

# News Release



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## LION DONATES HELMET TO LOCAL FIREFIGHTER BATTLING CANCER

Recently, LION presented Vandalia Fire Chief Chad Follick and firefighter Derek Copp with a commemorative Black Helmet 9/11 Tribute American Heritage Helmet as a donation to support a fellow firefighter facing cancer.

The helmet was donated to be auctioned off at a fundraiser for firefighter Corey Gebhart. Corey is a part-time firefighter/paramedic for both the Riverside and Vandalia Fire Departments. He is currently battling cancer for the second time since 2014, and is unable to work while he receives chemotherapy. The proceeds of the silent auction and fundraiser event went to help Corey with medical bills.

In addition to the fundraiser, Vandalia Fire Association is accepting donations to assist in Corey's medical bills. Donations can be mailed or dropped off to:

**Vandalia Fire Association  
c/o Timothy Francis, Treasurer  
8705 Peters Pike  
Vandalia, OH 45377**

LION is proud to play a role in the fight against cancer in the fire service.

For more information on LION's Charitable donations, please contact Linda Lewis at llewis@lionprotects.com.

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