

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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INTERIM FIRE CHIEF

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 25-022

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM: *RN* Ronnie R. Villanueva, Interim Fire Chief
SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATIONS

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 Withdrawn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) is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides vital equipment and funds critical programs to help the Department save lives and protect communities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

1. Receive this report for the in-kind donations by the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation for various purchases and items received from donors through the Foundation valued at approximately \$5,504,503.15 (see attachment) 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

Through the Adopt-A-Fire-Station Program, the Foundation provides everyday essentials like washers and dryers, refrigerators and other necessary and heavy use items that directly impact the working and living conditions for the sworn members.

Funding deposited into the station accounts will allow purchases to meet immediate needs. Equipment such as sand bag machines, the motor grader and laryngoscope blades will not only improve operations, they will benefit the communities as well. Harbor Freight donated generators so that each fire station will be equipped with a backup. The air purifiers provided instant relief to the stations impacted by the Palisades Fire and all fire stations will be equipped with one to help remove residual smoke and particulate matter after incidents reducing the risk of health problems.

CONCLUSION

These items make a significant difference in the members' ability to respond to incidents and the quality of life in the fire stations. 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



**LOS ANGELES
FIRE
DEPARTMENT
FOUNDATION**

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LAFD FOUNDATION PURCHASES FEBRUARY – MARCH 2025

ITEM	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
Fire Station - Distribution	\$3,000,000.00	Each station will receive funds into their Adopt-A-Fire Station account to purchase items they need.
Thermal Imaging Cameras	\$1,080,407.66	For every apparatus
Forklift & Pallet Jacks	\$58,843.77	Supply & Maintenance
Motor Grader	\$531,075.00	Heavy equipment for clearing and creating unpaved roads
Sand Bag Machines	\$116,161.38	Purchase of two machines
Polaris Utility Vehicle	\$50,570.64	Frank Hotchkin Memorial Training Center
Flight Tracking Systems for Helicopters	\$150,186.06	Air Operations
Wheel Loader	\$303,425.00	Heavy equipment - multi use
Air Ops - Cardiac Bags, Medic Packs, Misc.	\$17,083.00	Air Operations
Video Laryngoscope Blades	\$9,964.64	Replacements
Nova Software for Drones (JHAT)	\$43,011.00	Joint Hazard Assessment Team
Total	\$5,360,728.15	

In-Kind Donations	Value	Description
Stihl Chainsaws	\$20,785.00	Crew 4
Avocado Mattress	\$13,490.00	Fire Station 19
Harbor Freight Tools - Generators	\$50,000.00	Generator for each fire station
Air Purifiers	\$59,500.00	200 air purifiers
Total	\$143,775.00	