

## Heart of the Community Award

## is presented to

## The Leary Firefighters Foundation

The Leary Firefighters Foundation is the only foundation in the country that funds equipment, vehicles, education, training, and technology for firefighters nationwide. The Foundation was established in 2000 by actor Denis Leary in response to a tragic fire in Worcester, Massachusetts that claimed the lives of his cousin, a childhood friend, and four other brave firefighters. Members of the Jaspan Schlesinger team have many close family connections to New York's Bravest, the New York City Fire Department, and are honored to lend a hand to this great foundation's outstanding work across the country. Jaspan Schlesinger LLP enthusiastically supports the work of the Leary Firefighters Foundation and has provided pro bono legal representation for the organization in years past so that their mission may be continued.



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