



County of Lexington
Department of Public Safety

FIRE SERVICE DIVISION



TO: Whom this may concern

FROM: FF. Antoine Kelly

REFERENCE: Fallen Firemen 5K

On October 1st, 2016 Lexington County Fire Service will host a 5K for the Jeff Chavis house. The house is named in memory of Firefighter Jeff Chavis who began his firefighting career as an 18-year old volunteer for the Round Hill Fire Department in Lexington, SC. On July 12, 2001, at the age of 22 Jeff lost his life as a result of burns he suffered in the line of duty while fighting a residential fire. After his loss, the Chavis family along with Lexington County Fire Service wanted to do something in honor of Jeff that could help families be part of the care and recovery of their loved ones. Over the last decade as a community effort we have raised money to sponsor the Chavis House that is a home-away-from home that's within walking distance of the Burn Center which sleeps forty-five guests, and serves approximately 1,000 guests a year. There, family members can be near their loved ones as they fight for survival and endure the long process of healing and rehabilitation as they recuperate from their burn injuries.

The Southeastern Firefighters Burn Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity that provides compassionate assistance to the families of patients being treated at the Joseph M. Still Burn Center at Doctors Hospital in Augusta, Georgia. They help meet the needs of the families while in Augusta and assist the patient with non-medical expenses related to follow-up care including: free lodging, daily meal service, transportation, medication, clothing, and anti-scarring garments.

The Foundation also provides transitional services to patients who need assistance following their hospitalization. We assure that no patient leaves without appropriate transportation, pain medications, and antibiotics. Once the skin grafting process begins, most patients require special pressure garments that help with healing and reduce scarring. The Foundation provides these garments, typically not covered by insurance, for patients who are unable to purchase them. Recently in 2013 the Chavis House experienced a \$135,000 renovation with new flooring, paint and furniture lead by Lexington County Fire Service along with the Chavis family. It truly feels like a home-away-from-home.

Please see our next page for package information on how you can help sponsor the Fallen Firemen 5K to help support the Jeffrey Vaden Chavis House. Please contact Antoine Kelly with Lexington County Fire Service at 803-201-2187 or 803-785-8287 if you any questions. Or visit the Foundation's website at Burnshurtwehelp.org

2016 Sponsorship Packages

- **Platinum Sponsor-** We will only accept one Platinum Sponsor. The platinum sponsor will receive the recognition as the event sponsor such as Fallen Fireman 5K Sponsored by “ “. You’ll receive-3 8.0’X2.5’ banners placed on the stage and all main entries. Your name will be displayed on the event t-shirt as the main sponsor. You’ll also be mentioned on any flyers. This package is available for \$5,000
- **Gold Sponsor-** We will only accept Three Gold sponsors. Each Gold sponsor will receive-2 6.0’X2.5’ banners placed on the stage and throughout the venue. Your logo will be displayed on the event t-shirt. You will receive a place on the T-shirt for your logo. As well as recognition on any flyer. This package is available for \$2,500
- **Silver Sponsor-** We will only accept Four Silver Sponsors. The Silver sponsor will receive-1 6.0’x2.5’ banners placed on the stage and throughout the venue. Your name will be displayed on the event t-shirt. You will receive a 3”x4” place for your logo on the t-shirt. You will be recognized on any flyer as well. This package is be available for \$1,000
- **Bronze Sponsor-** Bronze sponsors will receive your logo on the event t-shirt. You will receive a place on the t-shirt. This Package will be available for a donation of \$500
- **Other Amount -** _____

These spots will be first come. You will be notified once your check has been received. Make checks payable to Southeastern Firefighters Burn Foundation. Tax number available upon receipt of donation.

Contact Event Director Antoine Kelly for any questions:

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Please send this form with you check. Also please email your logo to the email above.

Name _____ Date _____
Company _____
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Address _____
