



Ski's Open Heart Assistance Rules & Guidelines

Ski's Open Heart Foundation (the "Foundation") is a pending 501(c)(3) organization that assists 9/11 first responders in need of food, clothing, and other life necessities due to 9/11 related illnesses or injuries. Additionally, Ski's Open Heart Foundation assists other Americans by continuing the benevolent charity work of its inspiration, Mark W. Gajewski. Each year Ski's Open Heart Foundation will hold three major events: (1) an annual Gala in June; (2) a 9/11 Strength and Hope Walk/Relay in September; and (3) an annual Toy Donation Collection in December. During the course of the year, smaller events and collections may take place in order to help our nation when any national catastrophes occur, such as a natural disaster. At these smaller collections, the Foundation will seek to collect clothing, food, and donations to be distributed and donated to the victims of those incidents.

The following guidelines are hereby established to determine benefit amounts:

First Responder Guidelines

I. ENTITY NAME. Ski's Open Heart Foundation (the "Foundation") is a pending 501(c)(3) organization currently established under the laws of New York.

III. DEFINITIONS.

- A. Eligible First Responder.** An Eligible First Responder is hereby defined as any worker or volunteer who worked or volunteered at the World Trade Center Site or south of Canal Street to the southern tip of Manhattan, on September 11, 2001 through May 30, 2002.
- B. World Trade Center Site.** The World Trade Center Site is hereby defined as the former site of the World Trade Center Towers and that area commonly referred to as "the Pit".
- **C. Executive Board.** The Executive Board is hereby defined as the President, Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel.
- D. Utility Bills.** Utility Bills are hereby defined as bills in satisfaction of debts owed to electric companies, oil companies or water authorities.

II. RESPONDER ELIGIBILITY. As determined by the Foundation's Executive Board on a case-by-case basis, an Eligible First Responder may receive: (1) an initial payment of \$100.00 in order to help with basic financial needs; (2) a gift card; (3) a box of non-perishable food; or (4) a box of clothing.

III. ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTATION. Assistance is provided to First Responders on a "needs basis." In order to be eligible for any benefit received under Article II, the First Responder must show an economic need for same. An economic need is determined by the Executive Board of the Foundation. The First Responder may be required to provide documentation to establish a need for assistance, and failure to provide such requested documentation will disqualify the First Responder from assistance.



IV. DONATION CONTIGENCY. The Foundation survives on the donations of its charitable sources; therefore, economic assistance for any First Responder is contingent on the economic viability and ability of the Foundation. Consequently, the Foundation reserves the right to deny assistance to responders on the basis of economic means.

V. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. The Foundation may provide economic assistance to First Responders for any of the following: (A) food; (B) clothing; (C) payment of Utility Bills; (D) shelter; (E) medical assistance; or (F) any other expense deemed necessary by a majority vote of the Foundation's Executive Board.

VI. OTHER ASSISTANCE. In regard to Article V, subsection (F) of these Guidelines, no other monetary benefit will be allocated by the Foundation without majority vote of the Foundation's Executive Board. It is not expected that any payments outside of those noted above will be approved, but the Foundation reserves the right to consider and approve same.

VII. DONATION LIMITATION.

A. Yearly Benefit Limitation. No Responder will receive more than \$1500.00 in any one calendar year except by majority vote of the Foundation's Executive Board.

B. Total Benefit Limitation. The Maximum Benefit any responder may receive is \$3000.00, except by majority vote of the Foundation's Executive Board.

VIII. DENIAL OF ASSISTANCE. The Foundation hereby reserves the right to deny assistance, including any form of payment, to any individual on a majority vote of the Foundation's Executive Board.

IX. MODIFICATION. The Foundation hereby reserves the right to modify or change the above guidelines at any time.