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Show Your Support!

Supporting law enforcement is an investment in the safety and well-being of your community. There are many ways to show support:

- Make a tax deductible donation at www.lef-oh.org.
- Sponsor an LEF program by contacting Donna Braxton, CEO at donna.braxton@oacp.org
- Enroll your Kroger Plus Card in Kroger's Community Rewards Program in support of LEF

Dear LEF Supporter,

Every April, the Law Enforcement Foundation recognizes champions of the LEF and our educational programs for law enforcement executives through the *Friends of the Foundation* awards. In this issue, find out how Chief Michael McNeely, CLEE; The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company; the Berry Family Foundation; and The J.M. Smucker Company have helped further the LEF mission.

LEF 2013 Friends of the Foundation Awards

In recognition of our loyal supporters, the Law Enforcement Foundation presented *Friend of the Foundation* awards to four recipients at the 2013 Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) Annual Conference—Chief Michael McNeely, CLEE; The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company; the Berry Family Foundation; and The J.M. Smucker Company.

As a graduate of the LEF's Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) and the Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) program, Chief Michael McNeely, CLEE, Bath Township Police Department, has been an ever-present supporter of all LEF educational programs. Chief McNeely joined the OACP in 1991, and has been a strong supporter of the OACP and its programs. In addition, he has served as Chair of the PELC Executive Institute Committee since 2006. Chief McNeely has also personally nominated law enforcement officers from his department to participate in the LEF's Police Executive Leadership &

Management Training Series, which consists of the Supervisor Training and Education Program, PELC, and CLEE.

With a commitment to safe communities and workforce skills training, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company has consistently supported the LEF's educational programs for law enforcement officers since 1998. Since that time, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company has generously donated \$50,000 to the LEF, which has helped maintain safe communities throughout the Greater Akron area. In addition to supporting the LEF, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company regularly supports programs and initiatives that increase safety innovation and support education and community health.

Over the past 15 years, the Berry Family Foundation has supported LEF programs with donations totaling \$62,500. The Berry Family Foundation's contributions have enabled the LEF to significantly extend the reach of law enforcement in the Dayton area and communities throughout

Miami Valley.

Also a supporter of LEF programs in the Greater Akron area, The J.M. Smucker Company has continuously supported training for law enforcement officers through the LEF's comprehensive professional development series since 1998. Focusing their efforts on economic and social sustainability, The J.M. Smucker Company's donations total \$69,500, which has helped revitalize the Greater Akron community through the education of law enforcement officers and preventative substance abuse education for adolescents.

The LEF is grateful for each of the 2013 Friends of the Foundations' contributions over the years, which has enabled the LEF to increase service offerings throughout Ohio and generate community awareness and support of LEF educational programs. To Chief McNeely, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, the Berry Family Foundation, and The J.M. Smucker Company, thank you for believing in the value of our programs!