



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: December 2, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider adopting a resolution accepting ten (11) separate donations totaling \$3,250 to support Grand Rapids Police Shop with a Hero Program.

PREPARED BY: Police Chief Andy Morgan

BACKGROUND:

With the intention of better serving and connecting with our community, GRPD has again organized the annual Shop with a Hero event on December 15, 2024, at 9:00a.m. The event will pair 30 area youth with members of emergency services. Each team will be given a \$100 Walmart gift card, calculator, and the task of holiday shopping for the child's family members. Volunteers will gift-wrap all presents before a surprise visit from Santa Claus where each youth received a wrapped holiday present of their own.

Grand Rapids Police Department has approached various community organizations and groups in search of financial support toward this event. The below donations were provided to directly support the Shop with a Hero program.

1. McNichols Family	\$100
2. Hunt Family	\$200
3. MN Troopers Association	\$200
4. Hill City Lions Club	\$500
5. Hill City Fire Relief Association	\$500
6. Northern Star Cooperative Services	\$200
7. Cap Baker Lions Club	\$500
8. Yellow Ribbon	\$200
9. Deer River Lions Club	\$300
10. Cohasset Hook and Ladder	\$500
11. Barnabas LLC	\$50

This event would not be possible without the continued support of service providers, volunteers, first responders, and the above mentioned, donors It's truly a wonderfully fulfilling day.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion adopting a resolution accepting ten (11) separate donations totaling \$3,250 to support Grand Rapids Police Shop with a Hero Program.