

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept the donations as noted in the Summary of this report and that appropriate recognition be given to the donors.

SUMMARY:

Operations East, Griffith-Metro Region, has received the following donations:

Alpine Recreation Center

CBS Studios Inc., donated \$200 for the purchase of supplies for the 2008 Winter Holiday Program.

Echo Park Recreation Center

ANC Baseball League donated seventy-five (75) toys with an estimated total value of \$400 for distribution at the 2008 Annual Breakfast with Santa Event.

Los Angeles Clippers donated one hundred (100) admission tickets with an estimated total value of \$3,000 for participants of the youth basketball program. The admission tickets were for the January 17, 2009, Los Angeles Clippers basketball game against the Milwaukee Bucks.

Lemon Grove Recreation Center

The Juices Fountain donated \$100 for the purchase of supplies for the 2008 Winter Holiday Program.

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Handelman Consulting, Inc., donated \$250 for the purchase of supplies for the 2008 Winter Holiday Program.

Silverstein Law Firm donated \$100 for the purchase of supplies for the 2008 Winter Holiday Program.

MacArthur Park Recreation Center

Council District One donated one hundred and fifty (150) toys with an estimated total value of \$750 for distribution to the local community during the 2008 Winter Holiday Program.

La Curacao donated fifty (50) toys with an estimated total value of \$350 for distribution to the local community during the 2008 Winter Holiday Program.

Raul Flores donated one (1) 1GB iPod Shuffle with an estimated total value of \$75 for distribution to the local community during the 2008 Winter Holiday Program.

Los Angeles Fire Department Spark of Love Program donated sixty-six (66) toys with an estimated total value of \$350 for distribution to the local community during the 2008 Winter Holiday Program.

F K Financial, LLC, donated two (2) wooden desks with an estimated total value of \$500 for use at the recreation center.

Normandie Recreation Center

Julia Kim donated \$100 for the purchase of supplies for the 2008 Winter Holiday Program.

Pecan Recreation Center

Erma L. Benitez, M.D., donated two (2) piñatas, two hundred and twenty (220) assorted toys, and two hundred (200) gift bags filled with candy, fruit, peanuts and popcorn with an estimated total value of \$2,500 for distribution to the community during the 2008 Christmas Holiday Program

Queen Anne Recreation Center

Jen Stein donated baseball equipment with an estimated total value of \$300 for the youth baseball program.

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Silver Lake Recreation Center

Griffith Park Adult Community Club donated the services of Magician Minh Tran with an estimated total value of \$180 for the 2008 Winter Holiday Program.

Lissa Mendoza donated \$120 for the purchase of twelve (12) fundraising tickets for the Noodles of Fun Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the cheerleading program.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of these donations results in no fiscal impact on the Department's General Fund except for unknown savings as donations may offset some expenditures.

All cash donations will be deposited into various Municipal Recreation Program (MRP) accounts for program related expenses.

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