



## **Al Braatz – Tribute Tour Firefighter Rep**

-Captain, London Ontario Fire Department. 23 years of service.

Al, whose son Kyle is the founder of The Typically Canadian Tribute Tour, has been working with his son on this project. Al will be assisting during the Tour by driving the Recreational Vehicle across Canada along with his youngest son, Evan.

Al, with the support of his wife Nicole, has always supported the endeavors of his children. Whether through coaching their sports teams, assisting with homework or teaching them about wildlife, the outdoors and the privilege of fishing and hunting in Ontario, the Braatz family have enjoyed some very special moments in their lives.

With over 23 years of service at the London Fire Department, Al has served as team Leader for the Technical Rescue Team and responded to countless fire calls, accident calls, medical calls and special rescues. On two separate occasions, and the highlights of his career, Al found and rescued two people that were trapped and unconscious in structure fires. These people survived their injuries and made a full recovery.

The principle of reaching out to the brotherhood of firefighters across Canada in this endeavor is something that is dear to Al's heart. Through out his career Al has lost eight coworkers to cancer and most have received presumptive legislation benefits. Firefighters face workplace hazards every day, and building awareness around this will be a priority of the Tour. Through the strength of the brotherhood of firefighters, and the dedication of a father and his sons, The Typically Canadian Tour will be a certified success.

Al is available for interviews

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