

Granite Mountain Hotshots  
c/o Prescott Fire Dept.  
1700 Iron Springs Rd.  
Prescott, AZ 86305

Gentlemen and Ladies:

It is with deep sadness that we write this letter; however, we share with you the terrible loss you all have suffered in the death of the 19 heroes who were attempting to save the lives of the people, their homes, other buildings and all the beautiful surrounding in Yarnell, Peeples and the mountains and the deep mourning of the 20<sup>th</sup> member who has been with them these years and now feels such a big loss.

I worked for the Pine/Strawberry Fire Dept. for several years and still prepare and file the wildfire bills for these wonderful men and women. I know their dedication and love of the people and the strength needed to bravely conduct their jobs.

We know there is nothing more that we could say about this terrible loss; however, we know that our God will provide comfort, healing and hope for the families of these men. We also know that all the members of the Prescott Fire Dept. need our continued prayers so they can go on and carry on for those lost who were friends and "family" and we keep all of you in prayer.

Enclosed please find a check which we hope will help the families. We wish it could be more; however, we pray this will help in some little way with all the other funds to make life a little bit easier for them and their love of their lost ones will turn into sweet memories of the time they were able to spend with them during their years.

God bless each of you –

Fondly,  
Bob and Sue Montgomery