



Dear Friends,

There are approximately 13 construction workers who suffer a fatality each day in the United States, which is nearly 4,745 workers per year (out of 222 working days), which averages one construction worker killed almost every 2 hours on the jobsite. Our employees work in dangerous conditions every day, and we understand that is, unfortunately, part of the job. On behalf of the Construction Angels charity we appreciate you taking the time to better familiarize yourself with why the charity exists. The majority of the time in this blue collared industry, the employee is a major role of the family's income. Without our charity's additional financial support many of these spouses and children are left behind with bills, funeral and college expenses, single parent responsibilities and feelings of emptiness.

These men and women play important roles in building the infrastructure for our great Nation. I also grew up in construction, as a 3rd generation of an Asphalt family from Ohio and have continued working in the construction industry ever since. Many people ask how Construction Angels began and if something ever happened to my own family. The truth is, no; our family company is still fortunate today not to have suffered a tragic loss on the job.

I attended the World of Asphalt tradeshow in 2009 where I met a woman collecting money for a man who was killed on the job. His fatality caused his wife and children to be left all alone with very little to support their family! I was emotional about her story and wanted to get more involved myself in raising funds for these families. However, I later discovered there was not an organization to help them, and I never knew how many fatalities were in the industry until I began doing research.

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“One of our Own” is understood by the construction industry to help our families in need, like our first responders (firefighters and police Officers) help ‘one of THEIR own’. I discovered a void in assisting the families of hard-working men and women to get them back on their feet, and this is how The Construction Angels Charity began. We invite you to discover the passion our supporters share for the charity. Please see how we can all make a difference for these families throughout our continuous growth within the United States of America. We hope that you are inspired as you discover ways in which we can work together to make our communities better for everyone.

As a potential donor who chooses Construction Angels as a charity of their choice, we welcome you to strengthen our message, safety and commitment to help families like these during their desperate time of need. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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