

  
**LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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**JAIME E. MOORE**  
FIRE CHIEF

January 20, 2026

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FILE NO. 26-030

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:  Jaime E. Moore, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: LAFD FOUNDATION PURCHASES AND 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 Withdrawn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 donations by the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation for various purchases and items received from donors through the Foundation valued at approximately \$7,857,285.25 (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**

These contributions play a critical role in enhancing the Department's ability to protect lives, property, and the environment by providing essential equipment, technology, and programs that strengthen operational readiness and effectiveness.

Donor support has funded vital equipment, including wildland firefighting gear, Halligan tools, and electric vehicle fire suppression blankets, all of which improve firefighter safety and preparedness in responding to evolving emergency incidents. Investments in specialized apparatus and equipment, such as Fast Response Vehicles and Advanced Provider Response Units, further enhance the Department's operational capabilities and ability to deliver timely, effective service to the communities it serves. Financial contributions have also supported advanced technologies, including flight related systems and Starlink communications equipment, helping ensure reliable connectivity and improved situational awareness during emergency operations.

Beyond equipment and technology, LAFDF funds programs that promote firefighter wellness and strengthen community engagement. Initiatives such as behavioral health services and canine therapy programs provide valuable resources that support the mental health and well-being of Department members while fostering positive connections with the public.

Collectively, these investments in equipment, technology, wellness, and community-focused programs demonstrate a comprehensive commitment to advancing the Department's mission. The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from the generosity of its donors and partners, whose support helps ensure that firefighters have the resources necessary to serve the people of Los Angeles safely, effectively, and compassionately.

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

Attachment



## 2026 LAFD FOUNDATION PURCHASES January 1 – June 1, 2026

Item	Cost	Description
Vehicle	\$1,996,808.08	Command Rig
Adopt A Fire Station Program	\$1,587,004.33	Fire Station Appliances & Improvements
Fire Station Improvements	\$892,086	Security, Flooring and Painting for 17 Stations
Fast Response and Type VI Vehicles	\$597,925.81	Additional Vehicles, Accessories, and Taxes
Heavy Equipment	\$208,182.78	Mini-Excavator, Forklift, Diesel Exhaust System
Wildland Equipment and Crew 4 Office	\$1,288,691.16	Equipment for Crew 4 and Strike Team
General Equipment	\$107,382.16	Halligans, EV Blankets, Auxiliary Communications
EMS Equipment	\$557,749.94	APRU Vehicles and Medical Equipment, LUCAS CPR Devices
Starlink Technology	\$9,817.80	Strike Team and Specialty Units
Gas Meters	\$11,332.25	Equipment for Hazardous Materials Unit
Air Operations	\$28,180.41	Flight Technology Equipment
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	\$21,418.52	Backpacks and Miscellaneous
<b>Total Equipment Purchases</b>	<b>\$7,306,579.24</b>	

<b>PROGRAMS</b>		
Behavioral Health	\$23,791.99	Wellness Days, Break the Stigma Program, Women's Conference
Canine Therapy Program	\$4,203.28	Healthcare and Miscellaneous
Support Services	\$46,969.54	Communications/video equipment, support and services, Fire Service Day items
Holiday Toy Program	\$374,385.20	Spark of Love
<b>Total Programmatic Support</b>	<b>\$449,350.01</b>	
<b>IN-KIND DONATIONS</b>		
Miscellaneous	\$101,356	Hydration supplements, shipping containers, equipment and miscellaneous services
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS Through June 1, 2026</b>	<b>\$7,857,285.25</b>	