

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 25-009

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:  Kristin M. Crowley, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATIONS DURING WIND EVENTS

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 Withdrawn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 Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation (LAFDF) graciously donated food, water, supplies, equipment, tools and other much needed items to provide immediate relief to our members during the recent unprecedented wild fires. These donations to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) helped allocate resources quickly and efficiently to support our boots on the ground that worked tirelessly to protect life and property.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

1. Receive this report for the In-Kind Donations by the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation for the items listed above, valued at approximately \$700,000.00 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 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.

DISCUSSION

The LAFDF did not hesitate to answer the call to provide what was needed at base camp for our members. Some of the essential needs covered were meals and a warm place to sleep. In terms of equipment, they purchased goggles, headlamps, fire shelters, tools, respirators, and hydration backpacks. They also provided technological and power resources to maintain communication lines open.

CONCLUSION

These items made a significant difference in our ability to respond to these incidents. The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations and support provided by the LAFD Foundation. The LAFD acknowledges the LAFDF for its generosity.

Board report prepared by Betty Cornejo, Senior Management Analyst I, Administration Bureau.

Attachment



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January 2025 Purchases

Firefighter Needs at Palisades Fire Fire shelters, goggles, headlamps, hydration backpacks, Hot Shields, respirators, meters	\$521,116
Base Camp – Firefighter Needs Heaters, Cots, Tents, Sleeping Bags, Jackets	\$82,341
Base Camp – General Needs Coolers, Coffee Makers, A-Frames	\$4,927
Power Needs Power banks, Solar cell phone chargers, Jumper units	\$18,698
Tools & Supplies Grainger supplies, tools, power washers	\$16,123
Technology TVs, monitors, printers, computers	\$26,197
Miscellaneous	\$6,333
Food (Paid)	\$23,995
Total	\$699,730