

In-Vest USA Presents: **Bless the Vest+Campaign*

Thank you for your interest in the "Bless the Vest" Campaign!

Bless the Vest is a non-denominational, proactive celebration providing for the physical and spiritual needs of local law enforcement officers. The concept behind the program is to supply a basic physical need for local law enforcement, a body armor vest, combined with the spiritual protection all first responders deserve from their local congregations, by blessing the vest to provide security to the officer as they protect our communities.

The program is a local outreach ministry designed to minister to first responders and grow your congregation as an active participant in the community. \$700 is all it will take to protect an officer for 5 years, after which each vest must be replaced. We have funding programs that can tie into the campaign and provide funding for the vests with no money being drawn from current tithing.

In-Vest USA is a national organization organized to provide body armor vests for law enforcement officers. Currently, almost 40% of law enforcement officers in the US do not have a body armor vest. Of those who have a vest, almost 20% do not have a properly fitted vest. These stats, provided by the FBI, are a shocking indication just how severe the issue is across the country. Many people have said the way to correct many of the issues in the country is by engaging the faith based community to solve these issues. Now is the time and this is the place we can begin to make a difference, as people of faith, in our communities.

In-Vest USA would like to mobilize the faith based community and provide the blessings to as many officers as possible this May. We are asking each congregation to adopt at least one officer, more if possible to help us cover all the officers physically and spiritually. There are over 325,000 places of worship in the US and over 400,000 officers who need a vest. People of faith can make a difference in the world and protect those who protect us, if only they know of the program.

Please consider adopting and supporting the program and help us protect officers all over the country.

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