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## **Camano Law Enforcement Support Foundation**

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February 2019

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## What do we stand for? (Values)

- We are dedicated to serve the citizens of Camano Island through the law enforcement agencies and offer continuing education on safety and security.
- We will always do the right thing for those we serve where openness, honesty, integrity, transparency and respect remain our bedrock beliefs.
- We will treat all people with dignity and respect.

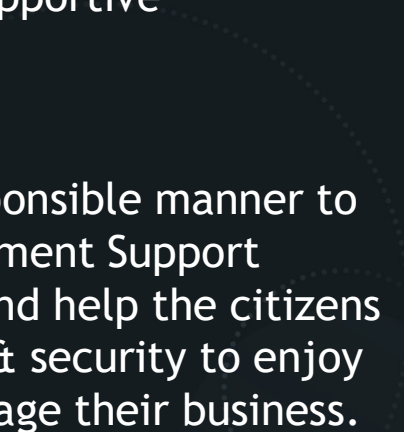




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## What do we want to achieve? (Vision)

- ▶ Camano Island will be a vibrant and thriving place to live, raise families and do business in a safe, friendly, caring, and supportive environment.
  - ▶ Perform in a financially responsible manner to sustain Camano Law Enforcement Support Foundation into the future and help the citizens reach new heights in safety & security to enjoy living on this Island and manage their business.
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# Camano Law Enforcement Support Foundation

## What is the Goal? (Mission)

The Mission of the Camano Law Enforcement Support Foundation is to support the programs and mission of the Camano Precinct of the Island County Sheriff's Office and Washington State Park Rangers on Camano Island. The foundation further promotes and assists in building a positive relationship between law enforcement and the community by providing education and resources for the citizens of Camano Island dealing with public safety and security.



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**The Purpose:** how do we support our Mission?

- ▶ To operate a charitable organization for the planning, fundraising, development, implementation, and support of programs and activities of the Island County Sheriff's Office on Camano Island, WA and Camano Island's Washington State Park Rangers as law enforcement officers.
- ▶ To assist and promote the education of citizens of Camano Island, WA in public safety and programs that will assist the Camano Precinct of the Island County Sheriff's Office and the Camano Washington State Park Rangers as law enforcement officers.
- ▶ This corporation is organized and **operate** exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including supporting the tax-exempt mission, goals and objectives of the **two** law enforcement agencies on Camano Island, WA.



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## Where do we get the funds from?

- ▶ Charities and Grants
- ▶ Silent Auction
- ▶ Raffles (Scooter, Pedal Car, Drone)
- ▶ SCAF iGiving and support from IGA and Ace Hardware
- ▶ Individual donations
- ▶ Charitable foundations





# Camano Law Enforcement Support Foundation

The Camano Law Enforcement Support Foundation (CLESF) was established in April 2011 and received the nonprofit 501(c) (3) status in September 2011. To support the Mission, we have continued to help the two Law Enforcement Agencies by helping them with what they need but cannot get due to their department budget shortfalls.



## What have we provided for our Patrons ?

- ▶ A gun safe for the Camano Sheriff's Precinct.
- ▶ We took over the purchasing of uniforms for the Camano Sheriff's Citizen Patrol volunteers and have continued such funding to date.
- ▶ A portable radar speed indicator (radar unit) for the Park Rangers.
- ▶ A radar trailer for the Camano Sheriff's East Precinct, which is used by the volunteers to place on the public, and private streets (per request only).

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What have we provided for our Patrons (continued)

- ▶ A State approved breathalyzer for Camano Park Rangers.
- ▶ Purchase of “trail cameras” for deputies and park rangers to “catch garbage dumpers, and thieves”.
- ▶ Portable police radios, one as a backup for the Camano Sheriff Precinct, and the other given to the Camano State Park Rangers.

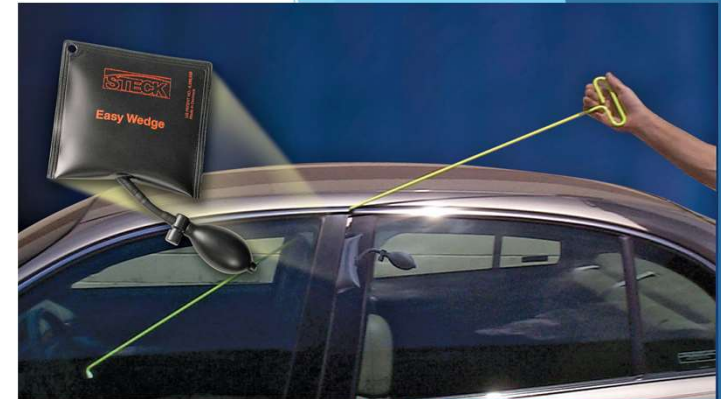




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## What have we provided for our Patrons (continued)

- The Foundation provided Easy Long Reach Grabber with Air Wedge vehicle lock out tool kits to deputies and rangers.
- A metal detector for the deputies and park rangers.



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## ▶ What have we provided for our patrons (continued)

1. The Foundation donated to Sheriff's office to purchase a second speed monitoring trailer.
2. The Foundation donated a one-gallon Makita air compressor to E-10.
3. The Foundation donated an HP laptop computer and a radar gun, and a shot clock to State Park rangers.

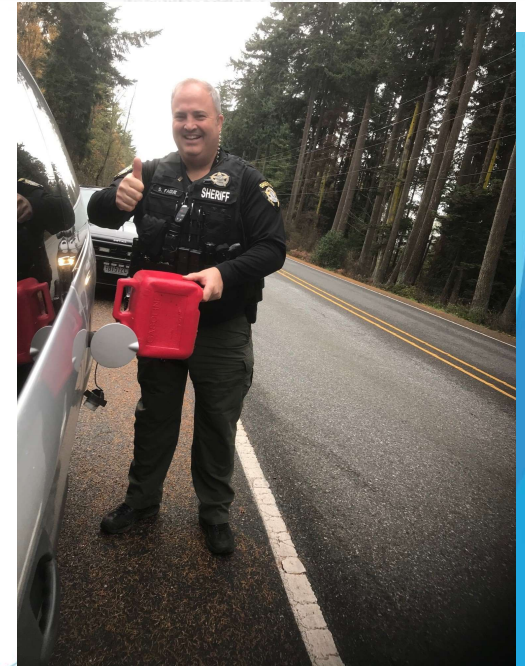


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## What have we provided for our patrons (continued)

### Cash Card and other community support program

- ▶ In 2019, Cash cards were provided to Deputies and to Rangers.
- ▶ Each officer at E-10 Precinct and State Park carries a cash card and uses it when officer encounters a citizen who needs help in emergency or due to distress of family separation or a stranded tourist to the Island. Depending upon person's needs, the officer uses the cash card to provide fuel, food and/or overnight accommodation. These cash cards allow officers to devote more time doing their regular duty of patrolling the streets and neighborhoods and protecting the citizens of this Island as opposed to managing the stranded tourist and distressed family members.
- ▶ In January 2021, the Foundation was approached by Lt. Fague that a family is ordered eviction by the court that needs temporary housing. We provided the funds for temporary housing for this evicted family. This helped evicting officer not appear heartless in public eyes particularly when a teenage daughter was suffering from broken back laying in a hospital bed which happened in a fatal accident only couple day earlier.



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The foundation provides funding for education of the Camano citizens in safety and security

## Gun Safety Forums

- ▶ The Foundation has sponsored five-gun safety forums since 2015. Each gun safety forum was attended by 40 plus people with a mix of adult (men and women) and teens (mostly girls). The two (2020 and 2022) forums were attended by adults only and NOT as many as previous ones. The Human Traffic prevention forum was attended by over 40 in 2021 and 2022.

## Women Self Defense Forums & Personal Safety for Women

- ▶ The women safety forum was offered in 2016 with great success (attended by over 40 women), and in 2022 a well attended (30+) forum on Personal Safety for women.

## Anti Human Trafficking (AHT)

- ▶ During 2021, 2022 and 2023 we offered a total of 4 forums on Anti Human Trafficking, all well attended each with 37+. The last one on Feb. 4, 2023, had three instructors, former FBI & Homeland Security agents and an entrepreneur who works as savior for the victims.



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In keeping up with our mission in 2021 we provided educational forums on safety and security to the residents of Stanwood and Camano Island.

- ▶ Provided Zoom based virtual forum to parents of Stanwood-Camano Island and beyond on human trafficking where a retired expert from Homeland Security discussed what parents must do to protect their children from being lured by traffickers using Internet based social media.
- ▶ Provided safety course on Firearms which included how to handle (load and unload), transport (firearms and ammunitions) and basic ownership requirements. This course was compliant with Washington I-1639 and RCW 9.41.090 and RCW 9.41.113.

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## Community Outreach Programs

### ▶ Shop with a Cop

Christmas time “Shop with a Cop” program was initiated in 2017. The Foundation provided for seven elementary school students. In 2018 Deputies took 9 Camano school students shopping. In 2019 and 2020 Deputies taking 8 Camano school students shopping each year. Students shopped with a Deputy and one of the parents. In 2020 the Camano Island Sheriff’s citizen Patrol volunteers wrapped and delivered all the gifts to students’ home. A wonderful Community Outreach Program. In 2021 and 2022, we provided seven deputies and two park ranger the opportunity to shop with one student each from two Camano Elementary schools.





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### Community Outreach Programs

- “Safety Vest Handout Program” as “Be Visible, Be Safe”

We started this program in late 2018, “thanks to Bill & Cindy Richards“. We purchased 120 vests and handed them out in 2018 and 2019. We purchased 50 more in 2020, 60 in 2021 and 50 in 2022. These vests are handed out free to biking and walking citizens by deputies and Citizen Patrol Volunteers to help keep them visible and safe.

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## Community Events

As part of reaching out to public, in 2019 the CLESF participated in community events, such as:

- ▶ Camano National Night Out,
- ▶ Chamber of Commerce "Beer and Brats",
- ▶ Community Center Car Show,
- ▶ Fire Department open house.

In 2021 and 2022 the CLESF participated in Stanwood-Camano National Night Out event.





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**Thank You to Men in Blue.**

In 2019 the Foundation held an Officers' Appreciation Dinner. It was hosted by Randy and Marla Heagle and the Foundation to honor Officers and their spouses of the Camano (E-10) Precinct Deputies, Stanwood Police and State Park Rangers as well as Sheriff and Chiefs from Coupeville to say thank you for their service to the community. These officers and their spouses were entertained by a stand-up comedian in a relaxed atmosphere.

Many comments received saying "well done". Like to see it again next year.



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On August 4, 2020 CLESF Sponsored a Parade in Support of Police, Park Rangers and Firemen.

- ▶ The parade included an 18-car lineup decorated in themes of Police, Park Rangers and Firemen.
- ▶ The parade staging ensued at 6:00pm at the Heagles' Arrowhead ranch and rolled out at 6:30pm cruising through various neighborhoods on the Island concluding at 8:30pm.
- ▶ The show of support from public with wave, thumbs up and clapping was much appreciated
- ▶ As always, the Heagles provided treats for all participants of Hot Dogs with all the trimmings, Chips, Soda, and Ice cream bars.
- ▶ The show of support from public with wave, thumbs up and clapping was much appreciated



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Letter of Appreciation from Sheriff Mark Brown

December 29, 2017

To the Camano Law Enforcement Support foundation and Camano Deputies,  
Subject: Shop with Cop Gift Exchange Program - East Precinct, Camano Island  
The Volunteers and Camano Deputies are to be commended for the time and energy devoted to make this worthwhile project a huge success. I can't say enough about the positive connection between community and the Sheriff's Office that resulted from the Gift Exchange Program. The Camano Law Enforcement Support Foundation once again found a great cause that was able to happen primarily because of dedicated volunteers who understand the importance of bringing those of us in Law Enforcement closer to those in the community that we serve.

Thank you all for your generosity and Holiday

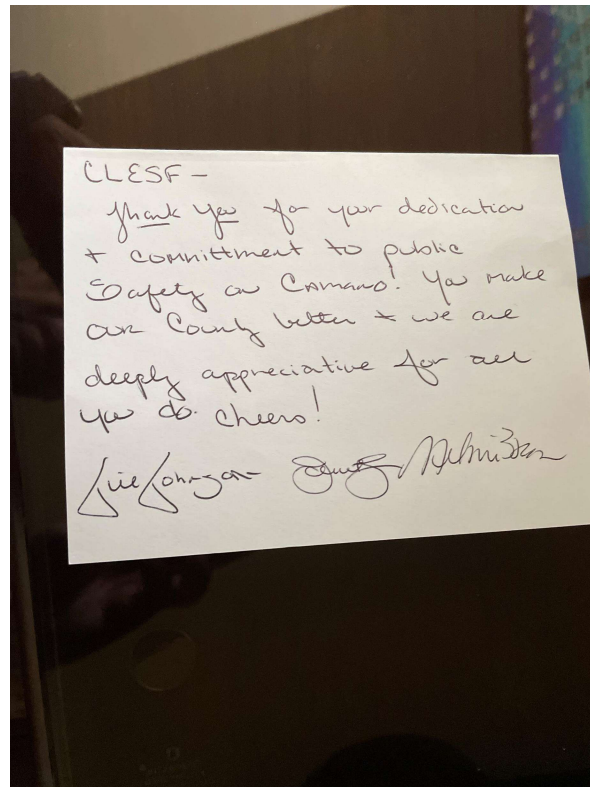


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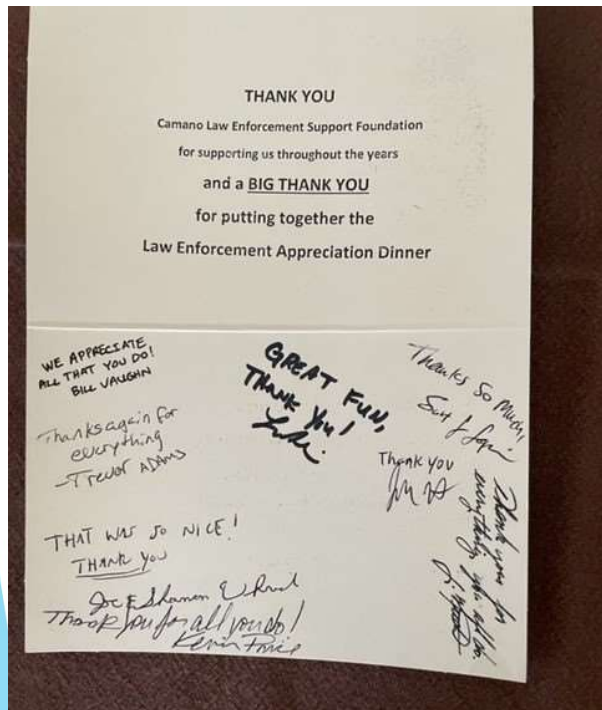
- ▶ In January 2022, the E-10 deputy approached Foundation about a Camano family in distress. The landlord of this family by force gathered all belongings of the family including a school loaned laptop to an eight-year-old girl and dumped them at the refuse center leaving only what they had on them. The eight-year-old girl along with two other children were cold and hungry and no where to go.
- ▶ The Foundation, State Parks (thanks to Jeff Wheeler) and private individuals chipped in and gave support to the deputy which allowed them to provide shelters, clothes and food to children and the family.

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- During the month of August 2021, the Foundation received a handwritten 'Thank you' note from the three Island County Commissioners appreciating what the Foundation does for "community outreach and public safety" on Camano Island.

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The Foundation held 2nd Appreciation Dinner to say thank you to the Men in Blue.

On February 12, 2022, the Foundation held the second Officers' Appreciation Dinner. The event was hosted by Randy and Marla Heagle and the Foundation to honor officers and their spouses of Stanwood Police, Camano (E-10) officers, State Park Rangers as well as Sheriff and Chiefs from Coupeville to say thank you for their service to the community. The officers and their spouses, and special guests enjoyed the dinner, and a stand-up comedian provided entertainment for the evening. Again, thank you Men in the Blue.

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- ▶ In January 2023, the E10 deputies approached the Foundation with a request to replace their 2-year-old office chairs which were breaking and unsafe to sit on. The Foundation purchased six new chairs which replaced the broken chairs.



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- ▶ The deputies and park rangers requested medical bags and supplies (special Ops Military Grade Field Medical Pack) that will allow them to give first aid to victims of automobile accidents ranging from cuts and bruises to more severe life saving aid as well as incidents encountered during calls of service. The Foundation acquired 13 med bags (10 for deputies and 3 for rangers).





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► In keeping up with our mission during FY 2022-2023 we provided a forum on Cyber Security and Identity Theft for Seniors of the Stanwood and Camano Island residents. It was jointly sponsored by Camano center. It was attended by 77 seniors from Stanwood and Camano Island area.



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- ▶ Thank you all for your support to keep this Island safe & secure to live and conduct business.

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