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100 CLUB Has Tremendous Year Thanks to the Citizens of McLennan County

The 100 Club Heart of Texas has had an amazing year despite issues which capture national attention and appear in the headlines. Thanks to the citizens of McLennan County and their support for first responders, the Club has been able to grow membership and add services and coverage for our local heroes.

Established in 2012, the 100 Club Heart of Texas is a citizen-based, non-profit organization in McLennan County that raises funds to support families of first responders killed or injured in the line of duty in McLennan County. We also partner with other groups which provide advocacy and support services for first responders in times of need. The Club receives no government support, is non-political, and is entirely volunteer driven.

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- ★ The Club established a \$125,000 endowment fund early this year to sustain and grow the Club's mission to support first responders and their families going into the future.
- ★ The Club worked with the MCC Foundation to establish a \$1000 academic scholarship awarded each year to a child of a first responder.
- ★ The Club added services and insurance coverage for all jailers and emergency medical responders in McLennan County. These two groups were added to the Club's previous commitment to law enforcement and firefighters. Altogether, the Club provides a \$25,000 line of duty death and injury insurance policy to approximately 2,400 first responders in McLennan County. This is without cost to the first responder or the agency/company they work for and covers paid and volunteer responders.

"We are so thankful for the generous support of our Club as we support and serve those who serve us. Your support allows us to provide financial resources for first responders and their families in their time of greatest need. These are heroes who keep us safe in our homes and communities and we appreciate how you support them with your membership and donations", said Link Harris, Club President.

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