



FOR THE HEROES OF TOMORROW

MAYOR MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING  
DAY NOVEMBER 27, 2003 AS NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AND FIREFIGHTERS CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION DAY

Cites Foundation's Contributions Towards Assuring The Future Of Children  
Of Law Enforcement And Firefighter Personnel

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

New York City, NY (November 26, 2003) – New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg has issued a proclamation naming Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2003, as National Law Enforcement and Firefighters Children's Foundation Day for New York City.

Founded in September 2002 by Alfred R. Kahn, Chairman and CEO of 4Kids Entertainment, the National Law Enforcement and Firefighters Children's Foundation is dedicated to helping children of law enforcement and firefighting personnel and working hand in hand with law enforcement and firefighting organizations to provide all children with valuable social and life skill programs.

On Thanksgiving Day, the National Law Enforcement and Firefighters Children's Foundation, in cooperation with the New York Police Department, the Fire Department of New York and the Port Authority, will sponsor an annual Thanksgiving Day Parade event for children who lost a parent in the line of duty on September 11, 2001.

In the proclamation, Mayor Bloomberg cited the important work of the National Law Enforcement and Firefighters Children's Foundation in underscoring the need for all citizens to recognize that children of law enforcement and firefighter personnel are also heroes. "Growing up without one of their parents, these children have experienced tremendous sadness and sacrifice. Yet in them we can see the promise of our future."

Said Kahn: "I believe there is no more important mission for a foundation than helping the children of our nation's law enforcement personnel and firefighters - and educating all children through the programs of these organizations. This is a long-term commitment, a promise to the people who defend and protect us and a major investment

in the future of this nation. It is our responsibility as a society to ensure that these children achieve their full potential as active citizens and thriving members of the community.”

More information regarding the National Law Enforcement and Firefighters Children's Foundation may be obtained visiting the organization's Web site, located at [www.NLEAFCF.org](http://www.NLEAFCF.org).

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