



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#13-1405

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: November 5, 2013

TITLE: Motion to Approve Acceptance of 2013 Target Stores Heroes and Helpers
Grant Funds - \$1,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$1,000 from the 2013 Target Stores Heroes and Helpers Grant Program.

Background

In August 2013, the City applied to Target Stores for funding through the Heroes and Helpers (formerly Shop with a Cop) Grant Program. The program pairs local in-need youth with police officers to shop for holiday gifts at the City's local Target Store, and helps foster positive relationships between the officers and the at-risk children. In September, the City was awarded a total of \$1,000 in grant funding which will be used to provide \$50 Target Stores gift cards for 20 local youth to participate in the Heroes and Helpers Program.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$1,000. The grant does not require a cash match. Funds for this award are being appropriated through companion item 13-1372.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the **Public Safety Cylinder of Excellence**, specifically advancing:

Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.

Objective 1: Prevent and Solve crime in all neighborhoods

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – 2013 Heroes and Helpers Grant Award Notification

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