



**Press Release  
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**For Immediate Release**

**100 Club Assists Families of Houston Firefighters  
Captain James Harlow and Damien Hobbs**

The 100 Club, a 56 year old Houston based non-profit organization, that supports the dependents of Firefighters and Law Enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, announces its assistance for the families of Firefighters; Captain James Harlow and Damien Hobbs who were tragically killed in the line of duty fighting a house fire on Houston's Southeast side.

Captain Harlow, 50, a 29 year veteran firefighter is survived by his wife and 3 grown children. A \$10,000 check was given to Mrs. Harlow this morning to help with any immediate financial needs. Additional financial support for the Harlow family will be made after an assessment of the family's needs is made.

Probationary firefighter Hobbs, 29, was single at the time of his death. The 100 Club will provide up to \$10,000 to the Hobbs family to assist with funeral expenses.

Donations are being accepted to "The 100 Club Survivors Fund", which provides benefits to the dependents of Firefighters and Law Enforcement Officers who lose their life in the line of duty.

Contributions are being accepted at:

**100 Club Survivors Fund**

1233 West Loop South – Suite 1250

Houston, TX 77027

and at The 100 Club website: [www.the100club.org](http://www.the100club.org).

100% of “Survivors Fund” donations goes to the families of firefighters and law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

The 100 Club began in 1953 when a handful of citizens banded together to provide financial support to the dependents of Houston Police Officers killed in the line of duty. Today, the 100 Club’s 28,700 members, located in Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burlison Chambers, Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker, Waller and Washington counties, continue to band together for the purpose of aiding dependents of these public safety officers and responding to their needs. We invite the community to participate.