

# LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FILE NO. 23-092

TO:  Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: Kristin M. Crowley, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATION OF FIRE SAFETY ACTIVITY BOOKS

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| FINAL ACTION: | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Corrections | <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn |
|               | <input type="checkbox"/> Denied   | <input type="checkbox"/> Received & Filed       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other     |

## SUMMARY

The Hero In You Foundation has graciously donated fifteen thousand (15,000) fire safety activity books for utilization by the Los Angeles City Fire Department (LAFD). The Hero In You Foundation is a California non-profit 501(c)3 organization that has a primary objective of providing education to children on how to remain safe during all types of emergencies, including natural disasters. A program by the name of The Rocket Rules For Safety was developed by the foundation to cater to the minds of youth in building essential skill sets. The fire safety activity books constitute an integral component of the Rocket Rules For Safety program. The value of the donation to LAFD is estimated at \$20,000.00.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

1. Receive this report for the In-Kind Donation by the Hero In You Foundation for the items listed above, valued at \$20,000.00 to the Los Angeles City Fire Department.
2. Request the Commission Executive Assistant to transmit this report to the Mayor's Office in accordance with Executive Directive No. 3 and to the City Council in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Ordinance 15514, Article 12, Section 5.111.4, for consideration and approval.

## FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact on the Department's budget from the acceptance of this donation. Donations provide the necessary items to meet the needs of the respective fire stations or administration sections. Replacement or repair of items meeting City specifications and Fire Department business needs may be bore by General Fund, subject to budgetary constraints.

**CONCLUSION**

The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations and support provided by the Hero In You Foundation. The LAFD acknowledges its generosity.

Board report prepared by Deanna Minatiskan-Vargas, Senior Administrative Clerk,  
Community Liaison Office.

Attachment



August 31, 2023

To whom it may concern,

The Hero In You Foundation is proud to donate 15,000 fire safety activity books for children to the Los Angeles Fire Department. The value of the donation is \$20,000.00.

Thank you for all you do.

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Founder, the Hero In You Foundation



