

REPORT TO THE POLICE SERVICES BOARD



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Subject: Monitoring Report – Acceptance of
Donations Year Ended December
31, 2016

Information Report

RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Board receives this report and finds that all provisions of Acceptance of Donations have been complied with.

Signed: _____
Chief of Police

Date: _____

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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 will be subject to a clear, transparent and accountable process.

DISCUSSION

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.

Durham Region Police Service
Summary of Donations - Fiscal 2016

Donor	Amount	Donation Use
The Hills	3,000.00	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	85.00	Children's Games
Total - Children's Games	\$6,835.00	
DRP Pensioners Association	735.00	Food & Toy Drive
SOA	600.00	Food & Toy Drive
Financial Transformations	500.00	Food & Toy Drive
Ontario Motor Sales	1,000.00	Food & Toy Drive
Canadian Progress Club Durham South	2,500.00	Food & Toy Drive
Families of the Million Dollar Neighbourhood	10,000.00	Food & Toy Drive
Various Cash donations	4,530.49	Food & Toy Drive
Total - Food & Toy Drive	\$19,865.49	
General Sikorski Polish Hall (Veteran's Asso	500.00	Youth In Policing Initiative
Various Donations	5,502.70	Food & Toy Drive
Total - YIPI	\$6,002.70	
EP Canada Film Services	1,500.00	PADAN - Gowns for Girls
Mental Health Initiative 2nd installment	994.68	PADAN - Mental Health Initiative 2nd installment
Diversity Scholarship	1,500.00	PADAN - Diversity Scholarship
Seniors Christmas 2016	5,926.85	PADAN - Seniors Christmas 2016
Bridging Communities and Police	1,717.60	PADAN - Bridging Communities and Police
K-9 Vest	3,992.00	PADAN - K-9 Vest
Choose Your Life, Change Your Life	1,734.55	PADAN - Choose Your Life, Change Your Life
Magnets	3,729.00	PADAN - Magnets
Total - PADAN	\$21,094.68	
NHL Alumni Hockey Game 2016	780.50	Special Olympics Ontario
Big Ticket Game 2016	2,882.70	Special Olympics Ontario
Lone Star Event	2,221.75	Special Olympics Ontario
Torch Run donations	5,222.22	Special Olympics Ontario
Total - Law Enforcement Torchrn for Special Olympics Ontario	\$11,107.17	
Total Donations - 2016	\$64,905.04	

All the donations on the list meet the 9 specific policy goals below. There was one donation received that exceeded the \$5,000 threshold to require a background check and approval from the Board. This donation was for \$10,000 from Laura Wichman (shown above as “Million \$ Family”), for which a background check was done and board approval confirmed in December 2016.

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