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Pink Heals Tour "Cares Enough to Wear Pink"

To whom it may concern;

The IAFF has adopted our "Cares Enough to Wear Pink" movement at the Fire Department level. While we have picked the 25th, 26, and 27th of October, you can wear the pink shirts on any day, or the whole Month of October, to put you in line with this selfless movement. We are wearing the color that best represents our women to let her know that we stand by her side in her battle against all cancer, this by NO way aligns us with a specific charity, so each year money raised can go to a different charity in your own community that helps their women and families battling cancer.

If you take the states and the individual cities that are already on board, we have roughly over four thousand cities and towns supporting this program in less than three years. I am a firefighter and of course I wanted to give this program and its significance to each one of these communities so they can get a favorable response from their own women. Since this program has no limitations we therefore want our politicians, teachers and any other organization that relies on the female vote and who also recognize that our women are the glue to our communities to get on board this calling of support!

If you adopt this program you will align yourself with every woman (56% of the Population), every man who understands that our women should come first and every organization that is out there battling cancer. You will then stand next to all our Politicians who also know the importance our women play in our daily lives. Any organization that takes tax money to pay their bills and can't see the importance this plays in the community needs a change of leadership at the top! It's free and you own the movement, in a time when there is a lack of trust with our political leadership as well as the economic downturn in our communities. This brings all of us out selflessly to show our Love and support for our women!

Being a man, a firefighter and a natural leader, I believe this is a time to throw out the excuse of traditional wear in uniforms as a copout not to support this program. This is the future and if you haven't noticed we are laying off City officials as well as firefighters. This movement not only will save thousands of jobs but bring your community together in a time were our moral needs more than just a boost!

We have fifteen chapters and twenty three pink fire trucks and our goal of one hundred chapters and two hundred pink fire trucks will hopefully be realized in the next few years, we will probably have a chapter right in your community

We have Senator Harry Reid from Nevada, Senator Lisa Baker from Pennsylvania, and Senator Joe Lieberman from Connecticut, Senator Sherrod Brown Ohio, Governor Bill Ritter Jr. Colorado, Governor Edward G. Rendell Pennsylvania, Governor Janice K. Brewer Arizona and many others that have supported this program through a proclamation and / or a photo opportunity. We have Mayors and Governors from almost every State that we visit doing the same. States like Oklahoma at its Legislative level are wearing the pink shirts as well.

This movement since having been adopted, now has everyone in the Country recognizing that it was created out of the Public Safety Sector. The last time I checked we were called, "Our country's first line of defense". We are at war against cancer, we are creating an army of Love and Hope for our women and we are doing the right thing because of who we are as leaders.

As you probably know we tour the Country every year for at least three Months in pink fire trucks on the Pink Heals Tour, imprinting this movement "Cares Enough to Wear Pink" and this collective support effort for all women and giving it to your community for free. We will never go away, for those that get on board early they set the example of true leadership and for those that wait, well let's just say our women play a major role in our daily lives, especially our jobs!

Sincerely,
Dave Graybill