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E-News from the Law Enforcement Foundation

Dear LEF Supporter,

This month's issue of **The Law Enforcement Foundation** Newsletter is focused on donors that have given generously in support of LEF's programs. Some have been associated with the LEF for many years, while others have just recently come onboard. ***The LEF sincerely thanks these donors on behalf of police officers and the public throughout Ohio.***

Friend of the Foundation Award Presented to The J. M. SMUCKER Co.



Pictured at left from left to right are: Chief Michael McNeely, CLEE, Bath Twp. PD, Ms. Paula Stanley, Administrative Assistant, and Ms. Kylie Roman, Assistant Manager, Corporate Communications, The J. M. Smucker Co.

The Law Enforcement Foundation selected four recipients of the "Friend of the Foundation" award for presentation at the **2013 Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) Annual Conference** in April. The recipients were ***Chief Michael McNeely, CLEE Bath Twp. PD; The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company; the Berry Family Foundation; and The J.M. Smucker Company.*** ***The J. M. Smucker Co.*** was unable to attend the OACP Conference so we had the honor of presenting them with their award on September 4, 2013, at their headquarters building in Orrville. Since 1998 Smucker's has continuously supported The Law Enforcement Foundation's comprehensive professional development series with donations totaling close to \$75,000. These funds have helped revitalize the Greater Akron community through the LEF's Police Executive Leadership and Management Training Series for law enforcement officers and its preventive substance abuse education program for adolescents.

Smucker's is a true American success story - - How many companies founded 115 years ago are still in operation today? Founded in 1897, the company has built its success upon the simple basic beliefs of quality, people, ethics, growth, and independence. **Smucker's** ethical standards of honesty, respect, trust, responsibility, and fairness hold true regardless of circumstance and apply to customers, consumers, employees, suppliers, community, and shareholders. *Doing things right and doing things the right way* is at the very core of the **Smucker's** culture and is a guiding principle in the company's ongoing success.

Ohio is fortunate to have such a responsible corporate presence and The Law Enforcement Foundation is proud to be associated and supported by a company that shares our same guiding values.

The LEF is grateful for each of the 2013 **Friend of the Foundation** contributors, who have enabled the LEF to increase its service offerings throughout Ohio. **To Chief McNeely, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, the Berry Family Foundation, and Smucker's, thank you for supporting our programs!**

New Donor Announcement
The Will-Burt Company

The Will-Burt Company is the world's premier manufacturer of telescoping mast and tower elevation solutions for military, fire, cellular, broadcast, towing, entertainment, and other applications. The company also manufactures military and other types of shelters and containers from high-tech composite materials. The LEF sincerely thanks this new donor for their support and hopes they will continue to partner with LEF for the betterment of law enforcement in Ohio.



*We would also like to recognize **The R. C. Musson and Katherine M. Musson Charitable Foundation** located in Akron and **Findley Davies, Inc.** for their generous donations this month. The **Musson Foundation** has been a continuous supporter since 1998 and we deeply appreciate their ongoing gifts. **Findley Davies** has funded LEF programs over the past three years, and we are fortunate to have Mr. Steve Parsons, Principal, as a member of the LEF Board of Trustees. The LEF deeply appreciates the time and financial support of these donors.*