



**Press Release**  
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**For Immediate Release**

**100 Club Requests Donations to “Survivor’s Fund”  
After the Death of  
Texas Highway Patrol Trooper David Slaton**

The 100 Club announced today that donations are being accepted to its “Survivor’s Fund” which provides benefits to the dependents of peace officers and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty.

Texas Highway Patrol Corporal David Ralph Slaton, 56, died in the line of duty on September 20, 2010, 2 miles south of Ringgold in Montague County, after his highway patrol car collided with a cow. His patrol unit was then forced into the opposite lane of traffic where it was hit head-on by a tractor trailer truck.

Corporal Slaton had been with the Texas Department of Public Safety for 36 years and stationed in Bowie for his entire career. He is survived by his wife and a son.

A \$10,000 check will be given to Corporal Slaton’s family to assist with any needs they may have. Additional financial support for the family will be provided, after a review is made by the Club, to include current financial and children’s educational needs.

If you wish to help, contributions may be made at [www.the100club.org](http://www.the100club.org), or mailed to **100 Club Survivor’s Fund** – 1233 West Loop South – Suite 1250, Houston, TX 77027-9107. 100% of “Survivor’s Fund” donations go to the dependents of law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

The 100 Club’s 30,000 members, located in eighteen counties surrounding Houston, work together for the purpose of aiding dependents of officers and firefighters by responding to their needs. We invite the community to participate.