



BUDDY MCKEEL SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF FIRST RESPONDERS

BMS Newsletter

March 2023

Welcome to our newsletter!

We are excited to welcome you to our new quarterly newsletter. This outreach will allow us to share all of the BMS events and show you how your donations are impacting the lives of Carteret County children. We cannot thank you enough for the love and support of Buddy, his family, and our organization.

The 2023 scholarship window is currently open. Do you know a Carteret County senior who is the child of a first responder? If so, please send them to our website for all application materials. The website is www.buddymckeelscholarship.org. We will be presenting the scholarships in May.

"We have been forever changed in the greatest way for having done Fins and Feathers.. We will take care of Buddy's legacy and his family and we will do so with the same frame of mind we had for this event. Let Love be our guide and thank God we can. Grow, Eat, Shop, The Ultimate Buddy System Forever, LOCAL ."

*- Mindy Ballou Fitzpatrick
The Friendly Market*



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1st Annual Buddy McKeel Scholarship for Children of First Responders

Fins and Feathers Fundraiser
"The Ultimate Buddy System"

SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2022
6:00-8:00 PM
ONE HARBOR CHURCH
1605 Fisher Street, Morehead City, NC
TICKETS - \$50.00

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE FRIENDLY MARKET
► RAFFLE ► SILENT AUCTION ► BMS APPAREL

DINNER PROVIDED BY

Fins and Feathers

Words cannot express our gratitude to Matt and Mindy Fitzpatrick, The Friendly Market team, One Harbor Church , and all of our auction donors for helping to make our first annual Fins and Feathers fundraiser such a success. In total, we raised over \$22,000 for BMS.

Thank you to all who attended, purchased items at the silent auction or BMS merchandise and those that prayed for its success.



Fins and Feathers Fundraiser

► SILENT AUCTION ► SHOT GUN RAFFLE

AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE

BASK HOTEL, MOREHEAD CITY
BEAUFORT PARASAILING
DECOS BY DANIEL NICHOLSON
EJW OUTDOORS
KIM BALLENTINE
KYLE DIXON
MAKEUP BY KACYN
MONKEES OF MOREHEAD CITY
MOORE'S BARBECUE
MUSEUM OF LIFE AND SCIENCE, DURHAM, NC
NANTAHALA OUTDOOR CENTER
PROVERTY POINT OUTFITTERS
RIG EM RIGHT
ROUGH POINT CRAB POT CREATIONS
SARAH JAMES REDFISH TOURNAMENT
SPORTS CENTER
TEAM SEA DRAG'N CHARTERS

(TICKETS AVAILABLE AT EVENT)
CALCUTTA RENEGADE 35 COOLER
50 LBS OF FRESH LOCAL SHRIMP
5 LBS FRESH LOCAL CRAB MEAT
ASSORTMENT OF OTHER RELATED ITEMS
(2) BMS HATS
(2) BMS TSHIRTS

AND MORE

BUDY MCKEEEL SCHOLARSHIP SHOTGUN RAFFLE
SUPER BLACK EAGLE 3 SHOTGUN
GORE OPTI-FADE MARSH
SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2022 AT 7:30 PM
ONE HARBOR CHURCH
1605 FISHER STREET, MHC, NC
TICKET COST: \$20.00 (1 IN 200 CHANCE TO WIN)
Drawing at Fins and Feathers Fundraiser - Winner not required to be present

Contact Gary McKeel at
ECI Communications to get your tickets.
109-A Riggs Road, Morehead City, NC.
252-240-3524



First Annual Dove Hunt

On Saturday, September 10, 2022, we hosted our first annual BMS Dove Hunt. We sold tickets to a private hunt and served lunch sponsored by El's in Morehead City.

It was a great success and a fun way to honor Buddy and his love of hunting. We will be hosting this event again this year so stay tuned for details.

2022 BMS Scholarship Recipients

Annsley Fulcher
Latecyia Johnson
Austin Odom
Addison Brock
Grace Fulcher
Harleigh Brooks
Al Morris III
Adam Matas



**Congratulations
to our first class
of BMS winners!**

With your generous donations, we were able to provide \$24,500 in scholarships to these deserving children of first responders in Carteret County. These students are all wonderful examples of leadership and will make an incredible impact on their community.

Donor Appreciation

This wouldn't be possible without the love and support of our incredible donors:

Bill & Sherry Humphreys
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Jim & Trish Slape
Frankie & Christie Fulcher
Lewis & Associates Builders
E&S Seamless Gutters
El's Drive-In
Brent Bunn

Contact Us

If you would like to make a donation or if you would like more information please use the following:

BMS

109 Riggs Road, Unit B

Morehead City, NC 28557

(252) 808-5104

buddymckeelscholarship@gmail.com

Visit us on the web at
www.buddymckeelscholarship.org

PayPal: @buddymckeelscholarship



Thank you Shooters Sporting Center and Tom Gormley for the Benelli SBE shotgun which raised over \$4000 for BMS!