



**TOWN  
ADMINISTRATOR**  
TOWN *of* FRANKLIN

**MEMORANDUM**

December 12, 2025

To: Town Council  
From: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator

**RE: Resolution 25-83: Gift Acceptance – Veterans Services & Senior Center**

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The Veterans Services Department and Senior Center have received exceptionally generous donations in the total combined amount of \$112,348.61.

The donations to the Veterans Services in the total amount of \$91,072.88 will be applied toward the Franklin Municipal Veterans' Assistance Fund and Veterans Gift Fund to be used at the Department's discretion in support of local Veterans and their families.

The donation to the Senior Center in the amount of \$21,725.73 will be applied toward the Council on Aging Gift Fund to be used at the discretion of the Senior Center Department to provide services and programs to senior citizens in the Franklin community.

In addition to these donations made to Town Departments, The Franklin Police Association received several donations in the total amount of \$710.74. These donations were gathered through a GoFundMe campaign organized and contributed to by Franklin residents, and will be used to purchase toys for the Toys for Tots drive that the Franklin PD organizes annually. The total reflects the full donation amount minus \$25.26 in GoFundMe fees.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all who donated in support of our Franklin Community. Thank you for your exceptional support!

**Donation Summary:**

Veterans Services Dept: \$91,072.88

- The Robert R Catalano Living Trust      \$86,902.88
- Fletcher Hospital Corporation      \$ 3,500.00
- Thomas McGrail      \$ 200.00

- Suzanne Kress \$ 150.00
- Lucian and Linda Colell \$ 100.00
- James Connor and Ann Donohue \$ 100.00
- Kathy and Brian Durand \$ 100.00
- Doris and Kathleen Dugan \$ 20.00

Senior Center: \$21,725.73

- The Robert R Catalano Living Trust \$ 21,725.73

**TOWN DONATIONS TOTAL: \$112,348.61**

Donations for the Franklin Police Association: \$710.74

- Joseph Evans \$ 200.00
- Liz Bogan \$ 100.00
- Michael Galvin \$ 100.00
- Francil Cummings Jr. \$ 50.00
- Ray Fioravanti \$ 50.00
- Matthew Laplaca \$ 50.00
- Elizabeth Sandoval \$ 50.00
- Cathleen Cataloni \$ 31.00
- Dawn Florek \$ 25.00
- Katie Jacobson \$ 25.00
- Mary Lyons \$ 25.00
- Mary Elin \$ 20.00
- Alyssa Edwards \$ 10.00

Total \$ 736.00

GoFundMe Fee (\$ 25.26)

FINAL TOTAL \$ 710.74



**TOWN OF FRANKLIN  
RESOLUTION 25-83**

**ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS - VETERANS SERVICES DEPT. & SENIOR CENTER**

**WHEREAS,** the Veterans Services Department and Senior Center have received generous donations in the total amount of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Forty Eight Dollars and Sixty One Cents (\$112,348.61) to be used at the discretion of each Department as follows:

Donation Summary:

VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT - \$91,072.88

- Donations to be used at the discretion of the Veterans Services Department through the Franklin Municipal Veterans' Assistance Fund and Franklin Veterans Gift Fund in support of local veterans and their families.

SENIOR CENTER - \$21,725.73

- Donation to be used at the discretion of the Senior Center Department through the Council on Aging Gift Fund to provide services and programs to senior citizens in the Franklin community.

List of all donors is included in the December 17, 2025 Town Council meeting agenda packet.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Town Council of the Town of Franklin on behalf of the Veterans Services Department and Senior Center gratefully accepts these generous donations to be used at the discretion of each Department for the purposes noted above.

This Resolution shall become effective according to the provisions of the Town of Franklin Home Rule Charter.

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

**VOTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UNANIMOUS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:**

**YES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ABSENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RECUSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nancy Danello, CMC  
Town Clerk**

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**Ted Cormier-Leger, Clerk  
Franklin Town Council**