



# BUDDY MCKEEL SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF FIRST RESPONDERS

BMS Newsletter

August 2023

## Scholarship Update/Fins and Feathers

We had another successful scholarship season thanks to all of you!. Over the last two years, we have given out over \$62,500 to the children of first responders in Carteret County.

How can we continue this? Please consider attending Fins and Feathers on September 22nd at One Harbor Church with dinner provided by The Friendly Market. Details on the next page.

In addition, we will have another silent auction and BMS merchandise. It will be a great time to stock up for the holidays. All proceeds from the dinner, auction, and merchandise go directly to the scholarship fund.



*"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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## 2nd Annual Buddy McKeel Scholarship for Children of First Responders



"The Ultimate Buddy System"

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2023

6:00-8:00 PM



1605 Fisher Street, Morehead City, NC

TICKETS - \$50.00

\*\*LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT  
THE FRIENDLY MARKET & BOARDWALK SCREEN PRINTING\*\*

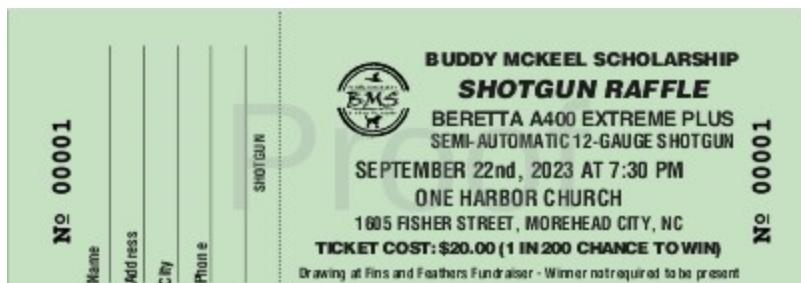
► RAFFLE ► SILENT AUCTION ► BMS APPAREL

DINNER PROVIDED BY



The BMS Board of Directors, friends and family are honored and excited to once again partner with The Friendly Market and One Harbor Church of Morehead City for the 2nd Annual Buddy McKeel Scholarship for Children of First Responders "Fins and Feathers" Fundraiser. One Harbor Church of Morehead City will host the event while our friends at The Friendly Market have graciously offered to prepare and provide another amazing dinner for our guests. We will have some very special guests joining us for the evening as well as an exciting silent auction and several must have raffles you will want to take part in. Our BMS apparel will also be available, with several new items being introduced that evening. All proceeds from this event will benefit the children and families of our hard-working, dedicated First Responders.

Tickets are on sale now and are available for purchase at The Friendly Market located on Bridges Street as well as Boardwalk Screen-printing and Embroidery on Riggs Road both conveniently located in Morehead City. Be sure to get your tickets quickly, as they are limited.



Get your tickets now!!

Win a Beretta A400 Extreme Plus Semi-Automatic 12-gauge shotgun. \$20.00 per ticket. 1 in 200 chance to win. Winner will be announced at the Fins and Feathers Fundraiser on September 22nd. Winner not required to be present. Contact Gary McKeel at ECI Communications to get your tickets. 252-240-3524 - 109-A Riggs Road, Morehead City, NC. All proceeds benefit the Buddy McKeel Scholarship for Children of First Responders.

# 2023 BMS Scholarship Recipients

Janelle Ketner

Brooke-Lynn Wade

Daisy Beck

Geoffrey Edwards

Tristan Blaine

Sophie Dixon

Mackenzie Bur-  
roughs



**Congratulations  
to our 2023  
Scholarship Win-  
ners!**

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the Board of Directors, our family, friends and our loyal supporters for your continued support, time and efforts to make this scholarship program a success. With the prayers and support of each and every one of you, over the past 2 years we have awarded over \$60,000 to some very well deserving young men and women. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Such a wonderful way to remember and honor Buddy McKeel.