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Mr. David Hinners  
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Dear Mr. Hinners and Members of the U. S. Deputy Sheriff's Association:

Thank you for your very gracious donations of **\$1,000** each to the families of our fallen NYPD heroes, **First Grade Detectives Jason Rivera and Wilbert Mora**. These young, idealistic members of the service were shot and killed in January of 2022 while on a domestic violence call in the confines of the 32 Precinct in the Harlem section of Manhattan. As you know, Rivera was only 22 years old and Mora was only 27. They should have had their whole lives and careers ahead of them, but instead were cut down by an ex-con who was menacing his own mother.

As you know, our charitable foundation, **The Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc.'s Widows' and Children's Fund**, provides medical assistance, as well as financial and other necessary aid, to the spouses and children of deceased NYPD Detectives. For your records, this Fund has 501(c)(3) status and its tax I.D. number is **EIN#13-4036498**.

Although we are all are still facing challenging times — many recent, tragic, shooting law enforcement deaths, a deadly pandemic, rising crime and spiking gun violence, the failure of New York State "bail reform," and counter-productive efforts across the nation to "defund" the police — law enforcement perseveres, as it must.

At the DEA, supporting the families of those who die in the line of duty is a concept that dates back to the founding of our union in 1917, when it was up to the Officer's colleagues to look after the welfare of the loved ones of their fallen brothers and sisters. That protective spirit, bond, fraternity, and brotherhood still exists today, and we thank you for being a part of our own efforts to support the families of our fallen.

On behalf of the entire membership of the Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. — the labor union of 18,000 active and retired NYPD Detectives — we thank you for your generous donation. We wish you all the best for a safe, healthy, and productive 2022.

Sincerely,

  
Paul DiGiacomo  
President

CC: Sierra Brandt, Program Coordinator

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