

# CODE 3 FOR A CURE FOUNDATION

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## PHENIX TECHNOLOGY, INC. REMEMBERS WORLD CANCER DAY BY PARTNERING WITH C3FAC TO ADDRESS FIREFIGHTER CANCER

Riverside, CA - [Phenix Technology, Inc.](http://www.phenixfirehelmets.com) has been manufacturing top of the line fire helmets since 1972. Now, Phenix has taken its commitment to firefighter safety to a whole new level, partnering with the [Code 3 for a Cure Foundation \(C3FAC\)](http://www.code3foracure.org) to help address the issue of firefighter cancer. Phenix's relationship with C3FAC began in 2014. This year, Phenix is supporting the work of C3FAC to a greater extent including sponsorship of C3FAC's attendance at FDIC, the world's largest annual firefighter training conference and exhibition taking place in April in Indianapolis, Indiana.



**ABOUT PHENIX TECHNOLOGY, INC.:** Started by two young firefighters in 1972, Phenix Technology, Inc. (also known as Phenix Fire Helmets) is an industry recognized manufacturer of high quality professional fire helmets that incorporate safety, balance, longevity, lightweight, comfort, ergonomics, and aerodynamics. Now, four decades later, Phenix Technology is still a family business at heart which continues to proudly manufacture in the USA, maintaining the utmost pride and striving to manufacture the best fire helmets for today's fire service. "For Firefighters, by Firefighters." Phenix fire helmets are now used by thousands of firefighters in the United States

and worldwide—and those two young firefighters who founded Phenix are still there and available to answer questions about firefighter head protection. Read more at [www.phenixfirehelmets.com](http://www.phenixfirehelmets.com).

### ABOUT CODE 3 FOR A CURE:

Founded by a firefighter who has fought three different cancers caused by his firefighting career, the Code 3 for a Cure Foundation (C3FAC) is a national nonprofit 501(c)3 public charity which provides financial assistance to firefighters across the United States who are battling cancer and facing a financial hardship, and who meet established criteria for receiving assistance. Numerous studies have proven that the risk of being diagnosed with cancer is greater among firefighters than the general population due to the toxic atmospheres to which they are exposed in the line of duty; yet many firefighters do not get the critical support they need when faced with a cancer diagnosis.



C3FAC also conducts an Annual Mission in which a team of firefighter cancer survivors drive a fire engine across the country to share their personal cancer stories with fellow firefighters in order to encourage early cancer screenings and safe practices among firefighters. On the fire engine is an empty seat on which is carried the memorial fire bell of hope & honor. The empty seat signifies the loss of a firefighter to cancer. Throughout each mission, the team collects the names of firefighters across the United States who have died from cancer, and they perform a fire bell ceremony for them after each mission. The C3FAC team also responds to terminally ill firefighters who request to go on their last call on the CODE 3 fire engine. Read more at [www.c3fac.org](http://www.c3fac.org).