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## The Life Insurance Council of New York announces \$250,000 Donation to Help New York State First Responders

**April 10, 2020** – The Life Insurance Council of New York (LICONY) today announced a \$250,000 contribution to the New York State COVID-19 First Responders Fund on behalf of New York’s life insurance and annuity companies.

The New York State COVID-19 First Responders Fund was established by Governor Cuomo to procure and distribute scarce supplies and resources to healthcare institutions that are most in need, providing personal protective equipment, laboratory testing materials, ventilators, hospital beds and other critical supplies. These funds will also support food, transportation and housing assistance for healthcare staff.

**Mary A. Griffin, President & CEO of LICONY, said:** “On behalf of our Board, we are honored to contribute to the brave health professionals who are putting themselves in harm’s way each day to fight this pandemic and help protect New York’s most vulnerable populations. Thank you for your courage and commitment.”

**About LICONY:** LICONY is the trade association representing the life insurance industry doing business in New York State. LICONY’s 60 domestic and 21 nondomestic member companies together provide the vast majority of life, disability income, long-term care insurance and annuity benefits for New Yorkers.