Dear Community and Business Leaders,

On April 12, 2019, we will be holding the 12th Annual San Jacinto Night, benefiting our Austin Firefighters Relief and Outreach Fund. The event will be held at Brazos Hall in downtown Austin, and will include food, cocktails and a silent auction.

The Austin Firefighter’s Relief and Outreach Fund is a registered 501c3 organization created to assist firefighters and other public safety employees, and their families, along with residents in the Austin area who have suffered a catastrophe or a major injury or illness. We are seeking donations for the silent auction as well as sponsors for this incredible event. If you feel your company can help in any way, please contact us! We appreciate the incredible support of the Austin area businesses, and we hope that you can contribute to this worthy cause.

About San Jacinto Night:

In 1871 the Austin Brass Band led the first San Jacinto Day parade through downtown Austin to the Capitol and so began what would become an elaborate celebration of our community. On June 1, 1916 the Austin Fire Department became an all paid fire department with 27 members. With so few families associated with the department, the enormous annual celebration began to shrink until the tradition of celebrating San Jacinto Day in the Austin Fire Department disappeared. In 2008 The Emergency Services Pipe and Drum Association with the Austin Fire Museum undertook an annual event to revive this tradition for a great cause and rebuild the lost traditions.

Please contact us to be a part of this amazing event and to help first responders take care of each other and those effected by catastrophic events in the Austin area.

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Sincerely,

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