



## TRAVIS MANION FOUNDATION

**Mission:**

To assist our nation's veterans and the families of fallen heroes.

**Vision:**

To inspire and activate everyone with the generous spirit of those who serve.

**Values:**

Passion | Servant Leadership | Integrity | Strive for Excellence

### About The Foundation

Shortly after the death of 1st Lt. Travis Manion in Iraq on April 29, 2007, the fallen Marine's mother, the late Janet Manion, founded the Travis Manion Foundation to assist our nation's veterans and families of the fallen. TMF engages with veterans and families of the fallen in all stages of their personal journeys and offers them unique opportunities to empower them to achieve their goals. TMF believes that the best way to honor the fallen is by challenging the living. TMF challenges veterans and survivors to lead the "If Not Me, Then Who..." movement and inspire others to continue the service to community and country exemplified by the nation's fallen heroes.

[www.travismanion.org](http://www.travismanion.org)

"Our mission is to honor the service and sacrifice of public safety heroes who give their lives in the line of duty - by caring for the loved ones they leave behind."



SUPPORTING HEROES was born when a small group came together to discuss an idea about helping public safety personnel in their community. One of those present was Bill Keithley - father of Saint Louis Police Officer Gabriel Keithley. Officer Keithley had recently been shot and seriously wounded in the line of duty and his partner, Officer Nicholas Sloan, had been killed. Bill had watched as the public safety family in Saint Louis united to support Gabe, Gabe's family, and the family of Officer Sloan. He had also watched in amazement as the BackStoppers - a Saint Louis support organization for public safety families - helped the family of his son's partner.

The focus of the young organization was to deliver \$3,000 of "emergency funds" to families as quickly as possible following a line of duty death. In the early days, it struggled to do so. Since then, the support has grown and expanded in many ways to include immediate financial support, funeral planning, National Memorial services, remembrances, benefits and appeals assistance, trial support, and Social events and peer support

<https://www.supportingheroes.org>