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August 24, 2010

**In addition to the benefits granted to members and spouses each month, the Secretary will also be presenting, for informational purposes only, items of interest that may affect our members.**

**Questions regarding any member's specific situation should be addressed directly to the Fund Office.**

**MONTHLY NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE FUND SECRETARY**

**DISABLED CHILD ANNUITY BENEFITS**

Occasionally, a participant asks me about benefits for children with disabilities. Handicapped Child Annuity benefits are provided under Section 6-147 of the Pension Code. The Handicapped provision of this section allows for children over the age of 18 to receive a Child's Annuity if they are so physically or mentally handicapped as to be unable to support themselves. The handicapped must have occurred prior to age 18. The benefits are payable upon the firefighter's death and may be paid to the mother as the natural guardian or to a court appointed guardian. Member's who have handicapped children who they believe may qualify for these benefits may update their records with the Fund at any time. Upon request, the Fund will provide a member with a Physician's Statement Form to be completed by the child's treating physician. The Physician's Statement Form should be returned to the Fund's office along with supporting medical records. Upon the firefighter's death, an application for benefits by the mother or guardian would be considered by the Retirement Board. Updated medical records may also be required at that time. If members have questions regarding these benefits, they should contact Ms. Lori Lund at the office of the Fund.

**CHICAGO BLACKHAWK ALUMNI AND FRIENDS CHARITY SOFTBALL CLASSIC AT HUMBOLDT PARK, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2010 AT 3PM**

The Chicago Blackhawk Alumni will be sponsoring the Annual softball game at Little Wrigley Field in Humboldt Park. Many current and former players from the Blackhawks will be in attendance along with several alumni players from the Cubs and White Sox. The White Sox, Cubs and Bulls, along with the Blackhawks have all donated memorabilia including game tickets and autographed memorabilia which will be raffled away. Additionally, THE STANLEY CUP will be making an appearance and those in attendance will have the opportunity to have their picture taken with it for a donation. The flier to the event is attached to this Summary.

Lastly, I'd just like to take a minute to thank the many people that make our annual gifts to our neediest widows and children possible. We have seen the numbers of our retirees and annuitant contributions to the fund steadily increase. We are still in the early stages of our active member campaign but it is going fairly well. Many of our families are remembering the needs of our less fortunate participants even while coping with the loss of a family member. The most recent family being that of retired Firefighter William Smith from Engine 64. Several of the firehouses, families, groups and individuals have had events or contribute regularly like Engine 76 with their picnic, the Delaney Family, Engine 23, the Ole Tymers, Ignite the Spirit and Steve O'Malley with Battle of the Badges. Bill Cosgrove has given books away at book signings for donations to help care for our most vulnerable participants. I was also very humbled recently by Kenilworth Cub Scout Pack 13's sizable contribution. Together, you have all made a difference and we at the Fund will continue to make every contribution help someone in need never forget that they are a part of this great Fire Department

Thank you.






Anthony R. Martin  
Fund Secretary

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BLACKHAWKS ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

# CHARITY SOFTBALL CLASSIC

TO BENEFIT  
CHICAGO POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHARITIES

3RD ANNUAL 16" SOFTBALL GAME

## CHICAGO'S FINEST & BRAVEST VS. CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND FRIENDS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2010 – 3:00 P.M.  
LITTLE CUBS PARK, HUMBOLDT PARK  
DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 P.M.

FOOD - NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - GAMES  
CELEBRITIES - AUTOGRAPHS - RAFFLES - PRIZES

Raffle prizes to include: Tickets to Blackhawks/Bulls games  
and autographed items from various Chicago teams.

### ABOUT THE CHARITIES:

**The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation:** A not-for-profit organization dedicated to honoring the lives and memories of our fallen heroes. The Foundation provides support and assistance to the families of Chicago Police Officers who were killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty

**Ende, Menzer, Walsh & Quinn Retirees Widows and Orphans Assistance Fund:**  
A 501c3 whose mission is to provide financial assistance to the neediest widows and children (widows whose monthly income is less than \$1200.00 per month and children whose parent died while an active member of the department).

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT CHICAGO  
FIRE & CHICAGO POLICE CHARITIES!**

Grandstand Tickets – \$20.00  
General Admission Tickets – \$10.00  
Children Under 10 Are Free - Parking TBD

### TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

**Chicago Firemen's Assoc. Credit Union**  
2435 S. Archer, Ste E & F (312) 791-0834

**Chicago Fire Fighters Credit Union**  
6230 S. Central Ave. (773) 581-5253

**Chicago Fire Fighters Union Local 2**  
440 W. 43rd Street (773) 536-0450

**Chicago Fire Officers Credit Union**  
10231 S. Western (773) 445-1700

**Fraternal Order of Police - Chicago Lodge 7**  
1412 W. Washington Blvd. (312) 733-7776

**Chicago Patrolmen's Federal Credit Union:**  
**Central Branch**  
1359 W. Washington Blvd. (312) 726-8814

**Southside Branch**  
2766 W. 111th Street (312) 726-8814

**Northside Branch**  
5310 N. Harlem Avenue (312) 726-8814

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