

RESOLUTION NO. 2268

A RESOLUTION APPROVING 2023 DONATION REQUEST BY THE CHRISTMAS STORE FROM THE STEVENSON FUND

WHEREAS, the Stevenson Fund was formally established by the City of Warrensburg, and codified at Section 2-541 et seq. in the Code of Ordinances resulting from a bequest by Charles W. Stevenson under his Last Will & Testament dated 1928; and

WHEREAS, pursuant thereto, City Council serves as committee and trustees of the trust fund and shall administer the said trust funds as provided by the Last Will & Testament, and shall add one-tenth of the annual income therefrom to the principal each year, and after all the expenses of administering the fund for each year are paid, shall pay the net balance of the income for such year into the city treasury for appropriation by the city council for the objects and purposes provided in the Last Will & Testament; and

WHEREAS, the Last Will & Testament provides the funds be used for charitable, educational or library purposes; and

WHEREAS, a 2023 donation request was made by The Christmas Store, in its 50th year of operation, under the tax-deductible umbrella of The Food Center of Johnson County, to provide food vouchers for approximately 400 families this holiday season and anticipates spending approximately \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council provided support to The Christmas Store in 2022 to purchase food vouchers for Christmas meal.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Warrensburg City Council approves a donation request in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to provide food vouchers for 2023 Christmas meals for families in need as requested by The Christmas Store.

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective upon passage.

Passed in open session this 9th day of October 2023.



Bruce D. Uhler, Chairperson Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Jodi L. Schneider, City Clerk



September 28, 2023

Stevenson Fund Committee
c/o City of Warrensburg
102 S. Holden
Warrensburg, Mo. 64093

Dear Stevenson Fund Committee Members:

First, I would like to thank you for your support of The Christmas Store over the years. The Christmas Store is a faith and community based organization run by volunteers. The organization is under the 501 c3 of The Food Center for tax purposes. The purpose is to collect contributions to give the food insecure a voucher for a decent holiday meal. The Christmas Store is requesting \$1000.00 from the Stevenson Fund for its 2023 campaign.

The Christmas Store is in its 50th year in our community. Last year we had over 400 families sign up to participate in The Christmas Store. Several local churches rotate the responsibility of lead. This year the lead is Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

An award from the Stevenson Fund would have a direct impact on the food insecurity in our community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sue Cottrill, lead
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
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