

Their legacies live on

Alumni Association and Legacy Foundation donations remember community's great firefighting figures

The lives and legacies of Sanford's late firefighter figures will live on through donations given in their names to the Sanford Schools Legacy Foundation and the Sanford High School Alumni Association.

"As with all donations to the Sanford Schools Legacy Foundation, these funds allow us to provide valuable experiences to students through state-of-the-art equipment," said Kathy Sargent, director of the Sanford Regional Technical Center. "Most importantly, this recognition allows students to see the legacy left behind by a leader in their industry. This is a powerful message about the service they will provide as our future first responders."

Three classrooms will be named for late local fire department figures: the Rev. Nelson Elliot EMS Training Room, the Captain Richard Levesque Fire Training Room, and the Assistant Chief Keith Goodrich Training Room.

The funding will also allow the construction of a commercial flag pole outside the fire science apparatus bay with a granite plaque dedicated to "All members past and present of the Sanford Springvale Call Firefighters & Ladies Auxiliary."

"Their legacy and commitment to community service and education will inspire the next generation of public protectors in perpetuity," said Jack Bogard, treasurer of the Sanford-Springvale Fire Call Department, which donated the money. "Students are the best recipient of that money."

Harold Smith, Fire Science program



The Sanford Springvale Fire Call Department who donated over \$28,000 to the Legacy Foundation through the Sanford Alumni Association for the Sanford High School Regional Technical Center Fire Science Program.



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director at the school, may also allocate up to \$3,000 per year to cover items that are not normally covered by the school budget, with additional opportunities for granted funds if necessary.

The Sanford-Springvale Fire Call Department donated more than \$28,000 to the organizations to put

toward the Sanford High School Regional Technical Center Fire Science Program. Sanford-Springvale Fire Call Department, led by Bogard, has spent the last year exploring options to dedicate their remaining funds to the community in a manner that fulfills their mission and continued purpose of community service in the field of fire science.

"We are honored to put the multiple donations in memory of the Sanford firefighters family to work for the students of Sanford," said Sanford Schools Legacy Foundation President Patsy Aprile. "Through their donations, their mission and memories are kept alive in Sanford's next generation."