

Dear Fire Station of Prescott, Arizona:

I am the founder of Widows GPS and a young widow of six years. Following the tragic loss of the firefighters from your station in the Colorado wildfire, my son, Ryan, who is a meteorologist for WALB in Albany, GA, said, "Mom, you should help the Widows of the Firefighters who died in Arizona."

I heard him and filed it away, thinking, "I would like to, however, I can't without the funds to do so."

A few weeks later I was at my early morning networking group in Roswell, GA - Women's Success Network, when I was inspired to ask for financial support to reach out to the Widows in Arizona. Thirty special women passed money around the tables to me - as if they would business cards - for a total of

I am honored to be able to provide you with the Stephens Ministry "Journeying Through Grief" booklets. Included in my first mailing is, A Time To Grieve (read 3 weeks after loss) and Experiencing Grief (read 3 months after loss), for all at the Station and to share with the hurting families. Finding Hope and Healing (read 6 months after loss) and Rebuilding and Remembering (read 11 months after loss) will be mailed in December and May.

I have also included individual envelopes for those who are the widows of the firefighters. If I have missed anyone, please send me an email at _____ and I will include them.

Grief is always the first thing that comes to mind when a loved one dies, and these booklets helped me and others tremendously! I have heard it countless times: "These booklets saved me." They are tried and true in the area of grief.

Unfortunately, you cannot rush grief, as it has a timeline of its own. During the first year of grief, you can turn to these booklets to find some clarification and solace. These booklets were instrumental in my desire to help others dealing with a death of a spouse, as I couldn't imagine what I would have done without them. I encourage all to seek additional avenues for grief support through the local and professional arenas.

Our focus at Widows GPS is to help widows and widowers in the many areas outside of grief. Widows GPS wants to empower women and men to navigate the road back to living a full and enriched life by helping guide and support them through the real world of the challenges and decisions ahead. We provide a sounding board so they are NOT ALONE. We talk about feelings, experiences and the decisions regarding insurance, finance, schooling, homestead and social aspects. Many Thanks to All Fighting Fires, and to those Supporting them.

With Peace,



Founder and President of Widows GPS

**Non-Profit application is Pending.