



# 2018 Tunnel to Towers FACT SHEET

## OUR MISSION

The Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation honors the sacrifice of firefighter Stephen Siller who laid down his life to save others on September 11, 2001. We also honor our military and first responders who continue to make the supreme sacrifice of life and limb for our country.



## FIRST RESPONDERS

The Foundation has allotted over \$5 million in funding to support the families of first responders who have lost their lives in the line of duty. After hearing the devastating news of the death of a first responder under extraordinary circumstances, the Tunnel to Towers deploys a rapid response team to provide support to the family and to begin fundraising to ease some of their financial burden.

## SERVICE MEMBERS

Through our *Smart Home Program* the Foundation builds specially adapted homes for the nation's most catastrophically injured service members. A family's home is specifically designed with features like remote-controlled lighting and window coverings. The living space is more open and wheelchair accessible with wide doorways and special showers. Counters and cabinets can be raised or lowered and central heating and air conditioning systems can be controlled by a smart tablet — even the stove is adapted to specifically meet the needs of the veteran based upon their specific injuries and needs. To date, we have built or are in the process of building 75 homes.

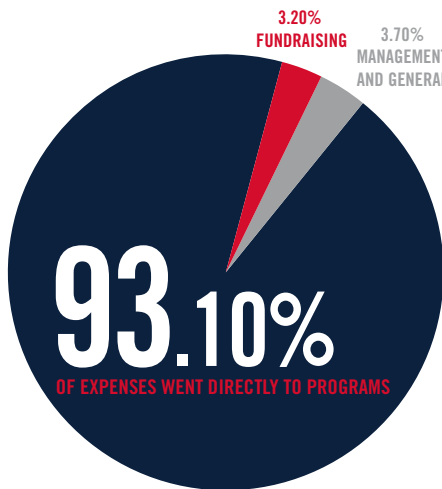
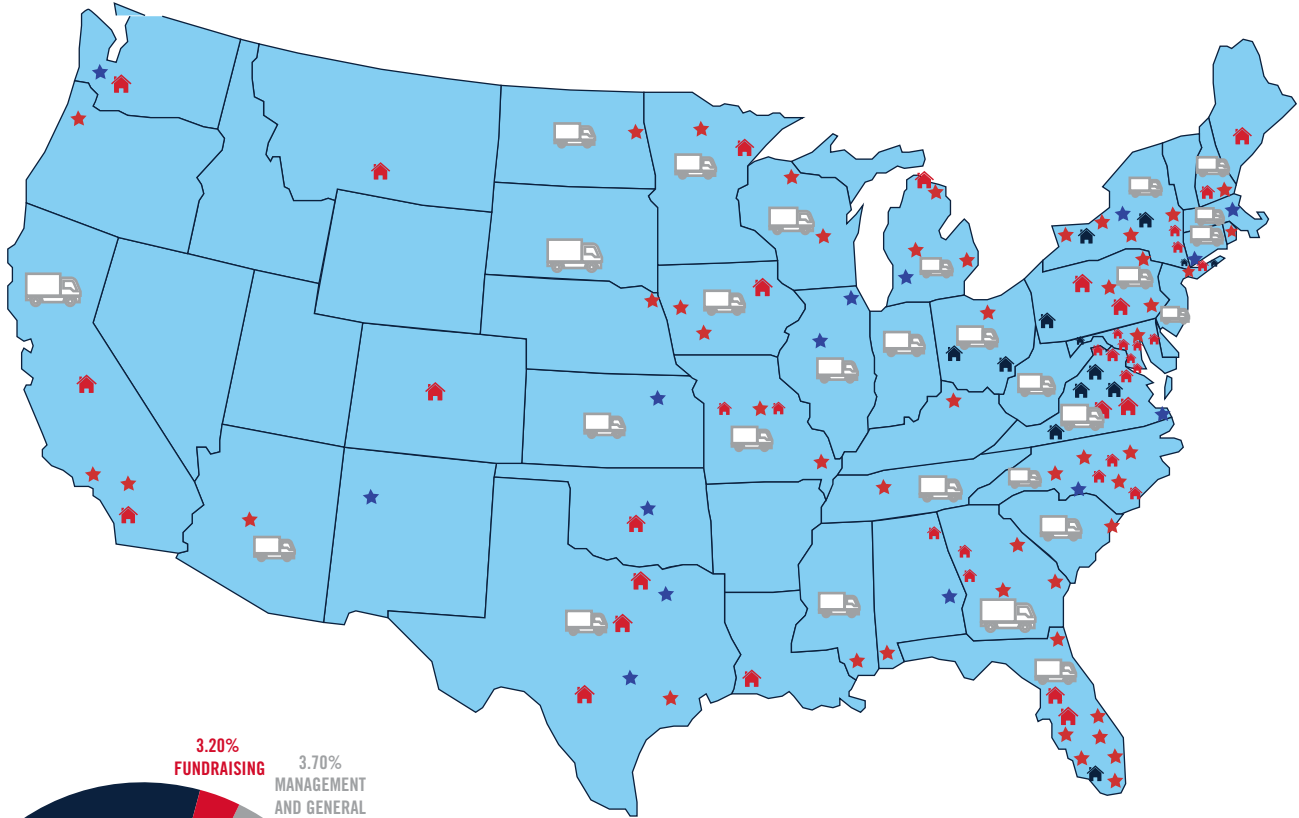


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## NEVER FORGET 9/11

Our signature event, the Annual Tunnel to Towers 5K Run & Walk NYC, was held in September 2017 and over 30,000 runners retrace Stephen’s final footsteps from the foot of the Hugh L. Carey Tunnel to the Twin Towers, paying homage to the 343 FDNY members, 71 law enforcement officers and thousands of civilians who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. The 9/11 NEVER FORGET Mobile Exhibit, which has traveled to nearly 30 states and Canada, has welcomed in over 250,000 people to date.

STATES THE 9/11 NEVER FORGET MOBILE EXHIBIT HAS VISITED ESTABLISHED 5K & CLIMBS POTENTIAL 5K & CLIMB IN SERIES COMPLETED SMART HOMES IN-PROGRESS SMART HOMES



## ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

The Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation is proud to announce that just 3.7% of expenses went toward administrative costs in 2016. Our program service ratio was 93.1%; over 93 cents out of every dollar went directly to program services. Program service ratio is a key barometer used to measure operating effectiveness.

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