



# Hartbauer/McBride Memorial Foundation, Inc.

## “Bikers Helping Bikers”

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### Quarterly Newsletter: July-September-2021

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Happy Summer Brothers and Sisters!

To start, I just want to say THANK YOU to everyone who attended our three events this year. With only one scheduled event left, I hope to see a record attendance.

If you follow Hartbauer/McBride, either on Facebook, on our webpage, or just talk to us when you see us, then you know that last year we gave a helping hand to our fellow motorcyclists of over \$52,000. At the beginning of this year, we were all concerned that this could very well be one of our last years. Fortunately, these last several months have not seen as many accidents or health issues as last year during this same time. If you have attended our events or our meetings, you have probably heard me say all of this, but it needs saying again.

When you see the Officers and the Board of Directors of Hartbauer/McBride, a.k.a. “Bikers Helping Bikers,” you are really seeing your fellow motorcyclists who have a love for riding motorcycles and who have volunteered to be the liaisons between the real momentum behind Bikers helping Bikers and the injured or sick bikers who are applying for assistance. YOU are the momentum of the Foundation; we are just the caretakers. YOU are Hartbauer/McBride Memorial Foundation, Inc. because without YOU, there would be no us, no officers, no Board of Directors, no assistance, no money, no nothing. It is nearly impossible to raise enough money in four events a year to keep us afloat, but this year has been truly amazing. People are stepping up and giving this organization a hand-up so that we may continue in our mission to give a helping hand to the biking community when they need it the most. Without YOU, attending, donating, buying raffle tickets, 50/50 tickets, or anything else, we could not do it.

An incredibly special thank you to the St. Louis area biking community.

To the Illinois clubs and organizations, the MO clubs and organizations, and a whole lot of just plain bikers, you

should all be very proud of YOURSELVES if you contributed in any way. The need never stops, and those of us at Bikers Helping Bikers will always need - YOUR support and contributions to keep giving a hand-up to our fellow motorcyclists.

A special THANK YOU to Tammy Stratman Brown Charities for their continued support, and a very special THANK YOU to Chariots of Fire Customs for donating the proceeds from their annual Bike Show to the Biker Fund. We cannot express enough our sincere gratitude for your help and encouragement.

With Bikers Helping Bikers having only one more scheduled event, Illinois Fire and Iron stepped in and will be having a Poker Run on July 17, 2021, and they are donating to our foundation as well. I would like to invite all of you to attend. Check our Facebook page or our website for sign up location.

We are also raffling off two motorcycles (2007 Harley Davidson Softail and a mini chopper) that will be drawn at our Poker Run on August 15, 2021. Check Facebook, our webpage, or see any of the Board members or officers for tickets. \$10 each or \$3 for \$20

So, if you do not take anything else away from this newsletter, I want you to take this to heart. YOU ARE HARTBAUER/MCBRIDE, a.k.a. BIKERS HELPING BIKERS, not us.

God bless you all and ride safe!

Patrick “Bones” Parker



### **EVENTS**

**AUGUST 15, 2021:** ANNUAL POKER RUN, Sign-up at St. Charles Harley Davidson 10:30-12:00 and Ted’s Harley Davidson in Alton, 11:00am-1:00pm.



## SECRETARY'S CORNER

Please reply and let us know if you no longer want to be on our mailing list or if you have received this as a handout, let me know if you want to be added to our email list. We are always getting changes to our distribution list, and I'll send it as quick as I can. Send updates regarding the Newsletter to: [h2osjk2281@gmail.com](mailto:h2osjk2281@gmail.com)

Kathy



## WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

### MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Hartbauer/McBride Memorial Foundation (HMMF), Inc. as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, private corporation is to provide financial assistance to bikers in need. Our definition of a "Biker" is a licensed owner of a "street legal motorcycle." To receive assistance, the applicant's financial situation must be a "true hardship" arising from any type of emergency, be it accident, illness or catastrophic loss such as flood or fire. Every case is carefully evaluated to determine if it meets the Foundation's guidelines to receive assistance. In some cases, family members of the qualifying biker may be included.

The Foundation is not an insurance company, does not pay death benefit or supplement unemployment. The Hartbauer/McBride Memorial Foundation, Inc. provides limited assistance on a case-by-case basis and is not an alternative for taking personal responsibility for your own actions or paying your own bills when you can. The Hartbauer/McBride Memorial Foundation, Inc. is simply "a helping hand in a time of need." When every little bit helps!

The Foundation, made up of a Chairman, Officers, Liaisons and Representatives are all unpaid volunteers who perform their duties out of their love of motorcycles, those who ride, and the lifestyle of the "Biker"; hence the name: "Bikers Helping Bikers."

The goal is to be the first assistance a Biker In Need receives.



Spread the word to those who don't know about us.

We can now receive donations through Paypal at: [paypal.me/hartbauer-mcbride](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?url=https://www.hartbauer-mcbride.com) , or on this QR Cube:



We encourage your club or organization to send a representative or liaison to attend our meetings which are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month (except when this falls on a holiday), starting 7:00pm, at Shady Jack's Saloon, 1432 North Broadway Street, St. Louis, MO 63101.

You can contact us at: <https://www.bikershelpingbikers.com/> or contact Chairman Bones Parker or any of our Board Members.

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