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SOUTH CAROLINA**  
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**THE 9/11 REMEMBRANCE  
FOUNDATION OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA HONORS THE  
SACRIFICE OF OUR  
MILITARY SERVICE  
MEMBERS, FIRST  
RESPONDERS, AND  
PROVIDES PROGRAMS TO  
SUPPORT THEM AND  
THEIR FAMILIES.**

**REMEMBRANCE FOUNDATION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**



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# WHAT WE DO

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TUNNEL2TOWERS  
5K RUN/WALK  
OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA



SEPTEMBER 11TH  
MORNING  
OF  
REMEMBRANCE



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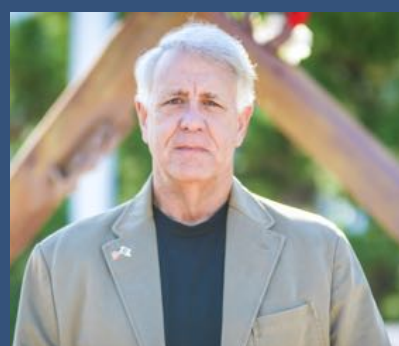
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## [ OUR MISSION STATEMENT ]

THE 9/11 REMEMBRANCE FOUNDATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIMS TO HONOR THE SACRIFICE OF MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS AND PROVIDE PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES.



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



As chairman of the 9/11 Remembrance Foundation of South Carolina, it is an honor for me to share our utmost appreciation for the support we receive from our Board Members, Sponsors, Volunteers, Military Service Members, First Responders, and Participants.

We are truly blessed to have so many people who are dedicated to ensuring that the programs and activities of the 9/11 Remembrance Foundation are carried out successfully and have been for 10 years. These include:

- The 9/11 Historical Remembrance Memorial
- The Stephen Siller Tunnel 2 Towers Annual 5K Run/Walk
- The 9/11 Educational Scholarship Foundation Program
- Community outreach projects
- "Our Wall of Remembrance" added in 9/11/2020

These projects make a difference in the lives of our First Responders, Military Service Members, and their families.

The 9/11 Remembrance Foundation of South Carolina is a great example of what we can accomplish by working together for the greater good of our community. We give thanks to the dedicated efforts of our numerous supporters. We are able to create and maintain programs that not only recognize our First Responders and Military Service Members but also ones that offer assistance and financial support to those in need when a crisis strikes.

As we continue to build our organization statewide, we encourage you to reach out if you or someone you know has an initiative you'd like to consider partnering with the 9/11 Remembrance Foundation of South Carolina to achieve ([scmembers911.org](http://scmembers911.org)). We are willing and eager to consider those projects which further enhance our support for our Military Service Members and First Responders.

As we review 2020 and look to 2021, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has so selflessly given their time, talents and financial support on behalf of our organization's programs. To the men and women who serve our country daily to keep us safe, and to those who respond in times of crisis, we thank you. We will always remember and will always support you.

**DANIEL C. HENNIGAN**  
FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN  
(U.S. ARMY RET.)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan".



# FOUNDATION BEGINNINGS

THE FOUNDATION OF THE FIRST RESPONDERS/U.S. MILITARY SEAL IS A CIRCLE, THE UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED SYMBOL OF ETERNITY AND CONTINUITY. THE FLAG AND EAGLE WING ON THE SEAL MOMENTARILY BREAK THE CIRCLE AS THE EAGLE WING OVERLAPS THE CIRCLE AS IT DESCENDS TO LIFT THE FALLEN FROM THE CARNAGE. THE BEAMS TRANSCEND INTO UPWARD TURNED, CROSSED SWORDS WHICH REPRESENT READINESS FOR BATTLE OR CONFLICT AND MILITARY MIGHTINESS. SOLIDIFIED IN 2019, THIS COIN WILL STAND AS A MEMORIAL AND SEAL FOR OUR FOUNDATION, ITS GOALS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO READ THE REST OF OUR SEAL STORY, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [SCREMEMBERS911.ORG](http://SCREMEMBERS911.ORG).

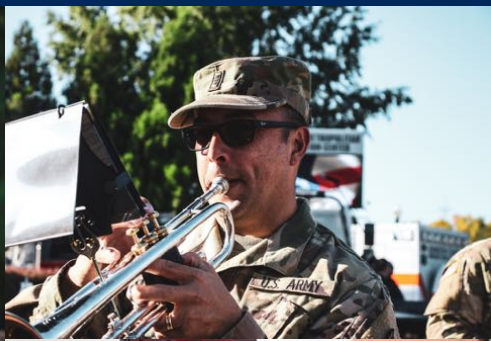




# TUNNEL TO TOWERS 5K RUN/WALK 2020

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Columbia was unable to host an in-person 5K run/walk. However, T2TSC participated in the Tunnel To Towers Foundation Virtual Run "Never Forget" Challenge. The 2021 Tunnel2Towers 5K in Columbia will take place on Friday, September 10th.

The Never Forget Virtual Challenge is a challenge to have people do one thing to honor and remember the sacrifice of 9/11. It is our hope that individuals, families, First Responders, military, and anyone who would have supported one of our Run and Climb events, including the NYC 5K Run and Walk, would take time to share how they will "Never Forget."



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"Freedom isn't Free"





### WHAT IS TUNNEL TO TOWERS?

Tunnel to Towers is a series of 5K runs/walks that take place in cities around the country to celebrate and appreciate first responders who serve, save and sacrifice on our behalf every day. Columbia is home to South Carolina's 1st Tunnel to Towers race.

### WHEN DOES COLUMBIA'S RACE TAKE PLACE?

The Stephen Siller Tunnel 2 Towers 5K in Columbia takes place on September 10th, 2021 at 7:00PM in Columbia's Vista. The course spans around the Gervais St. Bridge, and back over the Blossom St. Bridge to finish on Lincoln St.

### WHO WAS STEPHEN SILLER?

The race is named after Stephen Siller, a New York City Firefighter who was killed on September 11th, 2001. Siller was on his day off, on his way to play golf. When he heard that the Twin Towers had been struck, he strapped on 60 lbs. of gear and ran from the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to the World Trade Center. He gave his life to save others. The Stephen Siller Tunnel To Towers Foundation is committed to ensuring that Americans never forget 9/11 and our children understand the sacrifices that were made that day.

### WHAT DOES THE STEPHEN SILLER TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION DO?

The goal of the Stephen Siller Tunnel To Towers Foundation is to assist catastrophically injured military service members and first responders. Proceeds from the 5K will benefit the construction of smart homes for military service members and first responders in need.

### HOW MANY YEARS HAS THE RACE IN COLUMBIA TAKEN PLACE?

This is the eighth annual Tunnel2Towers 5K in Columbia. The race began in 2013.

### HOW MANY PEOPLE ATTEND?

South Carolina first responders, law enforcement officers, military service men and women, avid runners, families and many more attend the event each year. Over 2,000 people participate annually.

### WHAT OTHER ACTIVITIES SURROUND THE RACE?

Opening ceremonies commence the race, and after the conclusion of the run, there is an awards ceremony with the celebration of our heroes with music, food, beverages, vendor-booths, and other family-fun activities.

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Registration is open at [t2trunsc.org](http://t2trunsc.org). Military discounts are offered, and businesses are encouraged to get a team of participants to increase the fun!

### WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFO?

For more information, visit our website [t2trunsc.com](http://t2trunsc.com), or contact our T2T Events Coordinator **Jamie Lomas** at (803) 600-1800 or [jamie@eggplantevents.com](mailto:jamie@eggplantevents.com).

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# Tunnel2Towers SC Run/Walk Route

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**THE ANNUAL TUNNEL2TOWERS 5K RUN/WALK RACE ROUTE BEGINS IN FRONT OF THE 9/11 FIRST RESPONDERS AND MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS MEMORIAL AND THE LIBERTY TAP ROOM AND MAKES ITS FIRST TURN ONTO GERVAIS ST. SEVERAL WATER STATIONS ARE PLACED ALONG THE ROUTE AS WELL AS EMS AND FIRE CREWS. THE RACE CONTINUES AS RUNNERS MAKE THEIR WAY OVER THE BLOSSOM ST. BRIDGE IN CAYCE AND TAKE A FINAL TURN BACK ONTO LINCOLN ST TO FINISH IN FRONT OF THE COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN CONVENTION CENTER.**

# 9/11 MORNING OF REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

ERECTED IN 2011, THE COLUMBIA 9/11 & FIRST RESPONDERS MONUMENT IS A SHINING BEACON OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR FALLEN FIRST RESPONDERS AND MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA. LOCATED AT THE COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN CONVENTION CENTER, THE MONUMENT IS COMPRISED OF TWO STEEL BEAMS FROM THE WORLD TRADE CENTER SOUTH TOWER, AND TWO GRANITE PILLARS ETCHED WITH THE NAMES OF THE 59 SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST RESPONDERS AND MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY SINCE ITS COMPLETION, AS WELL AS "OUR WALL OF REMEMBRANCE" WITH A PLAQUE FOR EACH OF THE FALLEN.

OUR 2020 KEYNOTE SPEAKER WAS UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA PRESIDENT BOB CASLEN (LTG US ARMY RET.). OTHER SPECIAL GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE INCLUDED THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR HENRY MCMASTER AND FIRST LADY PEGGY. A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE 246TH ARMY BAND, THE PALMETTO PIPES, THE FREEDOM RIDERS, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, JROTC, GOLD AND BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND ALL BRANCHES OF MIDLANDS SERVICE MEMBERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS.





# STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS



**THE 2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT IS LILLIE CATHERINE HYMAN, A FRESHMAN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA HONORS COLLEGE. HER FATHER IS COL. CHRIS HYMAN, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.**

## SUPPORTING OUR HEROES AND THEIR CHILDREN ONE SCHOLARSHIP AT A TIME.

The Honoring our Heroes' Children Scholarship program seeks to provide educational assistance to children, who have at least (1) one parent currently serving or who previously served in the U.S. Armed Forces or have at least (1) one parent who volunteers or is employed as a First Responder (Fire/EMS/911/Law Enforcement). The scholarship must be used for higher education expenses for a student who will attend a two or four-year university.

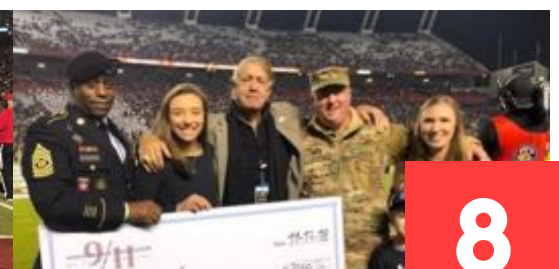
Since 2017, the 9/11 Remembrance Foundation of South Carolina has given four scholarships, totaling over \$8,000 towards furthering students' higher education.



**LAUREN MOAK**



**REBECCA DOOLEY**



**CAITLIN HUTTO**

# BLAZING A TRAIL

## Firefighter finds peace in running and helping others

In 1998, wildfires tore across Florida and nearly 10,000 firefighters were called upon to combat the flames — many, in fact, coming from out of the area.

A few took up temporary residence at the central Florida home of then-teenager Jazz Zombo and her family. "I remember them talking about their various experiences — whether from Oklahoma, New York or Florida — and being struck by the camaraderie that they shared," she says.

Several years later, while on her way to lacrosse practice, Zombo encountered a motorcycle accident victim lying in the road. She stayed with the man, holding his hand, until emergency workers arrived.

These two experiences, in particular, inspired her to become a firefighter for Seminole County — a career that has been a source of great pride for nearly two decades. This is illustrated each year in Orlando when she runs in the Stephen Siler Tunnel to Towers Foundation 5K event — in full gear.

At last year's event, Zombo received the organization's Follow the Footsteps award that acknowledges first responders and military heroes who embody its mission of "Let us do good." It was a credo that Stephen Siler, the organization's namesake, embraced as a firefighter before his death on September 11, 2001, while trying to save lives at the World Trade Center.

"Jazz is a wonderful human being and role model to so many, exemplifying the importance to remember the sacrifice of those lost on 9/11," says Kyle Albano, who is a volunteer director for the Tunnel to Towers Orlando event and is on a team that helps organize the foundation's runs nationwide. "We chose Jazz to receive the National Follow the Footsteps award because she has been instrumental in the growth and success of our event and is a bright light to all who meet her."

Tunnel to Towers honors those who put their lives on the line to protect our country,

with programs to recognize catastrophically injured veterans, first responders and their respective families. GMC has teamed up with the organization for six years.

Zombo was in her first year as a firefighter when 9/11 occurred and, in her words, "Things would never be the same."

When she began participating in competitive events, it gave her the opportunity to honor her profession by running in 45-plus pounds of full gear — including a bunker jacket and pants, helmet and air pack, which she adorns with names of fallen colleagues.

Many of those have died of cancer. Zombo was aware of the higher rates of firefighters contracting the disease, but it truly hit home in 2006, when she was diagnosed with Stage 3 melanoma.

"It had reached my lymphatic system and required a year of chemotherapy and immunotherapy," Zombo says. "I dropped to 98 pounds."

She eventually recovered and returned to her active lifestyle, but in 2013, during training for her first Tunnel to Towers 5K, doctors discovered the initial stages of cervical cancer — without any of the usual indicators or symptoms.

Early detection spared her any more debilitating treatments, and it strengthened her resolve to see that she and others in her situation had the proper coverage if facing a cancer diagnosis.

"People call us when facing a dire situation," Zombo says. "But who do we call when in trouble?"

These days, Zombo is looking forward. But races such as the annual Tunnel to Towers 5K allow her the opportunity to reflect on the impact of those who came before her.

"Sometimes during these runs, it blindsides me with emotion," Zombo says. "But it also makes me so proud to represent this job." ■

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### LEARN MORE

You can search for a 5K Run & Walk or Tower Climb event in your area by visiting the Stephen Siler Tunnel to Towers Foundation website [TunnelToTowers.org](http://TunnelToTowers.org). Click on the Our Programs tab.

To find out more about the foundation as a whole, including how to donate, visit [TunnelToTowers.org/GMC](http://TunnelToTowers.org/GMC).





### PRIDE

Each year, just  
Zombe runs in  
Stephen Siler  
Tunnel to Tower  
Foundation 5K in  
full gear.



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

DOING GOOD ISN'T JUST SOMETHING OUR FOUNDATION STRIVES FOR, BUT ALSO OUR INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS. HERE ARE A FEW INITIATIVES OUR TEAM MEMBERS HAVE BEEN DOING IN THEIR OWN TIME. FOR MORE ON THESE INITIATIVES, VISIT [SCREMEMBERS911.ORG](https://www.scremembers911.org).

## COOKIES FOR COVID-19 HEROES

Members of the **9/11 Remembrance Foundation of South Carolina** had the opportunity to partner with organizations across the Midlands to provide cookies and water bottles for staff members at the Dorn VA Medical Center in an effort to thank medical personnel for their efforts in combatting COVID-19.



## TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION SUPPORTS FALLEN SUMTER CO SHERIFF'S DEPUTY

The Stephen Siller Tunnel To Towers Foundation selected the family of CPL Andrew Gillette of the Sumter County Sheriff's Department to receive a paid-off mortgage 2 months after CPL Gillette was killed in the line of duty. CPL Gillette was a seven-year veteran of the Sumter County Sheriff's Department.







U.S. ARMY SPC TERENCE 'BO' JONES CUTS A RIBBON OUTSIDE OF HIS NEW MORTGAGE-FREE SMART HOME.

## 'TUNNEL TO TOWERS BRINGS 'SEASON OF HOPE' TO FIRST RESPONDERS & THEIR FAMILIES

FROM THANKSGIVING TO NEW YEAR'S EVE, THE TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION DELIVERED 36 MORTGAGE-FREE HOMES IN THE SPAN OF 36 DAYS, IN 25 STATES AS PART OF THE FOUNDATION'S SECOND SEASON OF HOPE.

TUNNEL TO TOWERS DEDICATED HOMES ACROSS ALL THREE OF ITS "IN THE LINE OF DUTY" PROGRAMS AS PART OF ITS SEASON OF HOPE IN 2020:

- SMART HOME PROGRAM: 3 SMART HOMES TO HELP RESTORE INDEPENDENCE TO CATASTROPHICALLY INJURED VETERANS
- GOLD STAR FAMILY HOME PROGRAM: 6 HOMES FOR GOLD STAR FAMILIES
- FALLEN FIRST RESPONDER HOME PROGRAM: 27 MORTGAGE PAYOFFS FOR THE FAMILIES OF FALLEN FIRST RESPONDERS

"WE HAVE TO DO THE GOOD WE DO AND LIFT THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF A MORTGAGE FOR THE FAMILIES OF THESE AMERICAN HEROES. WITH THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR DONORS, WE CAN BRING LIGHT TO THE DARKNESS AFTER THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE," SAID TUNNEL TO TOWERS CEO AND CHAIRMAN FRANK SILLER.

BY LAUNCHING ITS SEASON OF HOPE ON THANKSGIVING THE FOUNDATION IS GIVING THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE SACRIFICED SO MUCH FOR US, WHILE ALSO THANKING THE MANY GREAT AMERICANS ACROSS THIS COUNTRY WHO HAVE SUPPORTED ITS MISSION TO PROVIDE HOMES TO OUR NATION'S HEROES.

THIS YEAR'S SEASON OF HOPE BEGINS IN VICTORIA, TEXAS, WHERE THE FOUNDATION IS DELIVERING A BRAND-NEW, MORTGAGE-FREE SMART HOME TO U.S. ARMY SPC TERENCE 'BO' JONES.



GENERAL MOTORS CHAIRMAN AND CEO MARY BARRA RECEIVES AN AWARD FROM FRANK STILLER AT THE STEPHEN SILLER TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL FOOTSTEPS

## GENERAL MOTORS AND THE TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION PARTNERING TO "DO GOOD"

AT ITS FOOTSTEPS TO THE FUTURE GALA, THE STEPHEN SILLER TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION CELEBRATED MANY ACHIEVEMENTS, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH WAS ITS CONTINUOUS COLLABORATION WITH GM. ON BEHALF OF THEIR EFFORTS, GM CEO MARY BARRA RECEIVED THE FOUNDATION'S LET US DO GOOD AWARD, RECOGNIZING THE COMPANY'S DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO AMERICA'S HEROES.

GMC'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STEPHEN SILLER TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION ARE ALSO REPRESENTED THROUGH EMPLOYEE DONATIONS AND THE SPONSORSHIP BY ITS DEALERSHIPS OF 5K RUN & WALK AND TOWERS CLIMB EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. MANY COMMUNITIES WILL HOST ONE OF THESE RACES PATTERNED AFTER THE ORIGINAL TUNNEL TO TOWERS 5K RUN WALK THAT DEBUTED IN NEW YORK CITY IN 2002. THIS RACE, WHICH TAKES PLACE ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF IN SEPTEMBER RETRACES THE ROUTE THAT STEPHEN SILLER, AN OFF-DUTY FIREFIGHTER, TOOK ON 9/11 IN HIS EFFORT TO SAVE LIVES AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER

NEW YORK IS ALSO THE HOME OF THE ORIGINAL TUNNEL TO TOWERS CLIMB, AN ANNUAL SUMMER EVENT WHICH FINDS PARTICIPANTS HIKING UP TO THE 102ND FLOOR OF THE ONE WORLD OBSERVATORY AT ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER. ONCE COMPLETING THIS JOURNEY, THEY ARE REWARDED WITH PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE CITY AND THE TWO REFLECTION POOLS THAT MARK WHERE THE TWIN TOWERS ONCE STOOD.



In the tenth year of the 9/11 Remembrance Foundation of South Carolina's history, the foundation was able to add another memorialization of fallen First Responders and Military Service Members from the Midlands. Styled after the Brooklyn Wall of Remembrance, the wall erected in August 2020 is dedicated to the fallen first responders and military service members of the midlands that have died in the line of duty since 9/11/2001. The wall, directly behind the Columbia 9/11 & First Responders monument, mounts granite plaques for each of the fallen who gave the ultimate sacrifice.



# "OUR WALL OF REMEMBRANCE"



# HENNIGAN AWARDED ORDER OF THE PALMETTO

9/11 Remembrance Foundation of South Carolina Founder and Chairman Daniel Hennigan was awarded the Order of the Palmetto by Governor Henry McMaster at the conclusion of the 2020 Morning of Remembrance Ceremony.

The Order of the Palmetto Award is the highest honor a civilian can receive from the state of South Carolina. The Award signifies a lifetime of service and achievements of national or statewide significance.

Throughout Hennigan's lifetime, our Chairman has worked tirelessly to create initiatives that support communities across the country, including the founding of the 9/11 Remembrance Foundation of South Carolina. Dan has taken the responsibility of ensuring success with the foundation for 10 years. Hennigan attributed this award to the countless hours of those who have helped him throughout his journey. Dan has also been named an honorary Fire Department of New York (FDNY) Fire Chief and inducted into the Fort Jackson Hall of Fame in 2016.

Other recipients of this award include Musician Darius Rucker and Businesswoman Darla Moore.





# 10 YEARS: THANK YOU

## WHERE WE'VE BEEN AND WHERE WE'RE GOING

Throughout the ten year history of the 9/11 Remembrance Foundation of South Carolina, the foundation has been able to provide numerous initiatives for our city, state, and country. It goes without saying that the existence of the 9/11 Remembrance Foundation of South Carolina would not be possible if not for countless businesses and supporters who believed in the mission from the start. Since the erection of the 9/11 First Responders & Military Service Members Memorial, we have been able to expand numerous initiatives across our community. We would like to take a moment to thank the original supporters of the 9/11 First Responders & Military Service Members Monument, dedicated 10 years ago on 9/11/2011

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**"WE WILL NEVER FORGET"**





**"ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE;  
TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH."**

**-HELLEN KELLER**

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The **9/11 Remembrance Foundation of South Carolina** would not be able to provide the initiatives in our community and our state without the help of these individuals. We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to not only our committed foundation board and committee members, but also the citizens of our community that continue with the unwavering support of our mission to memorialize the sacrifices made by our military service members and first responders.

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# FOUNDATION SPONSORS



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Memorial Design  
SLED Aviation  
Columbia Fire Dept.  
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In the 10th year of our foundation, we continue to rely on the support of our partners and sponsors. We would like to take the opportunity to thank those who have supported the **9/11 Remembrance Foundation of South Carolina** through a challenging and different year. We ask that you support these businesses every chance you get.

# 2021 EVENTS



REMEMBRANCE FOUNDATION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**Tunnel2Towers Annual 5K Run/Walk**  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021, 6 PM  
1101 LINCOLN ST. COLUMBIA SC 29201  
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [T2TSC.COM](http://T2TSC.COM)

**9/11 Morning of Remembrance  
Ceremony**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021, 8 AM  
1101 LINCOLN ST. COLUMBIA SC 29201  
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[SCREMEMBERS911.ORG](http://SCREMEMBERS911.ORG)



# TUNNEL2TOWERS SOUTH CAROLINA SPONSORSHIPS



## Title Sponsor – \$20,000

- ★ Recognition as a title sponsor
- ★ Logo/mention in all event advertising including, but not limited to: press releases, radio, print, TV, digital (including references on event-specific Facebook page with link to your website)
- ★ Company name mention in Twitter posts
- ★ Logo and link on local Tunnel to Towers registration website
- ★ Logo on all printed and digital collateral, including event-specific postcards and posters
- ★ Logo on all course signage, including start/finish line and post-event block party and awards ceremony
- ★ Logo on race T-shirts
- ★ Option for one 10x10 booth space at pre- and post-event block party and awards ceremony
- ★ Opportunity to insert materials and/or giveaways in runner packets
- ★ Recognition during start/finish line ceremonies
- ★ Logo and link on event-specific registration page

### Executive Opportunities

- ★ Speaking opportunity for an executive at Start/Finish Line ceremonies
- ★ Check presentation opportunity
- ★ Award distribution and photo opportunities with winners

### VIP Opportunities

- ★ 100 event registrations for key clients and/or employee engagement opportunities
- ★ 100 race T-shirts

## Hero Sponsor – \$10,000

- ★ Logo/mention on event-specific Facebook page with link to your website
- ★ Company name mention in Twitter posts
- ★ Logo and link on local Tunnel to Towers registration website
- ★ Logo on all printed and digital collateral, including event-specific postcards and posters
- ★ Logo on race t-shirts
- ★ Option for one 10x10 booth space at pre- and post-event block party and awards ceremony
- ★ Recognition during start/finish line ceremonies

### Executive Opportunities

- ★ Check presentation opportunity
- ★ Award distribution and photo opportunities with winners

### VIP Opportunities

- ★ 50 event registrations for key clients and/or employee engagement opportunities
- ★ 50 race T-shirts

## Patriot Sponsor – \$5,000

- ★ Logo/mention on event-specific Facebook page with link to your website
- ★ Company name mention in Twitter posts
- ★ Logo and link on local Tunnel to Towers registration website
- ★ Logo on race T-shirts
- ★ Option for one 10x10 booth space at pre- and post-event block party and awards ceremony
- ★ Logo on all printed collateral, including event-specific postcards and posters

### VIP Opportunities

- ★ 20 event registrations for key clients and/or employee engagement opportunities
- ★ 20 race T-shirts



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## Freedom Sponsor – \$2,500

- ★ Logo/mention on event-specific Facebook page with link to your website
- ★ Company name mention in Twitter posts
- ★ Logo and link on local Tunnel to Towers registration website
- ★ Logo on race T-shirts
- ★ 10 event registrations for key clients and/or employee engagement opportunities
- ★ 10 race T-shirts

## Independence Sponsor – \$1,000

- ★ Logo/mention on event-specific Facebook page with link to your website
- ★ Company name mention in Twitter posts
- ★ Logo and link on local Tunnel to Towers registration website
- ★ Logo on race T-shirts
- ★ 5 event registrations for key clients and/or employee engagement opportunities
- ★ 5 race T-shirts

## Local Hero Sponsor – \$500

- ★ Logo/Name listing on event-specific Facebook page
- ★ Logo/Name listing on local Tunnel to Towers registration website

**Yes, I would like to show my support by choosing the following sponsorship level.**



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Sponsor name and logo will be included if received by Tuesday, August 18. Please send your company logo in a vector .eps or .pdf format to TunnelToTowersSC@gmail.com. The Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation is recognized as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your contributions may be tax deductible and can be made payable to: Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation.



# LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

THE 9/11 REMEMBRANCE FOUNDATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEPT A 9/11 MEMORIAL SURVIVOR TREE SAPLING WHICH IS NOW PLANTED AT THE COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN CONVENTION CENTER.

THE SURVIVOR TREE SAPLING IS PRESENTED BY TOM RESTA (RIGHT OF DAN HENNIGAN), WHO LOST HIS BROTHER IN THE SEPTEMBER 11TH ATTACKS, AND CHERIE FAIRCLOTH-RESTA.

THE CALLERY PEAR TREE SAPLING, OR BRADFORD PEAR TREE, IS PLANTED ON THE GROUNDS OF THE COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN CONVENTION CENTER CLOSE TO THE MIDLANDS FIRST RESPONDERS AND MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS MEMORIAL.

THE SURVIVOR TREE SEEDLING PROGRAM BEGAN IN 2013 AND THE 9/11 MEMORIAL PRESENTS THREE SEEDLINGS PER YEAR TO COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE ENDURED TRAGEDY IN RECENT YEARS. AFTER THE ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2001, THE CALLERY PEAR REMAINED UPRIGHT AT THE SCENE OF THE ORIGINAL WORLD TRADE CENTER. THOUGH BEATEN AND BATTERED, THE TREE WAS REHABILITATED AND REPLANTED IN DECEMBER OF 2010, STANDING AS A SYMBOL OF HOPE AND RESILIENCY. ITS SEEDLINGS ARE NURTURED INTO TREES AND SHARED ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.



**THANKS FOR TEN YEARS  
OF FAITHFUL SUPPORT!**

**SCAN HERE TO FIND OUT MORE  
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