

Classification **PUBLIC**

Meeting **April 11, 2016**

Agenda Item **Monitoring Report:
Acceptance of Donations Year Ended
December 31, 2015**



Recommended Motions:

1. **THAT the Board find that all provisions of Acceptance of Donations have been complied with.**

Acceptance of Donations

I hereby submit my monitoring report on Acceptance of Donations according to the schedule set out. I certify that the information contained in this report is true.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Chief of Police

BROADEST POLICY PROVISION:

The Board recognizes the generosity of citizens, community agencies and corporations in supporting the Durham Regional Police through donations of money, equipment, and other goods and services. The Board is committed to ensuring that the acceptance of such donations be subject to a clear, transparent and accountable process.

Interpretation of the Chief of Police:

I shall ensure that all such donations are recorded properly and that proposed donations valued at more than \$5,000 are presented for Board approval prior to acceptance.

Data Support:

The following is a list of all donations of money, showing the donor, amount of donation and which program the donation was used to support.

| Donor | Amount | Donation Use |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| The Hills | \$ 6,000.00 | Children's Games |
| DRPA | \$ 750.00 | Children's Games |
| SOA | \$ 500.00 | Children's Games |
| Police Services Board | \$ 1,000.00 | Children's Games |
| Rotary Club of Pickering | \$ 1,500.00 | Children's Games |
| Various | \$ 475.00 | Children's Games |
| Total - Children's Games | \$ 10,225.00 | |
| DRP Pensioners Association | \$ 801.00 | Food & Toy Drive |
| Police Credit Union | \$ 500.00 | Food & Toy Drive |
| Ontario Credit Union | \$ 500.00 | Food & Toy Drive |
| Various Cash donations | \$ 1,715.90 | Food & Toy Drive |
| Total - Food & Toy Drive | \$ 3,516.90 | |
| 3rd Gowns for Girls | \$ 5,500.00 | PADAN - 3rd Gowns for Girls |
| Canopy's 4 Divisions | \$ 4,700.00 | PADAN - Canopy's 4 Divisions |
| Childrens Games 2015 | \$ 2,000.00 | PADAN - Childrens Games 2015 |
| Display Canopy | \$ 1,879.41 | PADAN - Display Canopy |
| Glen St Public School | \$ 3,603.53 | PADAN - Glen St Public School |
| Hockey Program | \$ 3,470.52 | PADAN - Hockey Program |
| Mental Health Initiative | \$ 994.68 | PADAN - Mental Health Initiative |
| Ceremonial Swords | \$ 1,456.00 | PADAN - Ceremonial Swords |
| Paintball Challenge | \$ 2,500.00 | PADAN - Paintball Challenge |
| Portable Display Banner | \$ 502.85 | PADAN - Portable Display Banner |
| Victim Services | \$ 3,800.00 | PADAN - Victim Services |
| Traffic Display Boards | \$ 1,864.50 | PADAN - Traffic Display Boards |
| Colours Youth Group | \$ 2,960.00 | PADAN - Colours Youth Group |
| Display Canopy and Table | \$ 1,760.54 | PADAN - Display Canopy and Table |
| Seniors Christmas 2015 | \$ 5,926.85 | PADAN - Seniors Christmas 2015 |
| Youth Community Run | \$ 2,587.70 | PADAN - Youth Community Run |
| Total - PADAN | \$ 45,506.58 | |
| Big Ticket Game 2014 | \$ 2,798.89 | Special Olympics Ontario |
| Big Ticket Game 2015 | \$ 2,855.82 | Special Olympics Ontario |
| Tops On | \$ 25.00 | Special Olympics Ontario |
| Lone Star Event | \$ 2,168.65 | Special Olympics Ontario |
| Torch Run donations | \$ 4,978.75 | Special Olympics Ontario |
| Total - Law Enforcement Torchrun for Special Olympics Ontario | \$ 12,827.11 | |
| MADD Donation | \$ 2,000.00 | Simulator for breath testing unit |
| Total - Other | \$ 2,000.00 | |
| Total Donations - 2015 | \$ 74,075.59 | |

All the donations on the list, with the exception of one, meet the 9 specific policy goals below. The Hills donation of \$6,000 was accepted without a background check or the express permission of the Board. The parties involved have since been informed of the procedures required under this policy.

1. The donation is consistent with the principles outlined in Section 1 of the *Police Services Act*.
2. The donation supports the objectives and priorities of the Police Services Board and will provide a direct benefit to the community at large.
3. The acceptance of the donation does not compromise or bring into question police impartiality or objectivity.
4. The acceptance of the donation does not commit the Durham Regional Police to additional, unbudgeted resources, unless approved by the Board.
5. The donation is without conditions as to its use or preference to the donor.
6. No donation valued at more than \$5,000 is to be accepted without the thorough background check and the express permission of the Board.
7. All donations must be properly documented including at least the source of the gift, its nature and its size or significance.
8. All donations received by the Police Service will be reported to the Board annually.
9. Procedures are developed to ensure compliance with this policy.

Based on the above proof provided, I report compliance with the policy at this point in the reporting cycle.

Attachments: None