

February 18, 2020

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



RALPH M. TERRAZAS
FIRE CHIEF

February 5, 2020

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 20-013

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:  Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATION OF SHADOW BUDDIES, CHILD SIZED CAPES,
AND MASKS

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 Withdrawn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

In partnership with the Paul George Super Buddy to the Rescue Program, the Paul George Foundation has donated to the Los Angeles Fire Department 200 Shadow Buddies and 75 Child Size Capes and Masks with a total value of \$4,712.50. Submitted in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Article 12, Sections 5.111.3 and 5.111.4, which provides for the receipt of gifts and bequests of personal property to be utilized by the Fire Department, not exceeding \$5,000.00 in market value shall be submitted to the Board of Fire Commissioners for acceptance or rejection.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

Approve this report and accept the In-Kind Donation by the Paul George Foundation for the items listed above, totaling \$4,712.50, to the Los Angeles Fire Department.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the Department's budget resulting from this donation.

CONCLUSION

The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations and support provided by the Paul George Foundation. The Community Liaison Office acknowledges the Foundation for their generosity.

Board report prepared by Public Information Director Peter Sanders, Community Liaison Office.

Attachment

PAUL GEORGE FOUNDATION

January 28, 2020

Cheryl Getuiza
Director of Government Affairs
200 N. Main Street, Room 1800
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Getuiza:

On behalf of the Paul George Foundation, we would like to thank you and the Los Angeles Fire Department / City for partnering with us for the Paul George "Super Buddy to the Rescue" Program. This is a program that is personally meaningful to Paul and his family. As you mentioned in your email, it was the Palmdale unit that would have assisted Paul's mother 23 years ago when she suffered her stroke. Paul's goal is to offer children facing fear and uncertainty, as he did that day, some courage and extra-strength through his Shadow Buddies.

Los Angeles Fire Department / City will be receiving Shadow Buddies and child size capes and masks valued at \$4,712.50. The breakdown is listed below. I am also including the invoice from the Shadow Buddies Foundation that lists the price of each unit. (The remaining Shadow Buddies and child size capes and masks are being donated to Los Angeles City Fire Department for distribution near the Staples Center.)

200 Shadow Buddies @ \$20 = \$4,000
75 Child Size Capes and Masks @ \$9.50 = \$712.50
Total Donation = \$4,712.50

We are looking forward to launching this program at the Clippers game on January 30, 2020.

Warmest regards,

Brenda Snizek
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