



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Mayor and Board of Commissioners

THROUGH: Mike Helfrich, City Manager

FROM: Clint Belk, Fire Chief

DATE: May 27, 2026

RE: Presentation of Donation Proceeds – 5th Annual Legends Never Die 5K

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### **Background**

On April 12, 2026, the Madeira Beach Fire Department proudly hosted its 5th Annual Legends Never Die 5K, an event dedicated to raising awareness for mental health and suicide prevention among first responders and military personnel, both active duty and veterans.

MBFD hosted our first run in 2021 with just 75 participants. This April it has grown into a powerful community event, with 567 runners and walkers. The continued growth of the event reflects the strong support from sponsors, local businesses, volunteers, and participants who have united behind this meaningful cause.

Proceeds from the event benefit The Franciscan Center and its Operation Restore program. Since 2013, Operation Restore has provided critical support and healing opportunities for hundreds of first responders, military personnel, veterans, spouses, and family members facing the impacts of trauma, stress, and mental health challenges right here in the Tampa Bay Area.

On behalf of the department, and with sincere appreciation for everyone who contributed through sponsorships, participation, donations, and volunteer efforts, the Madeira Beach Fire Department is honored to present The Franciscan Center with a check in the amount of \$20,100.

### **Fiscal Impact**

Donation in the amount of \$20,100 generated from proceeds of the 5th Annual Legends Never Die 5K to be issued to The Franciscan Center.

### **Recommendation**

NA

**Attachment(s):** N/A

