



Dear Friends,

I awoke this spring with a dream as big as the state of Montana! My dream is for every major community in the state to have a full-time emergency responder chaplain who has adequate, sustainable funding. Currently, there are ten chaplains in the larger towns who raise all or a portion of their salary through donations just like I do. My dream is to establish a foundation whereby the principle produces sufficient interest to fund each chaplain's budget. Over the next three years I plan to pursue the following goals to develop this sustainable chaplain foundation:

2012:

- Establish a foundation with \$1.0M in resources. This would fund Braveheart's local operating budget and enable it to increase
- Expand compensation package to include increase in annual salary, retirement, Workman's Compensation, disability insurance, and a training/expense budget

2013:

- Secure second full-time chaplain in Flathead County (possibly work with MT Highway Patrol, U. S. Forest Service Law Enforcement, U.S. Border Patrol)
- Increase foundation resources to \$2.5M
- Secure part-time secretary

2014:

- Increase foundation resources to \$10.0M to fund chaplains in Montana
- Secure full-time secretary
- Secure full-time director to oversee statewide chaplain program & operations

To accomplish these goals, I have written a business plan that communicates the needs of responders, their families, and citizens, as well as how Braveheart meets these. It is available to anyone who wants to review it and possibly participate. Contact me if you would like to see the full copy.

The vital nature of chaplain ministry continues to be evident through recent events where I served including assisting a family after a suicide; ministering to family and friends of fatal auto accident victim; counseling an alcoholic adult involved in a domestic disturbance; participating in death notifications; and conducting grief counseling sessions for Forest Service employees after the accidental death of co-worker. I also remain actively involved in the lives of the emergency responders, both in the workplace and on a personal level.

Thank you to those who support Braveheart. If you would like to become a donor and help us serve Montana, please send donations to the address listed below.

For the future of Montana,

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