

Prescott Fire Department
1700 Iron Springs Road
Prescott, Arizona 86301

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Re: Granite Mountain Hotshots Family

Dear, dear folks:

I had an email just yesterday from a dear friend out in Prescott who told me about the awful fires you are all experiencing and the loss of 19 Hotshot firefighters – and the grief you are all bearing. She resides at the base of Granite Mountain.

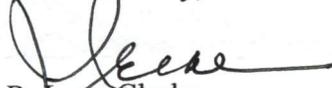
Carolynn Bryan and I have been friends for many moons when we were both affiliated with Hospice of Hampshire County in Northampton, MA. We worked together and I admired her compassion, intelligence, and warmth with all of our patients – and missed her a lot after she left. But then I moved from Western Mass to Framingham (just 20 minutes west of Boston) and we both made new lives for ourselves.

However, I've never forgotten what a gem and the best nurse ever that she was/is and today we shared emails again and she gave me the website, dcourier.com, which I accessed. Thus, I'm enclosing a check for your use in any way that will help. I do wish I had a pot of gold but this will have to do.

It seems that all over our nation terrible things are happening: ours: The Marathon tragedy, Whitey Bulger, the Patriot's football player Hernandez and shootings in the Boston area – but yet, if we can try to help in any way possible, just maybe we can make something or someone feel a little better.

My prayers are with all of you during this terrible time – do take care – you are much admired and loved.

Most sincerely,



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