

January 15, 2020

To all NEDC Members, NIAAA State Liaisons and State Presidents,

On behalf of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association we would like to officially launch our 2020 Initiative the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation. This organization helps benefit our military and first responders. They do this in memory of FDNY firefighter, Stephen Siller, who laid down his life to save others on September 11, 2001. Please see the attached flyer.

We really appreciate how our membership responded last year and we hope we can expand upon those efforts. In addition to raising funds from your state membership we would like you to consider encouraging them to use this initiative as a community service project within their schools. Students can benefit a great deal by learning about our country and the events that happened on 9/11.

This past year NIAAA members raised over \$43,000 dollars for Wounded Warriors. For 2020 the National Initiative and Assistance Network Committee is challenging all members to strive for a contribution total of over \$50,000. Thank you for assisting and encouraging your members to be a part of contributing to this most worthy service project..

To donate to this year's 2020 NIAAA Initiative simply follow these steps:

- Please use a credit card (if your association does not have its own card please use your personal card and get reimbursement) OR use the attached donor card and pay by check.
- If paying by credit card go to <https://bit.ly/2CQrrGc> and click on Donate on the right side of the page.
- Below the "confirm donation" select edit and remove the user fee or you are not charged,
- Select or fill in your amount to donate and then click on Continue
- Fill in your information on the payment page and click on Donate. Note - fees

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either one of us:

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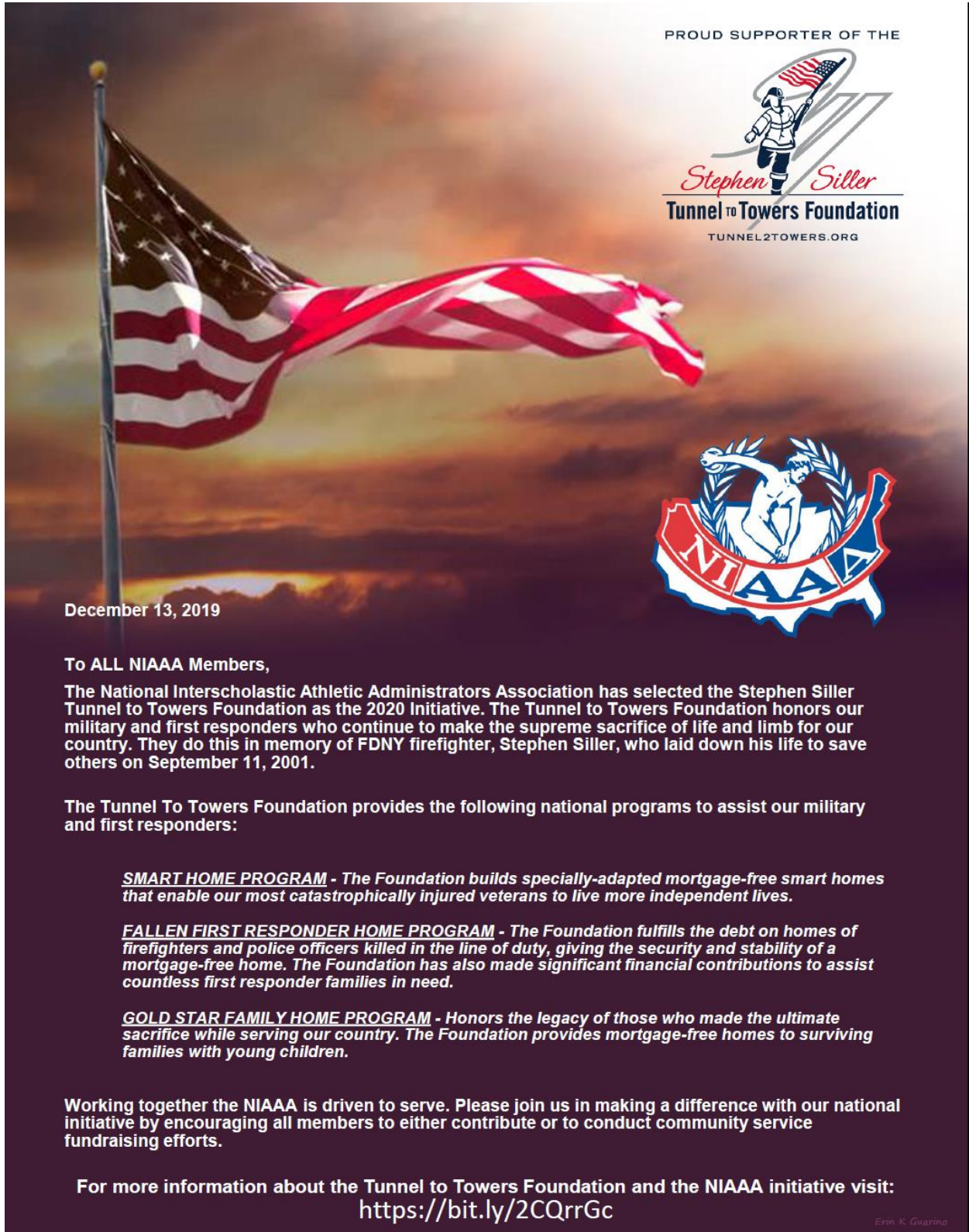
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Thank you for your support in this worthy cause!

Sincerely,

Joni Pabst
NIAA Chair



PROUD SUPPORTER OF THE



December 13, 2019

To ALL NIAAA Members,

The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association has selected the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation as the 2020 Initiative. The Tunnel to Towers Foundation honors our military and first responders who continue to make the supreme sacrifice of life and limb for our country. They do this in memory of FDNY firefighter, Stephen Siller, who laid down his life to save others on September 11, 2001.

The Tunnel To Towers Foundation provides the following national programs to assist our military and first responders:

SMART HOME PROGRAM - The Foundation builds specially-adapted mortgage-free smart homes that enable our most catastrophically injured veterans to live more independent lives.

FALLEN FIRST RESPONDER HOME PROGRAM - The Foundation fulfills the debt on homes of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty, giving the security and stability of a mortgage-free home. The Foundation has also made significant financial contributions to assist countless first responder families in need.

GOLD STAR FAMILY HOME PROGRAM - Honors the legacy of those who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country. The Foundation provides mortgage-free homes to surviving families with young children.

Working together the NIAAA is driven to serve. Please join us in making a difference with our national initiative by encouraging all members to either contribute or to conduct community service fundraising efforts.

For more information about the Tunnel to Towers Foundation and the NIAAA initiative visit:
<https://bit.ly/2CQrrGc>

Erin K. Guarino

Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation EVENT DONATION CARD

Please Count My Donation Towards:

Participant Name: _____

Event Name (Please Check One)

5K Run & Walk NYC Tower Climb NYC Other Event NIAAA Fundraiser

Donor Information

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Apt: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

*Email required to receive thank you letter Add me to your email list

Donation Amount \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 Other Amount _____

My company will match my donation (enclose form)

Payment Method

Credit Card Authorization Visa Mastercard Discover AMEX

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Apt: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Card No: _____ Exp Date: ____/____ CID or Security: _____

I hereby authorize the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation to charge the following amount

\$ _____ to my credit card.

Cardholder Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check Please make all checks out to the "Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation" with the event name in the memo

Submission Options

Donate Online (insert Crowdfunder link): <https://charity.gofundme.com/olen/campaign/niaaa-national-initiative-and-assistance-network-fundraiser-2020>

Fax form to 718.987.3909 or mail to:

Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation 2361 Hylan Blvd. Staten Island, NY 10306

To learn more visit Tunnel2Towers.org

Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation is recognized by the IRS as a 501 (c)(2) tax-exempt organization. Our EIN number is 02-0554654. Please consult with your tax advisor regarding the deductibility of your contribution.



The Siller Family started the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation to honor the memory of their brother, Stephen, a New York City firefighter who lost his life on September 11, 2001.

The Foundation was built upon the mantra, "while we have time, let us DO GOOD," and continues Stephen's legacy by supporting our nation's first responder and services members.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT OUR IMPACT:

The Foundation's *Smart Home Program* has delivered, started construction on or is in the design stage of 85 *smart homes* for catastrophically injured veterans.

The *Fallen First Responder Home Program* has provided mortgage payoffs for more than 40 first responder families with young children.

93% of expenses go directly to programs.

More than a dozen families have been given new homes through the Foundation's *Gold Star Family Home Program*.

