



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: December 15, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider adopting a resolution accepting thirteen (13) separate donations totaling \$4,700 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 that was held on December 7, 2025. The event paired 30 area youth with members of emergency services. Each team was 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 kid received a 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.

MN State Patrol	\$100.00
Greenway Lions Club	\$500.00
Hill City Lions Club	\$500.00
Hill City Fire Relief Assoc	\$500.00
Cap Bakers Lions Club	\$500.00
Cohasset Hook & Ladder	\$500.00
Deer River Lions	\$300.00
Greenway Lions Club	\$500.00
Dave Marquardt	\$100.00
Rotary	\$300.00
Eagles	\$500.00
Northern Star Coop	\$200.00
Dan Hunt Family	\$200.00

This event would not be possible without the continued support of Walmart, 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 thirteen (13) separate donations totaling \$4,700 to support Grand Rapids Police Shop with a Hero Program