

Camp Blaze:

"BLAZE: Fire Camp for Young Women" is an annual camp where young women can experience what a career in the fire service might be like. Terry, or TP as she was known at Camp Blaze, was a long-time beloved Crew Leader and also an instrumental member of the Logistics team, making sure that whatever was needed for camp was available. Her support for the campers was unwavering and she also played a vital role as a mentor for the hundreds of volunteers who showed up for Camp Blaze. TP believed strongly in supporting the campers and helping to build the next generation of strong women leaders, whether they became fire fighters or not. In doing so, she built relationships across the state and across the country. Through her contacts with various labor unions, TP was a staunch advocate for Camp Blaze and was a significant contributor to their fundraising efforts. As a non-profit organization, they rely on the generosity of donors to provide opportunities unique to their organization.

Firestarter Women's Softball Team:

Firestarter consists of two Washington state- based women's travel softball teams, originally established in 2015. Firestarter has an all-age team (18 and older) and a 40 and over team; both teams compete locally and nationally. These players both love the game and value the sisterhood the game brings them. Terry, or "T" as she is known in the softball world, became a team sponsor of Firestarter in 2020 after sharing years of stories and memories of her softball days with a staff member of Local 27, who plays on the teams. T spent countless hours at the ball fields over the years, cheering on both teams, and would tune in to watch the live stream when she was unable to attend in person. She was even able to watch her team play in Montana after she relocated there. Terry's sponsorship helped the team with travel expenses, tournament fees, and league fees. She was more than a sponsor to the team, she was a presence at the fields that all the women grew accustomed to being there for them and she was, always. She was both their biggest fan and their friend, and she would always say that's what it really was all about.

Seattle's Bravest Charity

Seattle's Bravest Charity (SBC) was established in 1995 following the deaths of four Seattle Fire Fighters who perished in the Pang Warehouse Fire, thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our community, who donated over \$500,000 to care for the families of the fallen. Over the years, the charity has helped victims made homeless by fire; donated hundreds of bike helmets to children in need; sponsored little leagues throughout Seattle; contributed to large scale disasters; managed a yearly scholarship fund for children and grandchildren of Seattle Fire Fighters; and created the Catastrophic Fund. The Catastrophic Fund assists fire fighters who are catastrophically injured on the job and are unable to return to work, and also helps Seattle Fire Fighters pay for hospice care. If you knew Terry, you would understand why she would support such a reputable, openhanded non-profit. She was unselfish as they came. Donating to SBC in her name will help first responders who battle mental health issues, whether it be PTSD, depression, or dependency related challenges. The funds raised in her name will help with travel expenses, co-pays, and out of network charges that insurance does not cover. Terry knew the challenges that her fellow brothers and sisters face on the job and would want to be sure they were getting all the help they needed regardless of the cost.