kindness and support.

With sincere gratitude,

*Because We Care Foundation
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