

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 23, 2024

Honorable Members of the City Council Housing and Homelessness Solutions
TO Committee: Jesse Moreno (Chair), Cara Mendelsohn (Vice Chair), Zarin D. Gracey,
Chad West, Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **Office of Homeless Solutions – Give Responsibly Campaign and Community
Foundation of Texas**

The below memorandum is to provide information regarding the Give Responsibly Campaign (GRC). The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) Fund and the Communities Foundation of Texas (CFT) were established for the receipt of all donations made in support of OHS initiatives. It is important to note that donations are received from various sources and are not specific to the GRC; all monetary donations are directed to the CFT Fund. Please see below answers to questions received.

Question: Total dollars donated and total unique donors for each fiscal year since inception

Answer: Since the inception of the GRC in the fall of 2022 and as of August 6, 2024, a total of 108 unique donors have donated \$9,788.19 to the OHS Fund at the CFT. Please see the chart below:

Fiscal Year	Donation Dollars	Unique Donors
FY 22/23	\$4,326.19	53
FY 23/24	\$6,614.00	55

Question: Median donation amount for each fiscal year since inception

Answer: The median donation amount for both FY 22/23 and FY 23/24 is \$50.00.

Question: Expenses/use of funds for each fiscal year since inception

Answer: Funds received since the launch of the GRC have been held in reserve for emergency situations, such as unforeseen inclement weather sheltering needs. Use of the funds has not yet been required.

Question: Please explain governance of the funds, including recording of donations, deposit location of funds, any timelines for fund usage, and who decides use of funds

Answer: The City is not the recipient or custodian of any donations. All donations are made directly to the Office of Homeless Solutions Fund at the CFT. Recommendations

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for the distribution of funds is made to CFT from the fund committee comprised of the City Manager, Assistant City Manager and Office of Homeless Solutions Director.

Should you have any further questions, please reach out to me or Christine Crossley, Director, Office of Homeless Solutions.

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