



April 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to the April 2023 newsletter of the ArkLaTex 100 Club!

This is the first in a new series of newsletters aimed at providing information about the ways the ArkLaTex 100 Club serves this great community and to offer those interested opportunities to get involved! In this newsletter, we will share who we are, some of the ways we are helping our local first responders and their families, and let you know how you can get involved in supporting our work.

Who We Are & How We Are Helping Our Local First Responders

The ArkLaTex 100 Club is a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance and other support to our local police and fire fighters in Bowie and Miller Counties. The goal of the ArkLaTex 100 Club is to first raise funds for the dependents of our first responders lost in the line of duty. We are dedicated to helping affected families recover from their loss and return to their lives as much as possible. Any remaining funds raised are used to purchase any unbudgeted, but necessary, life-saving equipment and additional training for our local first responders.

Since its inception in 2016, the ArkLaTex 100 Club has raised over \$350,000 to help support our local first responders, and have helped fund the procurement of a police K-9 unit pup “Daisy” for the Texarkana, Texas Police Department, structural fire helmets and safety vests for the DeKalb Volunteer Fire Department, rescue helmets, a gas detector and safety belts for the Texarkana, Arkansas Fire Department, and a thermal imaging camera for the Pleasant Grove Volunteer Fire Department—just to name a few!

How You Can Get Involved

If you're called to give to a worthy cause, you can help us support the ArkLaTex 100 Club in any of the following ways:

- Join as an annual member for as little as \$100 a year. As a member, you'll receive an ArkLaTex 100 car decal so you can show your support for our local police and fire agencies and help spread the word! Visit <https://thearklatex100club.org/> for more details.
- Donate to the ArkLaTex 100 Club on East Texas Giving Day! Visit <http://www.easttexasgivingday.org/> on April 25th to make gifts to area nonprofits between 6:00am and 11:59pm. Make History. Give Local.
- You can also help us by spreading the word about our organization. Tell your friends, family, and colleagues about our work, and encourage them to make a donation.

- Finally, you can help us by signing up for our newsletter. Our newsletter will keep you updated on our work and the ways that you can help. Visit <http://eepurl.com/ioS0I6> to stay up to date with all things ArkLaTex 100 Club!

As always, thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Kelley Crisp

ArkLaTex 100 Club
President