

FOUR PROGRAMS FOR FOUR CHAPLAINS

We focus on all that we do through these Four Programs for Four Chaplains.

The Legion of Honor Award Program recognizes ordinary people who do extraordinary things. To honor the legacy of the Four Chaplains, this program recognizes selfless service in many forms throughout our communities, schools, neighborhoods and veteran service organizations. The program also recognizes the many veterans who are performing selfless acts for many of our wounded and disabled veterans. We are averaging over 400 Legion of Honor inductees internationally on an annual basis.

The Annual Dr. Fred K. Honigman National Student Scholarship Program is for students in grades $5^{th} - 12^{th}$ including home schoolers. This is a competitive nationwide scholarship program which awards students who write an essay, submit art work, photography or a YouTube Video on the theme of selfless service. In 2018 we renamed the Scholarship Program after Dr. Fred K. Honigman who served on the Board of Directors for over 40 years and was an integral part of the Scholarship program. Award amounts are based on annual funding.

Our Emergency & First Responder Chaplains Program which has a cadre of Chaplains available through our network to respond to natural disasters and emergencies as these occur throughout the nation. The program also sponsors professional training for First Responder Chaplains and for Medical Mental Health professionals throughout the year with our Senior Chaplain. The program began in 2001 during the 9/11 attacks when a group of Chaplains served at Ground Zero and then again at Katrina.

The Veterans Outreach Program was started based on requests received by DORCHESTER families of deceased/ survivors of the sinking asking for assistance or information. This program has grown to national requests of military veterans who are seeking a chaplain, or a burial honor guard, or VA benefits, or who are struggling with service related injuries that result in substance abuse, PTS, homelessness, joblessness and suicidal ideation. This includes the conducting of symposiums on the opioid epidemic, veteran suicide epidemic, as well as, family support. This program has been a huge area of growth for us since 2014.

If you recognize that someone in your life is suffering, CONNECT, REACH OUT, INSPIRE HOPE, and OFFER HELP. CONTACT THE VETERANS CRISIS LINE AT: 1-800-273-8255 Press (1). For Confidential Crisis chat at VeteransCrisisLine.net or text 838255



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