

TO: Dave Ruller
FROM: Angela Manley, Parks and Recreation Director
DATE: January 5, 2024
RE: Kent Parks and Recreation Donation

The Kent Parks & Recreation Department has received the following donation to be used for the Kent Parks and Recreation Total Solar Eclipse Community Mural Project:

Henry V. and Frances W. Christenson Charitable Foundation - \$1,500.00

The check has been forwarded to Budget and Finance and will be held until Council formally accepts the donation. Please request the necessary authorization from City Council to accept this donation and to allow Budget & Finance to appropriate the same amount to this account number (106-03-53-301-7420) in the Parks & Recreation Fund. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

CC:
Budget & Finance
Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council
Kent Parks & Recreation Board



City Of Kent Fire Department

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Date: January 8, 2024

To: Dave Ruller, City Manager

From: James Samels, Acting Fire Chief

Re: Donation of masonry block

Dave,

Bowers Landscaping has offered to donate unused masonry blocks that they do not want to the fire department. Bowers Landscaping believes the block's estimated value is approximately \$3,000.00.

Bowers will be happy to donate the blocks, so they don't take up space at their business. I would like to accept these blocks. This could save the dept. any future cost of purchasing blocks for any department landscaping projects. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

James Samels



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Re: Donation for Paramedicine Program

Dave,

A donation has been made to the Paramedicine program from Mr. Mike Beder and the Crooked River Arts Council through the Kent Firefighters Association. This donation was made in the amount of \$1,000.00. With your permission I'd like to accept the donation and have it added to the Paramedicine budget line (128-01-510-117.7420). This money can then be used in ways to advance the program through equipment purchases and support needs.

Thank you for your consideration. Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James Samels



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Date: January 2, 2024

To: Dave Ruller, City Manager

From: James Samels, Acting Fire Chief

Re: 2024 Individual and Joint Equipment Grant

Dave,

Turnout Gear is an important part of the safety equipment firefighters need to perform their jobs. Each year the fire department must replace some sets of gear based on their age and condition. This year some grant monies have become available through the State of Ohio Department of Commerce. A grant called the Individual and Joint Equipment Grant aims to offset some of the costs of the replacement for fire departments. There is a max of \$15,000.00 available for the grant award. A limitation to this grant is serving a population under 25,000 people. This could be achieved by applying as the emergency service provider of Franklin Township.

With your approval, I'd like to submit the grant before the deadline of January 31, 2024. If awarded, the monies could be used immediately by replacing any gear that is due for replacement this year. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

James Samels