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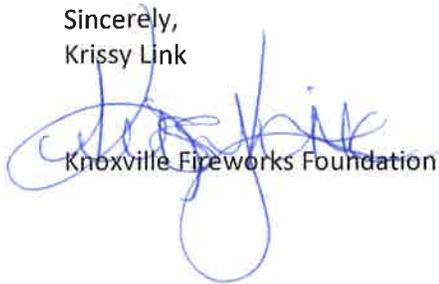
The Knoxville Fireworks Foundation is a local 501(c)3 non-profit, that was formed years ago after several Knoxville citizens voiced concerns about the lack of fireworks to celebrate our independence on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Our group was formed after a proposal to the City for funding was denied. We became a 501(c)3 for tax purposes and to aid in our effort to fundraise.

The City denied our proposal for yearly funding as they, the former City Council, felt it wasn't the best use of tax payer funds. Instead of funding, one of the former council members joined our group and volunteered her time and efforts to aid in fundraising efforts. This volunteerism was done as an individual not as a representative of the City.

It is our want to present to you the opportunity to carry on this community celebration. We are looking for one, or more, of you to fill the void of the Knoxville Fireworks Foundation. We are looking for someone to lead the efforts securing a yearly patriotic display for the Knoxville citizens. We recognize how important veterans, and supporting veteran issues, are to this community. We feel so too. We recognize this council's strengths; a history of fundraising for this very issue and one of the ultimate acts of patriotism-service to this Country. Like all endeavors, our time is up. It's time to include new participants and pass organizing this celebration to the new City leaders. Should no one wish to accept leadership it is our intent to dissolve our non-profit in accordance to our bylaws. We want Knoxville to have a celebration this year however; without a new leader that will be impossible.

Please contact me with interest. We would gladly discuss the remaining fundraising efforts needed, and order information. We remain hopeful one of you will volunteer your time to this cause.

Sincerely,  
Krissy Link



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