

KENNEWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



Barb Littrell

Foundation Board Member

After attending the Breakfast with the Chief in early 2022, Barb realized she had a strong desire to be part of the Kennewick Police Foundation. Barb has lived in this community all her life. To be able to make a difference in people's lives was important to her. Barb said as a board member she can weigh in on how resources are used and how to support other organizations is rewarding.

After being a Kennewick Police Officer's wife for over 30 years, Barb said she has a love for the men and women who serve our community as police officers. She said doing the little things that they appreciate and serving in this capacity is what matters.



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Community Care Fund Usage

During the first quarter of 2026 our Kennewick Officers utilized the Community Care Fund to help 23 individuals. A summary of some of these situations include:

- Gas and food for a sexual assault victim
- Vehicle tow for a victim of felony threats from ex-partner
- Tow for elderly woman – vehicle stopped working in the middle of the road
- Hotel room for a domestic violence victim
- A week hotel stay for a working mother and her 4 children who are homeless due to a recent divorce
- A bicycle for a young boy who's original bike got stolen at his after-school facility

Total expenditures of \$2,864.99. Thank you to our local businesses for "in kind" support!!!

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Positive Policing

On February 25, 2026, a two-vehicle accident occurred on Ridgeline Drive and Nelson Street. When officers arrived, one of the drivers reported that she and her 10-year-old son had been trapped inside their vehicle following the crash. She explained that three construction workers from a nearby site heard the collision and immediately ran to help. Their quick actions allowed them to safely pull both the mother and her son from the vehicle before first responders arrived. After the scene was cleared, officers located the three men—Jack Benson, Chase Pringle, and Ehdoh Soe—and presented each of them with a \$100 gift card in recognition of their selfless actions. This is what community support is all about—neighbors stepping in without hesitation to help one another in a moment of need. Their willingness to act quickly and compassionately made a critical difference and reflects the strong sense of care and responsibility within our community.

1st Quarter Community Events

March 12, 2026 - Gregory's Coffee Kiosk inside the mall hosted Coffee with a Cop. The program is designed to break down barriers between law enforcement and the community they serve by providing a relaxed environment for conversation over coffee. It allows residents to ask questions, share concerns, and discuss local issues directly with police officers without the formality of a meeting or crisis situation.



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Hi-Land Garage has been a longtime supporter of the KPD Foundation and the Community Care Program. Their support helps fund programs that fall outside the department's regular budget, including youth outreach, emergency assistance, and other community-focused initiatives.

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