



**Press Release**  
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**For Immediate Release**

**100 Club Requests Donations to “Survivor’s Fund”  
After the Death of  
Houston Police Officer Gary Gryder**

The 100 Club announced today that donations are being accepted to its “Survivor’s Fund” which provides benefits to the dependents of peace officers and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty.

HPD Officer Gary Gryder, 47, died in the line of duty on Sunday morning, June 29, 2008. While on duty, he was hit by a car that disregarded warning signs and police flashing lights at a highway construction site in West Houston. Officer Gryder is survived by his wife, Debra, a 13 year old son Austin, and a grown daughter Jennifer.

A \$10,000 check will be given immediately to Officer Gryder’s family to assist with any needs they may have. Additional financial support for the Gryder family will be provided, after a review, to include current financial and children’s educational needs, is made by the Club.

If you wish to help, contributions may be made at [www.the100club.org](http://www.the100club.org), or mailed to **100 Club Survivor’s Fund** – 1233 West Loop South – Suite 1250, Houston, TX 77027-9107. 100% of “Survivor’s Fund” donations go to the dependents of law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

The 100 Club’s 27,700 members, located in eighteen counties surrounding Houston, band together for the purpose of aiding dependents of officers and firefighters by responding to their needs. We invite the community to participate.