



Mr. Longoria,

The fire department received donations that provided enhancements and support to the new fire station project. These enhancements include materials, furnishings, services, and general labor and crafts. Examples of just some of these donations include: three refrigerators, two large screen televisions, a treadmill, and ten mattresses. Services and general skilled labor donations include: painting and refurbishing of fitness equipment, new custom signage, a custom hose rack, and a handmade dining room table.

The total retail value of these donations is estimated at \$40,525.

Several of the values are estimates only because of their custom nature. An example of this is the custom dining room table and custom hose rack. For these, we based our estimates on replacement value. A list of the contributors is attached, along with a list of the items donated.

To show our appreciation, the department has delivered personal certificates of appreciation signed by each of our firefighters to each of the contributors. The department has also had several contributors over to enjoy a meal with the firefighters, and we have more expected to join us soon. We have also shared their contributions to our facebook page, and we will continue to ensure that they all know how grateful we are.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luis Valdez', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Luis Valdez, Fire Chief

Business Donor	Amount	Item
Primrose Adult Daycare	\$200	Best Buy (Refrigerator)
Iglesia Cristiana	\$250	Best Buy (Refrigerator)
A place for kids	\$150	Best Buy (Refrigerator)
Goose Automotive	\$125	Best Buy (Coffee Maker)
Backyard Kids	\$500	Best Buy (Refrigerator)
Cullen Emergency Services	\$1,100	Best Buy (Large TV)
All Aboard Daycare	\$100	Best Buy (Refrigerator)
St. Johns Baptist Church	\$1,000	Best Buy (Refrigerator)
Church of Truth	\$150	Best Buy (Refrigerator)
El Sendero church	\$1,500	Treadmill
Service King	\$300	Lawnmower
Country Home Daycare	\$300	Keiser Sled
Kids Galaxy	\$500	Best Buy (Large TV)
Uhl's storage	\$500	Lawnmower
Freedom Baptist Church	\$250	Lawnmower
Gloria's Barber College	\$100	Best Buy (Refrigerator)
Stratford Towers	\$1,000	Best Buy (Large TV)
Louis Shanks	\$7000	Mattresses
Propane Depot	\$400	Lawnmower
Intertek Automotive	\$3,000	Gear dryers
John Marshall High School	\$3,000	Dining room table
Servpro	\$1,500	Barbecue Grill
McKenzie restoration	\$1,000	Keiser Sled
Angel Fire & Safety	\$700	Nightstand
Ameraguard	\$1,500	Fitness equipment (Sled)
LyonsGuard inc.	\$200	Nightstand
A-Tex Fire Protection	\$200	Nightstand
Medina Valley Security	\$200	Nightstand
Southwest Fire Protection	\$200	Nightstand
Lonestar Fire Protection	\$200	Nightstand
Allied Fire Protection	\$200	Nightstand
Enterprise Fire & Safety	\$400	Nightstands (2)
Xgrafx	\$6,000	Signs and wall art
JH Customs	\$1,000	Labor on table
Tellez Tamales	\$300	Dishes
Luv-n-Care Daycare	\$400	Keiser Sled
Miracle Body & Paint	\$250	Lawnmower
Banis Towing	\$100	Lawnmower
Gloria's Barber College	\$100	Lawnmower
Walgreens	\$250	Wall photos
Buddy's Home Furnishings	\$600	50" TV
Wade's Welding	\$3,000	Custom Hose Rack
Louis Shanks	\$300	Lawnmower
Siddons	\$500	Patio chairs
Total	\$40,525	

Details:

1. (10) Tempur pedic mattresses donated by Louis Shanks furniture – est. retail value \$7,000
2. Custom signs and wall décor from Xgrafx of San Antonio – Estimated value at \$6,000
3. Custom dining room table – Lane donated by Bandera Bowl, hydrants from our Public Works, labor from JMHS and JH Customs (Shop Teachers business), and graphics from Xgrafx – est. value \$4,000
4. Three refrigerators discounted from Best Buy from retail \$1700 to \$799 each and purchased by local Daycares and Churches. – est. retail value is \$5,100.
5. A large commercial Lawnmower was purchased by Gloria's Barber college; Louis Shanks furniture, Banis Towing, Miracle Automotive, Uhl's storage, Freedom Baptist Church, Propane Depot, and Service King. These businesses all went to Z-riders of San Antonio and made payments to new fire department lawnmower discounted by Z-riders from \$2,900 to \$2,200.
6. Large screen televisions – This was discounted from Best Buy from \$3,000 to \$2,600 and purchased by Kids Galaxy Daycare, Cullen Emergency Vehicles, Stratford Towers.
7. Large fitness machine (Keiser Sled) Several businesses called Keiser Co. and made payments on the LVFD account until the sled was paid for.

Refrigerators, coffee makers, TV, small appliances : I asked for Best Buy gift cards to help purchase some of these items. I was overwhelmed by the response. I did not ask for a specific amount, I simply stated we were trying to buy 3 refrigerators, tv's, and other small appliances for the new fire station.

Signs and wall photos : I asked for a decal on plastic at the entry, I was told we would get a custom sign....I explained we could not afford a custom sign. The owner, Mark Song gave two signs and the wall pictures in the training room and the large photo in the lobby.

Walgreens donated the large print photos in the lobby, we purchased the frames.

Treadmill: El Sendero Church donated the new treadmill. They asked what we needed, we gave them a list, they showed up with a new treadmill.

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Large fitness machine: (Keiser Sled) Several businesses called Keiser Co. and made payments on the LVFD account until the sled was paid for. This was at the request of LV Chief. Also, Ameraguard bedliner company sprayed the weight bench and weight rack, and Pena upholstery re-padded the bench seating.

Barbecue grill: Servpro delivered a custom grill the morning of the ribbon cutting. Along with Patio chairs from Siddons.

Hose rack: Wade's welding is owned by a local resident whom we do not do business with and asked if he could make us something. He showed up the night before the ribbon cutting with the rack.

