

# The Welles Remy Crowther Charitable Trust

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## *The Man in the Red Bandanna*

A Civilian Hero of 9/11

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Dear Families and Brother Firefighters of the Hot Shot Crew,

We are deeply saddened, as is the entire country, by the tragic loss of your courageous loved ones.

We truly know and share your pain because we understand the spirit and soul commitment of the firefighter's brotherhood.

It takes a very, very special person to be as they ...putting all thought of the safety and lives of others ahead of themselves.

We hope the knowledge that your loved ones lived their final hour facing down the Red Devil, and fighting valiantly to save others, will ultimately bring you peace.

They are all true American heroes in the finest sense of the word.

Please accept this red bandanna as a symbol of courage and selflessness from one brother to another.

God Bless you All.



Welles Crowther's Family

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