



## ABOUT CARL VINCENT BINI

An 18 year veteran New York City Firefighter assigned to Rescue 5 in Staten Island, who lost his life on September 11th, 2001.

The Carl V. Bini Memorial Fund was created in Carl's memory to honor him and to continue his lifelong belief of helping others.

[www.BiniFund.org](http://www.BiniFund.org)

## UNIQUE MISSION

The Bini Fund is uniquely positioned to adapt to the needs of our community at a moments notice. While traditional non-profits tend to be 'proactive' in their mission, whether it be to find a cure for a disease or support a specific demographic, The Bini Fund prides itself on being 'reactive' by providing assistance immediately to community needs as they arise. In this way, we aim to help bridge the gap between a crisis and recovery.

## LEADERSHIP

The Carl V. Bini Memorial Fund is proud that its leadership is comprised completely of volunteers. From its President to its Board of Directors, the organization is able to put back more than .90 cents of every dollar donated directly into the hands of those who need it most.

## HONORED

The organization is humbled to have received numerous community service awards for its works from organizations such as the YMCA, Boy Scouts of America, Rotary Club Organizations, and more. However, we are most honored to have been listed as Number 1 in a Huffington Post Article Titled *9 Ways 9/11 Inadvertently Sparked Good in the World*.

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*The Bini Fund supports the community through scholarships, emergency grants and special needs assistance. The fund is uniquely positioned to adapt to the changing needs of communities, especially in times of crisis.*

The Bini Fund prides itself on being a 'reactive' organization, which allows us to provide assistance to our community when it needs it most no matter what the tragedy or hardship may be. Some examples of our efforts include the following:

## HURRICANE SANDY

In the wake of Super Storm Sandy the organization provided \$125,000 in immediate needs gift cards, spearheaded rebuilding efforts, hosted events nationwide to garner funding for the community, and received support from the likes of NFL Legend Jerry Rice, singer John Mayer, and media coverage ranging from The Daily Show with Jon Stewart to FOX 5 News and WCBS Radio. The organization also partnered with Catholic Charities of NYC and opened Carl's House, which funneled more than \$2.1 million in aid back into the Staten Island Community.

## HEART 4 JAKE

The Bini Fund worked hand in hand with a family whose 20-month old son was in need of a heart transplant. Over the course of several months, the campaign was given national attention, and the child received a heart transplant.

## BINI BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The organization stepped in to fund a youth basketball league when it learned that Nike pulled its funding after 10 years. The program serviced more than 500 girls and boys on Staten Island each summer.

## P.S. 37 RENOVATION

P.S. 37 is a Staten Island school servicing special needs children. The Bini Fund lead a \$35,000 transformation of the school's cafeteria to better suite the needs of these students.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Since its inception, the organization has allocated more than \$300,000 in scholarships to the local community. In addition to scholarships, the Bini Fund has distributed upwards of \$100,000 in immediate needs assistance grants to those in need on Staten Island.

## CARL'S HOUSE

In 2016 when Staten Island was considered the epicenter of an opioid epidemic sweeping the nation, The Bini Fund launched Carl's House, a free community resource center dedicated to bridging the gap between addiction and recovery. The program helped thousands of Staten Islanders, both addicts and their families, receive the help they needed to combat the disease.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Our organization's primary fundraising efforts revolve around community events. In the past, The Bini Fund worked with the Borough President's Office to produce its Annual Back to the Beach Events, and also hosted the island's largest public fundraising events with its Bikers For Bini Series at the Staten Island Mall. Currently, our event lineup includes our Annual Golf Outing, Exotic Food Night, and Bini Bash. These events allow us to raise both funding and awareness so that we can react immediately to the needs of our community.

## EDUCATING FUTURE GENERATIONS

The Carl V. Bini Memorial Fund owns a piece of history, the original Rescue 5 Fire Truck which was decommissioned after the tragic events of 9/11. The truck enables us to educate future generations about an event that altered our nation's history by showcasing it as a mobile museum.



- Tweeted about by NFL Legend Jerry Rice.
- Featured on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart.
- Hosted 12 Days of Giving at Staten Island Mall.
- Hosted PVH C-Level executives for a day of rebuilding on Staten Island.
- Named as one of the fastest growing non-profits post Hurricane Sandy by the Attorney General
- Hosted Fox Gives event.
- Received donation of 18,000 meals after cancellation of NYC marathon.
- Participant in documentary film on Sandy distributed by The Net TV.

- Listed as Number 1 in a Huffing Post article titled *9 Ways 9/11 Inadvertently Sparked Good in the World*
- Funded a burn unit in Staten Island University Medical Center
- Brought the original Rescue 5 Firetruck, decommissioned after 9/11, back to New York for the first time since the attacks
- Honored by organizations such as the YMCA, Boy Scouts of America, Rotary Club Organizations, Staten Island Economic Development Corporation, Borough President, and others.
- Featured on media outlets such as NY1 News, FOX News, 1010WINS Radio, 92.3NOW FM, Staten Island Advance, various blogs, CBS Radio, Reuters, Bloomberg and Associated Press.

