



## **100 Club of Arizona FAQs**

### **How long has the 100 Club of Arizona been around?**

The 100 Club was organized in 1965 and incorporated as a nonprofit in 1968.

### **Where does the money used to assist public safety officers and firefighters come from?**

Money is raised through yearly membership dues, charitable campaigns, endowments, and donations from those who support our mission. We do not use telemarketing fundraisers.

### **How can I become a member of the 100 Club of Arizona?**

You have three options. You can (1) register online at [www.100club.org](http://www.100club.org) to (2) call the 100 Club office at 602-485-0100, or (3) send your application via US Mail to 5033 N 19th Avenue, Suite 123, Phoenix AZ, 85015.

### **How much of what I donate actually benefits the families of public safety?**

Over the past three years, the 100 Club has spent an average of 85% of total revenue on current needs. That means our fund-raising and administration costs over that period averaged 15%. The 100 Club strives to never go over 20% in admin costs.



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### **Do public safety officers or firefighters have to be members of the 100 Club in order to receive a benefit?**

No, it is not required for public safety officers, firefighters, their families or the agencies they work for to be members of the 100 Club to receive a benefit from our organization.

### **Why do public safety officers and firefighters need financial support? Don't they receive benefits from their department?**

Agency benefits vary widely from department to department and city to city. Some officers receive very little or no benefits (such as volunteer fire departments) and for those who do receive benefits it can take months for the paperwork to go through. The 100 Club provides *immediate* financial assistance to these families to help bridge the gap that occurs when tragedy strikes.

### **Are there other 100 Clubs around the country?**

Yes, there are many other 100 Clubs across the United States but we are not affiliated with each other. Some 100 Clubs cover just a specific geographic area such as cities or counties or just a certain population such as police officers or highway patrol officers. A complete list can be found at [www.hundredclubcookcounty.org/en/directory](http://www.hundredclubcookcounty.org/en/directory).