The international hunting community is a tightly knit but diverse group of people. So are the members of Dallas Safari Club. Unfortunately, most of us know someone, or at least have heard of someone, injured or killed in the line of duty in their role as a guide for hunters. The last several years, and even months, have seen a tragic spike in the number of accidents suffered that have ranged from gunshot wounds, vehicle and airplane accidents to, of course, encounters with dangerous game. Regrettably, we have lost a number of good friends, taken suddenly from us, their families, and their profession. The need to help was obvious and that need gave birth to the DSC Frontline Foundation.

In many cases, insurance is not available to these professionals, and even if it is available, it is not affordable due to the high cost of premiums. Thus, when disaster strikes, these good people have no lifeline to save them against mounting medical bills that will only be the first wave of hardship to slam into their and their families’ lives. In the event of a death of a breadwinner, the hardships placed on the family, especially in third-world counties, is nothing short of catastrophic.

The DSC Frontline Foundation, a Texas nonprofit corporation, was created by Dallas Safari Club members with the support and encouragement of Dallas Safari Club.

The Foundation applied for and was awarded tax exempt status as a 501(c)3 entity. The Foundation board of directors consists of DSC members and includes people involved in the professional hunting industry, as well as those who appreciate and respect the risks that professional hunters, outfitters, guides and their assistants face on a daily basis.

The goal of the DSC Frontline Foundation is to provide financial relief to professional hunters, guides, outfitters and their assistants who are killed or seriously injured in the course of providing professional hunting services. The individuals the Foundation seeks to help are often on the frontline of hunts and, therefore, exposed to the dangers inherent in hunting.

We are pleased to announce that the Frontline Foundation is now fully operational, with financial assistance already approved and distributed to several professional hunters wounded in the field, as well as to family members of professional hunters lost. In addition, the board is reviewing multiple applications for financial consideration. The timing for the Foundation's critical and rewarding work could not be better. The need is NOW, and the Frontline Foundation is poised to help!

If you share the concerns of the Foundation and support and believe in the goal of helping those who assume significant risk on our behalf, please consider making a donation to the DSC Frontline Foundation. The goal of the Foundation can only be met with the support of the members of the hunting community – both individuals and companies.

Donations can be made by check, wire transfer, credit card or direct deposit. See the Foundation's website, www.dscfrontlinefoundation.org, for instructions on credit card and direct deposit donations. Contact the Foundation for instructions on wire transfers and send checks to the Foundation's address shown below, payable to “DSC Frontline Foundation.”

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