

MEDIA ALERT

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B&O Railroad Museum Honors Fallen Baltimore City Firefighters

BALTIMORE, MD – January 27, 2022– In memory of Baltimore's fallen heroes who lost their lives in service in our neighborhood, Mt. Clare, the B&O Railroad Museum is donating 50% of admission on **Sunday, January 30**, to the Baltimore City Fire Foundation.

Our hearts are heavy with the news of the three fire service members that died in the line of duty and know that many wish to help those families in our community as well. All donations will provide immediate financial support to the families of any Baltimore City Firefighter or Paramedic who suffers a serious injury or death while still an active member of the department. The Museum is open 10am – 4pm on Sunday, January 30th.

About the B&O Railroad Museum

The B&O Railroad Museum, a full affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of American railroading and its impact on American society, culture, and economy. The Museum is home to the oldest, most comprehensive collection of railroad artifacts in the Western Hemisphere including an unparalleled roster of 19th and 20th century railroad equipment. The 40-acre historic site is regarded as the birthplace of American Railroading and includes the 1851 Mt. Clare Station, the 1884 Baldwin Roundhouse and first mile of commercial railroad track in America. In 2019, the Museum welcomed guests from all 50 states and 40 countries. For further information on the B&O Railroad Museum, please call 410-752-2490 or visit <u>www.BORail.org</u>.