

## ***MSTAF ...***

- has purchased and donated automated external defibrillator (AED) units for schools distanced from first responders.
- has assisted the families of active-duty troopers with funeral expenses following the sudden death of a child.
- assisted the family of a Jackson deputy after the tragic death of his young son.
- allowed the spouse (eight months pregnant at the time) of a trooper who was hit by a vehicle while on a traffic stop in the Lansing area stay in a hotel near the University of Michigan Hospital where he was airlifted for treatment.
- assisted with immediate financial needs for the families of active-duty troopers who suffered severe injuries after being shot while on duty.
- eased the burden of expenses for the family of a Detroit officer after he was shot in the head and eventually passed away as a result of his injuries.
- supports the Annual MSP Fall Color Run/Walk benefitting the Fallen Trooper Memorial at the MSP Training Academy.
- supports the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics-Michigan.
- funds assisted the immediate family members of a fallen MSP officer with expenses when they rushed to Michigan following news of the incident and found themselves facing a funeral when he succumbed to his injuries.
- has contributed to educational efforts to stop bullying in Michigan's schools.
- has helped fund Shop-With-A-Cop efforts for needy children and their families at the holidays.
- helped to coordinate a fundraising event (*Badges Unite*) held to draw awareness to the senseless deaths of two of Michigan's first responders, a state trooper and a Lansing firefighter, with proceeds helping the families left behind.

***"Troopers Care"***



Michigan State Troopers  
Assistance Fund  
c/o MSPTA  
1715 Abbey Road, Suite B  
East Lansing, MI 48823  

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(517) 336-7782  
<http://www.mspta.net>

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*Thank you for supporting our family during this very difficult time. Your generosity is amazing and very much appreciated.*

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*Once again, your Troopers Association has come to the fore-front and supported the VFW Camp Trotter for Children. ... Your thoughtfulness and long-time dedication and hard work are gifts that are treasured.*

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*I would like to sincerely thank MSTAF and the Michigan State Police Troopers Association for the generosity and support given to my family. When I arrived at the hospital and my family was embraced with care and concern, I was amazed and very grateful. Words cannot express how thankful I am for everything that was done for us.*

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*With your help we raised over \$3,000 to support law enforcement scholarships and raise awareness of gun safety around children.*

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*Thank you so much for your prayers and the financial assistance MSTAF sent to help with our five month old son's care. Traveling for his treatments creates an added stress to our situation, but your generosity has helped greatly to ease our burden.*

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*We are truly grateful for your donation. Thank you to the MSP family for taking care of mine.*

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## What is MSTAF?

The Michigan State Troopers Assistance Fund, ("M"- "Staf") was formed by the Michigan State Police Troopers Association in 1993 as a non-profit charitable organization under 501(c)(3) guidelines of the Internal Revenue Code.

## Who does MSTAF support?

In keeping with its mission as a 501(c)(3) charitable entity, MSTAF provides assistance to families affected by law enforcement tragedies and supports other 501(c)(3) charities and charitable causes throughout Michigan.

In addition, MSTAF administers funds for the **Michigan State Police Fallen Trooper Memorial** (maintenance of the memorial wall located at the MSP Training Academy in Lansing, Michigan) and the **Len Depression Fund** (for treatment of depression/suicide prevention of enlisted members of the Michigan State Police).

## Are donations to MSTAF tax deductible?

Yes – Donations to MSTAF are tax deductible charitable contributions. Receipts are provided accordingly.

Supporting the Michigan State Police and first responders when tragedy strikes, and charitable causes in the communities our troopers serve.



## Fundraising ...

Where does MSTAF's funding come from?

- (1) The generosity of corporate sponsors.
- (2) MSPTA's membership/general public\* – troopers and sergeants within the Michigan Department of State Police – who contribute via an ACH designation. (*\*Anyone can participate.*)
- (3) Memorial donations.
- (4) Various fundraising events including the annual MSTAF golf outing, 5k Run/Walk, calendar sales, raffles, charity hockey game, etc. Staffed by MSTAF board members and volunteers, these events are a great way to support the Assistance Fund.



\*Save the Date:  
May 20, 2019 (Tentative)

*\*Golf outing information is available by contacting the MSPTA office: (517) 336-7782 or online at: <http://www.mspta.net/mstaf>*

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Members of the MSTAF Board serve without compensation, and 100% of proceeds are devoted to causes supported by the Assistance Fund.

## ACH DEBIT AUTHORIZATION FORM

*I would like to donate to the Michigan State Troopers Assistance Fund in the following manner:*

**\*Annual Lump Sum:**  \$500  \$250  \$100  \$75  
 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ - OR -

**\*Bi-Weekly Contribution:**  \$20  \$15  \$10  \$5  
 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ - OR -

**One-Time Gift:**  \$500  \$250  \$100  \$75  
 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Annual lump sum and bi-weekly contributions are recurring donations.*

### Authorization Agreement for Direct Payments (ACH Debits)

I hereby authorize the Michigan State Police Troopers Association, Inc., hereinafter called COMPANY, to initiate debit entries to my account indicated below at the depository financial institution named below, hereafter called DEPOSITORY, and to debit the same to such account. I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

Depository Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Routing # \_\_\_\_\_ Please attach a voided check or deposit slip for accurate processing.

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Account Type (Select One):  Checking  Savings

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until COMPANY has received a signed, written notification by mail or electronic facsimile from me (or my estate) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford COMPANY and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

SSN Last 4 Digits XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Debit authorizations must provide that the receiver may revoke the authorization only by notifying the originator in the manner specified in the authorization.

Please provide the following information to receive a tax year-end receipt of charitable MSTAF donations. One-time donors will receive a receipt shortly after funds are transferred.

Email \_\_\_\_\_ - OR -

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_