

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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FIRE CHIEF

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 09-033

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 Withdrawn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 a donation of (6) Kestrel 4500 Weather Meters and a Kestrel Calibration Kit from the Valley Cultural Center on behalf of the Los Angeles Fire Department.

Summary:

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". Pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Article 12, Section 5.111.4(a), "Receipt of Gifts and Bequests of Personal Property by the Fire Department", it provides the authority to the Fire Commission to accept or reject bequests of personal property not exceeding \$5,000 in market value. In accordance with Department procedures, Division 3 is requesting the Board to accept the following in-kind donation from Grateful Hearts:

- Kestrel 4500 Weather Meters (6), valued at \$299 each for a total of ¹⁷⁹⁴~~\$1800~~
- Kestrel Calibration Kit (1), valued at \$79

The Kestrel 4500 Weather Meters will be assigned one per Battalion (in Division 3), as well as one for Division 3. Supply and Maintenance Division was contacted and they are able to support/maintain the items.

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 – Battalion 17