



BEACHWOOD 100

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Beachwood 100, City of Beachwood Partner on *Flags for First Responders Program*

BEACHWOOD, Ohio –May 1, 2020– The City of Beachwood and Beachwood 100, Inc. are partnering to support first responders and their families with a show of flags. Interested individuals or businesses can participate in Flags for First Responders at Beachwood100.org.

Through this effort, a specific COVID-19 Fund will be established to provide financial support for any Beachwood Police and Fire Department employee or family member who are impacted by coronavirus.

“Our Beachwood safety forces continue to put themselves on the front lines of this pandemic, and their safety and mental health is of utmost importance to the residents and individuals who live and work in this great city,” said Ivor Kiwi, board president of Beachwood 100. “This also provides an opportunity for residents and businesses to help people who are helping them. To date, I am grateful to report that no staff members have tested positive.”

Flags for First Responders donors (\$50 individual / \$100 corporate) will receive:

- An American-made American flag (12” x 18”), which can be placed in their front yard to show support for Beachwood’s First Responders
- A second flag to be added to an outdoor display on Richmond Rd. at Beachwood City Hall to show support for Beachwood’s First Responders
- A 1-year membership to Beachwood 100
- A Beachwood 100 decal and two membership wallet cards

“Flags for First Responders is a wonderful way to show support and raise awareness of the importance of our safety forces’ service to the community,” added Mayor Martin Horwitz. “I thank Councilperson June Taylor for suggesting this idea and I thank Beachwood 100 for its many years of service and support.”

To support Flags for First Responders or to learn more, visit beachwood100.org.

About the City of Beachwood, OH

Founded as a village in 1915, the City of Beachwood was incorporated in 1960. Conveniently located along Interstate 271, Beachwood is home to nearly 12,000 residents and 2,500 companies. It was named “#1 Place to Live in Cuyahoga County” by *Cleveland Magazine* in 2017. Beachwood is well-known for its excellent city services, recreation facilities, highly rated schools, and low property taxes. Its diversity of residents is more than four times the Ohio state average. For more information about living and working in Beachwood, visit www.BeachwoodOhio.com.

About Beachwood 100, Inc.

Beachwood 100, Inc. is a non-profit organization comprised by Beachwood citizen volunteers whose annual tax-deductible dues are used solely to create a contingency fund to aid the City’s safety forces in time of personal emergencies. Beachwood 100 recognizes and appreciates the dedication of those forces to protect the residents of Beachwood. Learn more online at Beachwood100.org.

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