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# News

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## **Rockford, Illinois Golf Tournament to Benefit the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation**

**Emmitsburg, MD** – The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation is excited to announce another year of U.S. regional golf tournaments in honor of all firefighters who have died in the line of duty and in support of their families. In 2009, nearly 40 U.S. regional tournaments will be held throughout the year to benefit the programs of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, which assists families of fallen firefighters.

The Rockford, Illinois Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament will be hosted at the Prairie View Golf Course in Rockford, Illinois on Thursday, September 10, 2009.

The proceeds from this tournament and all of our regional tournaments, will help the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation continue to develop and sustain programs such as the Taking Care of Our Own® Program, the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend and the Everyone Goes Home® Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Program. These are just some of the programs the Foundation offers to help support families and the fire service.

In 2008, 23 tournaments were hosted across the United States and raised over \$200,000 in support of National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Programs. The Rockford, Illinois Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament is now in its second year.

For additional information please visit the tournament website at <http://golf.firehero.org/il/rockford/> or contact Dan Zaccard at (815) 494-8659 or E-mail [Dzacrfd@aol.com](mailto:Dzacrfd@aol.com).