



March 3, 2014

Dear Friends of Chief George Goldbach,

I am writing you today to share a wonderful opportunity to celebrate George's passion for the fire service, education and leadership. George meant so much to all of us as a friend, mentor, father, husband and acquaintance. He touched so many people, not only our family, but also the entire Firefighting Community of Colorado. Since his passing, so many of you have shared such touching stories and memories of Chief Goldbach. This has made a tremendous impact on our family and has moved us to develop something in his memory. I have asked both the former West Metro Chief Bob Brown and the current West Metro Chief Don Lombardi to help Matt and I do this. We are very excited about what we have come up with and are sure you will be as well.

We have established the Chief George Goldbach Memorial Scholarship within the Red Rocks Community College Foundation. This fund will provide scholarships for first year students attending the Fire Academy and second year Fire Science degree seeking students both at Red Rocks Community College. Our first year goal is to help four dedicated students reach their educational goals. The cost is \$3,000/student, one year towards a Fire Science Degree. George always talked about how he loved to work with those firefighters who had the desire "deep inside their belly!" We would like to continue his memory by funding scholarships in his name for those up and coming firefighters who show that type of desire and spirit. George touched so many of their lives over the years. We are hoping to build a stable of firefighters who would have made him proud and who will serve with the same honor and distinction that Chief Goldbach did.

With all of this in mind, I am asking you to contribute to the Chief George Goldbach Memorial Scholarship Fund. You can do this two ways:

- 1) You can donate via credit card online by visiting: [www.givingfirst.org/rccfoundation](http://www.givingfirst.org/rccfoundation)  
**Remember to put the words "Goldbach Scholarship" in the information box.**
- 2) You can write a check to the RRCC Foundation and in the **memo line** write "**Goldbach Scholarship**".  
That check can be mailed to: Red Rocks Community College Foundation, 13300 W. 6th Ave., Box 1,  
Lakewood, CO 80228-1255

The Red Rocks Community College Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit therefore your donation will be completely tax deductible.

Thank you so very much for helping us continue George's legacy. If you have any questions, please contact me: [sgoldbach12@gmail.com](mailto:sgoldbach12@gmail.com), 303 726 1805.

Sincerely,

*Susan*      *Matthew*

Susan and Matthew Goldbach