

# LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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FIRE CHIEF

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FILE NO. **09-021**

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners  
FROM: Douglas L. Barry, Fire Chief *DLB*  
SUBJECT: **GRATEFUL HEARTS DONATION TO THE LAFD**

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 Withdrawn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

**Recommendations:** That the Board:

1. Accept these donations on behalf of the Los Angeles Fire Department, and;
2. Instruct the Commission Executive Assistant II to forward this report for necessary action to the Mayor's Office in accordance with Executive Directive No. 3 and the City Council in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code Article 12.

**Discussion:**

The Valley Cultural Center is a certified 501 C (3) charitable organization registered in the State of California. This organization puts together an annual fundraising event in the San Fernando Valley called "Grateful Hearts".

In accordance with Department procedures, Fire Stations 56, 81 and 87 in Battalion 17 have submitted requests for in-kind donations from Grateful Hearts as follows:

**Fire Station 56 (Heavy Rescue)**

- Treadmill – value \$8552
- Television – value \$867

**Drill Tower 81**

- Cable machine, gym equipment – value \$1300
- Dip machine, gym equipment – value \$500
- Industrial Microwave Oven – value \$400
- Outdoor BBQ (freestanding) – value \$1500

Fire Station 87

- Computer Monitors (3) value - \$270 each (\$810 total)
- Computer – value \$856
- BBQ Veneer Facing – value \$2100

The computer equipment for Fire Station 87 has been cleared through the Department's Management Information Systems Office to ensure their compatibility with Department systems.

**Conclusion:**

The Fire Department is very grateful to this organization for their tremendous commitment and support on behalf of our Firefighters and wishes to acknowledge Grateful Hearts for their continued support.

Board report prepared by: Blanca E. Perez, Sr. Management Analyst, Community Liaison Office.

Attachment: F-225