Its Giving Tuesday

Dear Supporters,

We are reaching out at this time and asking for your support. Giving Tuesday is November 30th and we could use your help.. During the pandemic many nonprofits struggled to stay afloat and make ends meet. CUE Center for Missing Persons continued to work to help find our missing. People still go missing no matter the world circumstances and we are committed to bringing them home. Our Team of volunteers have been on searches during this crisis and will continue to serve and help those without a voice.

Over 600,000 individuals go missing in the United States every year. That number has been getting some media attention lately as the worlds eyes have been opened to the crisis of the missing since the Gabby Petito case. Imagine if all missing persons cases received that kind of attention and media?

 Fortunately, many missing children and adults are quickly found, alive and well. However, tens of thousands of individuals remain missing for more than one year – what many agencies consider “cold cases”. It is estimated that 4,400 unidentified bodies are recovered each year, with approximately 1,000 of those bodies remaining unidentified after one year.

While many of these statistics seem grim CUE Center remains a bright light for the missing and their families, as we strive each and every day to bring home our missing and all without cost to any family. We are a boots on the ground organization that also advocates, educates and so much more.

The average cost per day for professional volunteer search efforts are listed below. Many volunteers who donate their expertise in their respective field also donate annually to the organization through events, work giving or grant programs and monetary donations made themselves. Below is the lowest average cost for three searchers per one night, most searches are scheduled for three to four days, many can last a week or more in the onset before a break to regroup.

* Average Fuel Reimbursement – 3-person shared vehicle @ $60.00 per person | per 3-day search = $180.00
* Average Lodging Cost - 3 persons to a room @$21.60 = $64.80 | per 3 days of lodging = $194.40
* Average Meal Cost - 3-person dinner @ $13.00 = $39.00 |per 3 days of meals = $117.00
* Breakfast provided free by hotel | lunch is donated (CUE does not leave tips; searchers provide that per meal)
* Cost can be reduced by participating registered search volunteers local to each search zone
* Often campgrounds, horse farms (through our network) and some donated rooms are utilized per searches

For a 3-day search | for 3 searchers = $491.60

Search efforts normally consist of small to medium in size: (small) 25 (medium) 65 (large) 80 - 150 (scale) above large

This Giving Tuesday November 30th, please consider a donation to CUE Center for Missing Persons of any size to help bring home our missing home! CUE Center is a 5013c and all donations are tax deductible. Visit us online at: www.ncmissingpersons.org

Checks can be made payable to CUE Center for Missing Persons and mailed to:

PO Box 12714
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Thank you for your support during this time!