



THE NEED:

Firefighters have occupational risks from exposure to toxins and hazardous chemicals. As a result, Firefighters suffer illnesses, **particularly cancers**, at a statistically higher rate than the average population. Specialized treatment for these illnesses often requires an extended stay near the Texas Medical Center, where the housing costs can be crippling.

The average life expectancy of a firefighter is 57.

THE GOAL:

To mitigate a large portion of the financial burden associated with short term housing during the time the patient must stay accessible to the Texas Medical Center.

Rotary Firefighters Home is a 501(c) (3) Non-Profit Charitable Corporation. *Donations are tax deductible to the extent of the IRC.*

Sponsored by
Rotary Club University Area
Houston (www.rcuah.org)

The Texas Medical Center:

The Texas Medical Center (TMC) is the largest medical complex in



the world. TMC is home to many of the nation's best hospitals, physicians, researchers, educational institutions and health care providers. Member institutions of The Texas Medical Center are known throughout the world for the quality of patient care, teaching, research and prevention of illness and injury. **M.D. Anderson Cancer Center** has its home base in the TMC.



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ROTARY FIREFIGHTERS HOME (RFFH)

THEY WERE THERE FOR US



WE ARE HERE FOR THEM



MISSION:

To provide temporary fully furnished housing at little or no cost to firefighters and other first responders while they are undergoing treatment at **THE TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER (TMC)** (in Houston, TX) for any work related medical condition or injury.



How to get involved: Be a DOER

“Doers” are volunteers. They are folks who roll up their shirtsleeves and “do” the work that is needed.

Our volunteer program includes all aspects of the project, from fund raising to ground breaking. Do you have a special skill and an amount of time you can give to the project?

From Website design and maintenance, to Social Media; from interior design to landscaping; from electrical wiring to fund raising; all skill sets are needed.

Interested in volunteering?
Contact **Graham Sharp** at
gsharp@rotaryffh.org



How to get involved: Be a DONOR

“Donors” donate. Donations can be in the form of money, sponsorships or in-kind donations of things such as supplies and materials.

Can you sponsor an apartment or the communal room and kitchen or garden by making a cash contribution?

Do you own a company that can provide furniture or building materials or landscaping or services?

Donations, big or small, are key to the success of the project.

Want to donate?
Contact **Bill Schmid** at
bschmid@rotaryffh.org



How to get involved: Be a DOOR OPENER

“Door Openers” are the networkers. Does your firm or employer have a foundation that would contribute to such a project?

Do you belong to an organization or club that may be interested in this project?

Do you have a contact with anyone that would publish a story about us or help us with a video?

Have a door you can open?
Contact **Irene Hickey** at
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