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LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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FIRE CHIEF

August 19, 2009

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 09-096

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM: Douglas L. Barry, Fire Chief 
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 Withdrawn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 puts together an annual fundraising event in the San Fernando Valley called "Grateful Hearts". Last October 2008, Battalion 17 participated in the 4th Annual Grateful Hearts fundraiser. The monies raised from this event are used to purchase items for Fire Stations located within Battalion 17.

This year, in accordance with Department procedures, Fire Stations 72, 73, 84, 93, 104, 105 and 106 in Battalion 17 have submitted requests for in-kind donations from Grateful Hearts as follows:

Fire Station 72

- Lounge Chairs (8) @ \$569.99 ea. = \$4559.92

TOTAL VALUE = \$4559.92

Fire Station 73

- Washer/Dryer – Value = \$2635
- Tool Set – Value = \$655

- Desktop Computer (will not to be connected to City landlines or networks) Value = \$781

TOTAL VALUE: **\$4071**

Fire Station 84

- Outdoor BBQ Countertop with installation – Value = \$4000

TOTAL VALUE: **\$4000**

Fire Station 93

- Smith Machine, gym equipment
- Multi-angle bench
- Safety rails for above
- Weight Horns for above
- Treadmill

TOTAL VALUE: **\$4919.04**

Fire Station 104

- Mattress Topper (6) @ \$110 ea.
- Mixer – Value = \$327
- Cookware – Value = \$197
- Elliptical Trainer – Value = \$2814

TOTAL VALUE: **\$3998**

Fire Station 105

- Washer/Dryer – Value = \$2100
- Portable Evaporator Coolers (2) – Value = \$900 ea.

TOTAL VALUE: **\$3900**

Fire Station 106

- Brush Box items (used outside of City responses) – Value = \$1034
- Kitchen Items (knives, mixer) – Value = \$491
- Desktop Computer (will not be connected to City landlines or networks) – Value = \$1338
- Mechanical Tools & Toolbox – Value = \$749
- Paper Shredder – Value = \$110

TOTAL VALUE: **\$3722**

All of these items will be in-kind donations from the Grateful Hearts Committee, to the stations identified above.

Conclusion:

The combined total of this donation is \$29,170. 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 from Battalion 17