

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK  
POLICE SERVICES BOARD

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

25 FEBRUARY 2009

---

**Annual Solicitations and Donations**

---

**RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the Board receive this report pursuant to Public Donations Board Policy 02/01.

**SYNOPSIS**

Solicitations and Donations received by York Regional Police in 2008 totalled \$20,755.00, comprised of \$5,325.00 in cash donations and \$15,430.00 in non-cash donations. In accordance with Public Donations Board Policy 02/01, all donations over \$5,000.00 received prior Board approval and prior Chief approval was granted for donations under \$5,000.00.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

In 2008, \$20,755.00 in donations was received by York Regional Police, comprised of \$5,325.00 in cash donations and \$15,430.00 in non-cash donations. The cash donations received were deposited into the appropriate Operating Budget account.

**BACKGROUND**

The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board Policy 02/01 in relation to Public Donations requires the submission of an annual report outlining donations received by York Regional Police.

The York Regional Police Solicitations and Disclosures Procedure requires that all proposals for donations to York Regional Police be documented on a Solicitation & Donation Information Form (YRP 360). The policy also specifies that the Chief of Police or designate must approve all donations with a value less than \$5,000.00 and donations over \$5,000.00 require prior Board approval.

During 2008, donations totalled \$20,755.00. Cash donations totalling \$5,325.00 and non-cash donations with an estimated value of \$15,430.00 were received by York Regional Police. Approval was received from the Police Services Board for the donation from Mac's Milk Convenience stores at the April 23, 2008 meeting and for the donation from Lydia Sullivan at the October 22, 2008 meeting. Prior approval was received from the Chief for all donations less than \$5,000.

The following chart highlights the donations received by York Regional Police in 2008.

**2008 Solicitations and Donations**

<b>Donor</b>	<b>Cash Donation</b>	<b>Non-Cash Donation</b>	<b>Program</b>
Women's Probus Club	\$75.00		Donation to Project Lifesaver
Women's Probus Club	\$50.00		Donation to Project Lifesaver
Ms. Lydia Sullivan	\$5,000.00		Purchase of Police Dog
Honda of Canada Mfg	\$200.00		Donation to Auxiliary
New Balance		\$480.00	Running Equipment for Torch Run
Mac's Milk Convenience Stores		\$8,450.00	Positive Ticketing Vouchers
State Farm Insurance		\$3,600.00	Use of vehicle by Auto/Cargo Theft Recovery
York Auto		\$2,900.00	3 vehicles used in District C.I.B. initiatives
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,325.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,430.00</b>	<b>\$ 20,755.00</b>

Armand P. La Barge, O.O.M.  
Chief of Police

APL/ac