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Dear Friends and Supporters,

The San Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation (SFFCPF), founded in 2006, has become the national leader in prevention and early detection of cancer in active and retired firefighters. The Foundation also works tirelessly to provide access to cutting edge care to those affected by this devastating disease. Through its support of science-based studies, SFFCPF plays a major role in identifying and reducing toxic chemical exposures to the men and women of the firefighting profession.

In celebration of our 15th Anniversary and our commitment to continuing to support First Responders and their families, we would like to extend a special invitation to you to our Igniting Hope Gala, on Saturday, March 26, 2022. It will once again take place at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. A lavish dinner and dancing is planned along with an inspiring evening of awards and recognition.

We will be honoring three physicians at the Gala for their ongoing efforts and support of the Foundation's mission. They are Jonathan Terdiman, MD and Madhulika Varma, MD, both with UCSF, and Daniel Maloney, MD with Kaiser Permanente.

Donors are vital and important to the success of the Foundation's continued work. **We ask that you partner with us and contribute to our Igniting Hope Gala by sponsoring one of several sponsorship options identified on the following page.** We hope that you will consider this opportunity to support SFFCPF and join us for this very special evening.

The Palace Hotel is offering a special group rate (\$230/night for Friday, March 25th and Saturday, March 26th) for those who may want to spend the night in San Francisco. When calling for reservations please identify you are with "San Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation." Make your reservation early by calling 1-888-627-7196. All Covid mandates and hotel protocols will be required to attend.

Thank you in advance for your valued partnership. Should you require any additional information, please contact us at ignitinghopegala@sffcpf.org or call Celia Barbaccia at (415) 713-7689.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, March 26, 2022.

Sincerely,

Tony Stefani, SFFCPF
President

Andrea Callen-Porter,
Igniting Hope Gala
Co-Chair

Vic Wyrsh,
Igniting Hope Gala
Co-Chair





Saturday, March 26, 2022 | The Palace Hotel | 2 New Montgomery, San Francisco

Sponsorship Benefits

The SFFCPF is pleased to announce the 2022 Igniting Hope Gala Sponsorship Opportunities.

Fire Chief: \$25,000

- Ten seats at the SFFCPF Gala Dinner on Saturday, March 26, 2022
- Logo acknowledgment in invitation and Gala website. *Deadline for submission: Friday, January 14, 2022*
- Premiere logo placement on screen, in printed program and on signage at the Gala celebration. *Deadline for submission: Friday, January 28, 2022*
- Acknowledgment in SFFCPF press release
- Acknowledgment in the San Francisco Firefighter Newsletter (reaches 4,000)
- San Francisco Fireboat Tour for 10

This level of sponsorship will screen the entire San Francisco Fire Department, about 1,000 firefighters, for bladder cancer

Deputy Chief: \$15,000

- Ten seats at the SFFCPF Gala Dinner on Saturday, March 26, 2022
- Logo acknowledgment in invitation and SFFCPF website. *Deadline for submission: Friday, January 14, 2022*
- Logo acknowledgment on screen, in printed program and on signage at the Gala celebration. *Deadline for submission: Friday, January 28, 2022*
- Acknowledgment in SFFCPF press release
- Acknowledgment in the San Francisco Firefighter Newsletter (reaches 4,000)
- San Francisco Fire Crucible BBQ for 20

This level of sponsorship will screen 400 firefighters for colorectal cancer

Battalion Chief: \$10,000

- Ten seats at the SFFCPF Gala Dinner on Saturday, March 26, 2022
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- Acknowledgment in SFFCPF press release
- Acknowledgment in the San Francisco Firefighter Newsletter (reaches 4,000)

This level of sponsorship will provide a firehouse with a Infrared Sauna for firefighters to use after a working fire as part of the decontamination process

Captain: \$5,000

- Six seats at the SFFCPF Gala Dinner on Saturday, March 26, 2022
- Logo acknowledgment in invitation. *Deadline for submission: Friday, January 14, 2022*
- Logo acknowledgment on screen, in printed program and on signage at the Gala celebration. *Deadline for submission: Friday, January 28, 2022*
- Acknowledgment in SFFCPF press release

This level of sponsorship will screen 250 retired firefighters for cancers of the genitourinary system

Lieutenant: \$2,500

- Four seats at the SFFCPF Gala Dinner on Saturday, March, 26, 2022
- Word mark acknowledgment in invitation. *Deadline for submission: Friday, January 14, 2022*
- Word mark acknowledgment on screen and in printed program. *Deadline for participation: Friday January 14, 2022*

This level of sponsorship will provide 625 fecal immunochemical test kits for colorectal cancer

Firefighter: \$1,000

- Two seats at the SFFCPF Gala Dinner on Saturday, March 26, 2022
- Word mark acknowledgment on screen and printed program. *Deadline for participation: Friday, January 14, 2022*





Sponsorship Form

___ Yes, I would be honored to join you as a Sponsor for the San Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation's 2022 Igniting Hope Gala.

Sponsorship Pledge Amount

___ Fire Chief	Sponsor \$25,000	Includes table of 10
___ Deputy Chief	Sponsor \$15,000	Includes table of 10
___ Battalion Chief	Sponsor \$10,000	Includes table of 10
___ Captain	Sponsor \$5,000	Includes 6 seats
___ Lieutenant	Sponsor \$2,500	Includes 4 seats
___ Firefighter	Sponsor \$1,000	Includes 2 seats

___ I will not be able to attend however I would like to donate the following amount: \$ _____

Pay by CREDIT CARD

Name as it appears on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Pay by CHECK

Payable to the SFFCPF and mail to:

San Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation Igniting Hope Gala 2022
PO BOX 210770
San Francisco, CA 94121

Please complete the following. Please print your name/company on the below line as you would like to be listed in all printed materials:

Name/Company: _____

Contact Name: _____ Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

Requests/Special Instructions: _____

Please return by Friday, January 14, 2022 to be included in the printed invitation

The SFFCPF is a 501(c)(3) organization. Federal tax identification number is #56-2608686.



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FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

Since its founding in 2006, SFFCPF has become the national leader in the prevention and early detection of cancer in active and retired firefighters, as well as providing access to cutting-edge cancer care for firefighters and their family members. Our generous supporters have recently allowed SFFCPF to expand its navigation services to members of the Greater Bay Area fire departments. Research has shown a direct correlation between the firefighting profession and elevated rates of cancer. Through its support of groundbreaking, science-based studies, SFFCPF plays a major role in identifying, raising awareness of, and reducing toxic chemical exposures in the firefighting profession.

OUR MISSION

SFFCPF is dedicated to securing grant funding to implement and collaborate on research studies with major research institutions to examine the known link between firefighting toxic exposures and cancer.

SFFCPF will fund and collaborate with research organizations focused on biomonitoring and the analysis of firefighting gear and firefighting foam for the presence of toxic chemicals.

SFFCPF will continue to work toward preventing unnecessary exposures to carcinogenic toxins for firefighters on the job through a combination of education, advocacy, partnership, and funding.

SFFCPF will provide medically approved cancer screenings for the early detection of commonly occurring cancers in both active and retired firefighters, and assist other fire departments to do so.

SFFCPF's health navigators will assist active and retired firefighters and their family members by providing physician referrals and resources for their specific type of cancer to ensure they are properly diagnosed, have access to state-of-the-art treatments, and are supported throughout their cancer journey.

SFFCPF is dedicated to expanding its health navigation services statewide.

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