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Carmel, IN 46032

July 1, 2013

Prescott Fire Chief Dan Fraijo
Prescott Fire Department Administration
1700 Iron Springs Road
Prescott, AZ 86305

Dear Chief Fraijo,

RE: GRANITE MOUNTAIN HOTSHOTS RELIEF FUND?

My husband and I lived in Prescott from 2004 to 2006 where we learned the dangers of wild fires and respect for the valiant men who work so hard to protect the lives and homes of area residents. It is with great sadness that we learned of the deaths of 19 brave men who gave their lives trying to help a neighboring community. I can't imagine the pain that their families, the Fire Department and citizens of Prescott are experiencing at this moment. There are no words!

It is my hope that a relief fund will be set-up to aid the families of these brave men and, down the line, maybe a memorial site built to honor them. No amount of money will ease this loss but maybe knowing that others are thinking about them will bring a small measure of comfort to the families.

I would have called the department to inquire about a fund but think you have your hands full so I've made the enclosed check out to the department and hope that you will use it to seed a relief fund when you are able to do so. It's certain that many people will try to help and thank you for anything you can to facilitate donations.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth Riley