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Dear Friends,

It has been more than five years since the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001. In that time, we have come to see many rescuers fall ill from the exposure to the toxic stew that was “the pile” in lower Manhattan.

It makes us furious when we see some officials dismiss the illnesses of first responders as nothing more than coincidence because not enough time has passed. Statements like this ignore two simple yet glaring facts; first, science has never before seen prolonged exposure to such a toxic environment and second, the World Trade Center and the nature of illness are the only common denominators that each of these people have in common.

While many reputable organizations have committed themselves to studying the long-term health effects and treating the symptoms of rescuers, only the New York Rescue Workers Detoxification Project has committed itself to treating the cause of these debilitating illnesses. This project differs from the approach of other scientists who look at bar graphs and pie charts to measure results. The Hubbard program, like us, looks at the overall quality of life of our members. We measure success as a young man or woman being able to live rather than merely exist.

The expression in Latin is “Ras Ipsa Loquitur” or “The Facts Speak For Themselves”! We are grateful to the New York Rescue Workers Detoxification Project for the fact that nearly eight hundred emergency responders have rediscovered life thanks to their efforts.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Bahnken
President