

200 CLUB
OF
WARREN COUNTY

## YES! I want to become a Member:

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## HISTORY

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In 1981, a group of concerned citizens joined together to form an organization that would "recognize" the valiant efforts of the police, volunteer firefighters, rescue squads, and New Jersey State Troopers on duty in Warren County. Each member donated \$200 towards a fund which would provide financial aid to the survivors of deceased uniformed officers. These men and women founded this organization on the premise of ensuring that our uniformed protectors and their families are never ignored or forgotten, and encourages them to do their best and commends them on their achievements in the line of duty.

In the last 19 years, the 200 Club has grown and become one of the strongest organizations of its type in New Jersey, and has achieved it's goals through several functions; The 200 Club provides financial assistance to widows and widowers and families of men and women who have given their lives in the line of duty; and they also recognize the heroic achievements of these men and women once a year at the Annual Valor Awards Luncheon.

Recently, the 200 Club has also chosen to establish a number of scholarship programs. These include scholarships to aid the children of our deceased protectors; continuing education scholarships for active officers and firefighters in their chosen field; and scholarships for outstanding academic excellence awarded to sons and daughters of our uniformed protectors.

The 200 Club motto "Because We Care" represents the dedication of all the 200 Club members to present uniformed protectors in a positive light, giving them the recognition they have earned and rightfully deserve.

## **ANNUAL VALOR AWARDS LUNCHEON**

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Each day dozens of our uniformed protectors are involved in dangerous confrontations and life threatening situations. During these times, our uniformed protectors perform impeccably to protect the public. Every year certain individuals perform heroic acts that are above and beyond the call of duty. We honor these men and women once a year at Valor Awards Luncheons. In previous years, we have honored New Jersey State Troopers, police officers and firefighters. All have been worthy of our respect and admiration for total disregard of their own personal safety to protect the public. These brave men and women literally risk their own lives to serve the public interest!

The Valor Awards Luncheon also affords an opportunity to take a few moments to reflect on the lives of the uniformed protectors that have died in the line of duty in the previous year. It is with much respect that we also honor these brave men and women who have died while protecting the public.

The Valor Award recipients are chosen in part, on the recommendation of our public service advisors. The advisors include members of Warren County police departments, Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squads, and the New Jersey State Police.

It is the intention at the Valor Awards Luncheons to honor the recipients and also reaffirm all members' willingness to serve and to assist the families of our uniformed protectors throughout the state. This is one of the ways the 200 Club says "thank you" to these outstanding public servants.

## 200 CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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One of the goals of the 200 club is to promote the growth of the total individual. Over the years, a number of scholarship programs have been added to the list of "responsibilities" the 200 Club has undertaken in its attempt to support our uniformed protectors.

These scholarships include:

Memorial Scholarship - This scholarship is available to the dependents of deceased uniformed protectors who have given their lives while in the line of duty.
Grant for continuing education - This scholarship was established to aid those uniformed officers wishing to study advanced subjects pertinent to their field of endeavor.
Scholarship for academic excellence - Established to provide scholarship funding for academically deserving sons and daughters of living uniformed officers who have displayed outstanding academic achievement.

Ideally the prospective scholarship recipient must be one who will strive to grow to maximum in a given field. The candidate should be a person of excellent character, high potential and an asset to the community.