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### ***2019 ERAD Donation***

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It is with the deepest and utmost honor that I write this letter requesting your assistance in this endeavor on *September 7, 2019 Emergency Responder Appreciation Day*. I truly believe that the greatest gift a person can give is to lay his life on the line so that someone else may live. Our partnership will bring much deserved recognition to these brave and heroic responders.

ERAD is a community event hosted by Southwest Louisiana Mutual Aid Association. First Responders make the ultimate sacrifice when duty calls, no matter their life situation, they leave their families to respond not knowing when they will return. We witness this sacrifice yearly during law enforcement assaults and shootings, on-duty traffic accidents, fire suppression and rescue deaths, industrial responses, and our military service members being killed abroad.

On ERAD, we take the opportunity to honor our fallen, recognize an outstanding responder of the year, and celebrate with our community! An opportunity to network, to interact with each other and to show the resources and skill sets available to the community.

***I am requesting support from your organization; beverages, soda, cases of water, information pamphlets or small logoed gifts for 5k bags. Your company logo can be placed on the event shirts, if received by 08/15/19. We can also place your provided company signs around the event area, if provided.***

Not only do we honor our fallen, recognize a responder of the year, and celebrate locally with our community, all proceeds are being donated to support the Walk of Honor Foundation, Louisiana Fallen Firefighter's Memorial.

Best Regards,

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