



**PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEETING
AGENDA ITEM**

**REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, September 13, 2017**

SUBJECT

Presentation on Fundraising Activities for the Opportunity Center for the Homeless - Charity of Choice for 2017

BACKGROUND

A Public Service Board (PSB) policy allows the PSB to select one charitable organization a year for a fundraising project. This year, the PSB selected the Opportunity Center for the Homeless. The main focus of the Opportunity Center for the Homeless in El Paso is to help those that can to move forward and protect those who can't. Funds raised by EPWater employees will go to the Opportunity Center for the Homeless' La Casa de las Abuelitas. This is their newest shelter that houses elderly single women age 55 and older.

EPWater had two initiatives to raise funds for the Opportunity Center for the Homeless: a series of employee-organized fundraising events held during non-working hours and a golf tournament at Painted Dunes, sponsored by Touchstone Golf Foundation. The outcomes from both initiatives and additional contributions will be presented at this meeting.

EVALUATION PROCESS

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The total amount raised from both initiatives and additional contributions is \$55,000.

PROPOSED ACTION REQUESTED

Present check to Ray Tullius, Executive Director for the Opportunity Center for the Homeless.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED

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