



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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FIRE CHIEF

December 3, 2008

Mr. Chris Grayson  
2008 S.C.O.P.E. President  
1261 E. Francis  
Ontario, CA 91761

Dear Mr. Grayson,

On behalf of the members of the Long Beach Fire Department, I would like to extend my appreciation to you and the members of S.C.O.P.E for your generous donation of \$24,321.00 to Friends of Long Beach Firefighters, a non-profit organization 501(c)(3).

Friends of Long Beach Firefighters supports the Department's Junior Lifeguard program; the Fire Ambassador program; the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) program; the LBFD Kids hospital visitation program; the Rescue Youth (mentor) program; and have contributed to various worthwhile charitable organizations, such as the Interval House, the Young Horizons, the Long Beach Library Foundation, the American Red Cross and many more throughout the greater Long Beach area.

The ever-increasing costs and the likelihood of expanding some of the various program's needs and services could not happen if it were not for the generous support from private corporations or groups such as yours.

It was very gracious of S.C.O.P.E to contribute to our charities, and I would like to thank you again for the donation and for your support.

Best Wishes for the holidays - Stay Safe!!!

Sincerely,

David W. Ellis  
Fire Chief

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