Brochure Content:

Who we are

Backing the Blue Line Inc. (BtBL) is a locally founded 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the support of the law enforcement community in Minnesota. Recognizing a need for a safe place for police wives and families to share ideas, concerns, faith, fitness and community, Jennifer Whiteford founded Backing the Blue Line Inc in 2011. BtBL provides a private online forum for communication as well as a number of committees to serve the law enforcement community:

* Injured Officer
* Fallen Officer Memorial Rose
* Fundraising
* Membership
* Blue Line Ball
* Social Events
* Marketing

How to join:

For female MN law enforcement significant others:

Potential members must submit a request to join our private Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/backingthebadge/>) and/or emailing our membership chair at btblmembership@gmail.com. Requests will be contacted to verify your information and approve your request. You must be married or in a long term committed relationship to join our private page. Additional information and applications can be found on our website.

For community supporters:

We have a public Facebook page that all community supporters are welcome to follow and share (@BackingTheBlueLine).

Our support:

Activities that Backing the Blue Line commonly supports:

* Officer injury or illness
* BtBL member/family injury or illness
* Officer death
* K9 death

If you know of an officer in need, please submit a request for support found on our website at [www.backingtheblueline.org](http://www.backingtheblueline.org)

Donate:

Backing the Blue Line relies heavily on donations and fundraising activities to support operations and helping law enforcement. As a 100% volunteer run organization, our donations go directly to supporting our mission and vision. A donation link can be found on our website or a check can be mailed to:

Backing the Blue Line Inc

6066 Shingle Creek Parkway #344

Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Testimonials:

“I could have never imagined having support like I have received from this group and think that it is so special. It means a lot to me and my family.” –Critically ill police wife

“Thank you. I can’t tell you how grateful I am to have met everyone that has helped us through such a difficult time in our lives. For once, I felt like I was truly not alone. We are so blessed by everything you have done.” –Deputy with life altering medical condition

“We are excited, humbled, and honored to be selected by your organization. We are all part of that Thin Blue Line, families sticking together and supporting each other through thick and thin. Thank you for all of the love and support.” –Not so Blue Christmas recipient