10-33 Foundation
“First Responders to First Responders”

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Kathleen Allio, Director of Family Services

Kathleen is a gifted writer and communicator on many of life’s most challenging issues. The mother of six children she has often seen the world through the lens, “the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.” Kathleen’s children range in age from 30-16, she rejoices in seeing each of her adult children leading productive lives including the parenting of her two grandchildren. Kathleen brings a unique understanding to the world of first responder’s families as the wife of a 30 year police veteran, Police Chief Joe Allio of the Fairfield Police Department. She has walked the walk of long hours, missed holidays and birthdays that cumulatively impact families of first responders.

Kathleen has also known grief, as a sister of two brothers who have died in adulthood, and the mother of two terminally ill children she has had to walk in faith and thank God for even the loss of children. Catie Rose went to heaven at 22 years of age on Mother’s Day 2012 in the arms of Kathleen surrounded by family. The “baby” of the family Annie also suffers from the same always terminal disease, Batten disease and has a life expectancy of 20 years of age. Kathleen has always had a heart for those who are hurting; she has led women’s bible studies, Grief Share ministry and simply listened to those in need as part of her ongoing ministry to others. Kathleen will focus on being available to wives of first responders and the bringing a wife’s perspective to the 10-33 foundation.

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