



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** January 13, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider adopting a resolution accepting a \$500 donation from Greenway Lions Club to support Grand Rapids Police Shop with a Hero Program.

**PREPARED BY:** Police Chief Andy Morgan

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### **BACKGROUND:**

With the intention of better serving and connecting with our community, GRPD again organized the annual Shop with a Hero event on December 15, 2024, at 9:00a.m. The event was a great success and paired 30 area youth with members of emergency services. Each team was be given a \$100 Walmart gift card, calculator, and the task of holiday shopping for the child's family members. Volunteers gift-wrapped 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.

1. Greenway Lions Club \$500

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

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion adopting a resolution accepting a \$500 donation from Greenway Lions Club to support Grand Rapids Police Shop with a Hero Program.