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## **BUCKS for BALEAF**

**BALEAF, a 501(c)(3) charity organization,** assists Bay Area Law Enforcement and their families who have experienced a member killed in the line of duty, suffered an injury or illness, or similar catastrophic event. **Donations are down and needs are up!**

**PLEASE HELP! No amount is too small, every dollar counts. 100% of your donation goes to BALEAF recipients! Give online through PayPal or Venmo at [BALEAF.org/donate](https://www.baleaf.org/donate). Check to BALEAF, P.O. Box 31764, San Francisco, CA 94131-0764.**

Our pledge has always been to give **100% of your donation** to **BALEAF** recipients. As of now, **BALEAF** has awarded over \$1.9 million to Bay Area families. Our donations are down due to Covid-19 yet the need for **BALEAF's** assistance has increased. Our biggest fundraising events have diminished by restrictions imposed on athletic events and gatherings.

**PLEASE HELP US WITH THIS SHORTFALL** as we face 2021! **We need your support** by donating whatever **bucks** you can give to help with requests of our law enforcement brothers, sisters and their families as they face a time of need.

*Thank  
you*



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## READ SOME OF OUR TESTIMONIALS

Radar and his Dada

"At 6 months old, my precious son was given a 20% survival rate and has fought cancer twice since then. Watching my son overcome so many odds, I am the luckiest, proudest, happiest Dada in the world!

The normal obstacles of raising a child is alone hectic. But when a life-threatening illness is thrown into the picture, there is just not enough time and resources to make life normal again.

It is great to know that there are people and organizations like Bay Area Law Enforcement Assistance Fund that donate their time and resources. And in my family's time of need, BALEAF helped us!

Thank you BALEAF. From the bottom our hearts, thank you for your help."

### **Sylvia Morrow**

"Thank you so much for your generous donation towards my custom wheelchair. Your assistance came just when I needed it. I also must thank Occupational Therapist Jody Greenhalgh for designing my wheelchair and making sure that it met my needs.

I have only heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all that BALEAF has done for me. BALEAF has supported me throughout my-ongoing medical journey. I am so grateful for your generosity and because of you I know that my family in blue is here for me."

### **Jo-Ellen Radetich**

My best friend and forever caregiver was assassinated June 19, 1970. My brother, Officer Richard Radetich, Star #703, was doing his job protecting the citizens of San Francisco when his assailant shot him three times in the head. He died that night and his killer was never caught. The collateral damage to my family was tragic. To protect my parent's privacy, I will not reveal details, but they both died shortly after Richard was killed. I will leave you to imagine what I endured.

A casual "Happy New Year" phone call in January with a former BALEAF Board member resulted in a gift of money that I never expected. She served on the BALEAF Board with me when I was President. We both have a lot of respect for each other, resulting from our shared commitment to the law enforcement community. I filled her in on my health, as I had recently suffered two strokes, and two hospitalizations, never thinking that she would contact the BALEAF Board on my behalf. I really should not be surprised, as she was a dedicated BALEAF Board member and is currently a skilled Occupational Therapist at Stanford University, and a person of the highest caliber and compassion.

Thank you does not measure the deep appreciation that I have for BALEAF's gift to me. I was able to hire a caregiver immediately, which relieved the burden on me to take care of myself at a crucial time. BALEAF stepped up to the plate without hesitation, filling the need that was left empty by Richard's death. If Richard were alive, he would not have left my side during my illness.

I had the honor of serving as BALEAF President for two years. I lived and breathed BALEAF, for those two years, while holding down a full-time job at the University of San Francisco. I have firsthand experience in serving the needs of the Law Enforcement community, so those that need help get it. My BALEAF Board and I dispensed hundreds of dollars of funds.

I am happy to say that I am recovering well.

Your gift of money to me in my time of need captures the true spirit of BALEAF.