



Special 'Day of Philanthropy' provides opportunity to fund bulletproof vests for AMMC's first responders

The AMMC Foundation will participate in the upcoming "ArkansasGives" day of philanthropy, and proceeds will be used to provide bulletproof vests for AMMC's ambulance crews.

On **Thursday, April 7**, donors are encouraged to visit [ArkansasGives.org](https://www.arkansasgives.org) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., and make a gift in support of their favorite Arkansas-based non-profit organizations. A pool of matching funds provided by the [Arkansas Community Foundation](#) (which sponsors and organizes "ArkansasGives") will be distributed to participating non-profits based on the number of gifts each organization receives through the ArkansasGives.org website that day.

"Unfortunately, with increasing frequency our ambulance crews are called to perform their live-saving work in situations that potentially put them in harm's way," said AMMC Foundation Director Terry Austin. "They have come to The AMMC Foundation for help, and we certainly want to honor their request and protect them as they perform their noble duties."

Thanks to generous donations from **General Cable, Walmart**, and individuals in the community, the bulletproof vest project is 30% funded. The AMMC Foundation hopes to raise the remaining \$6,000 needed for this project through ArkansasGives.org.

To learn more about how ArkansasGives.org and the day of giving works, visit <https://www.arkansasgives.org/about> or call The AMMC Foundation at (870) 239-7077.

Date: Thursday, April 7

Time: 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Location: www.arkansasgives.org



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