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Mercy Foundation donates to Fire Department for life-saving device

Fairfield, OH – The Fairfield Fire Department is scheduled to receive a \$20,000 donation from the Mercy Health Foundation for a medical device that will aid in administering Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

The donation check will be presented at the Fairfield City Council meeting on Monday, June 10, 2019, at the City Building, 5350 Pleasant Avenue. The Council meeting will start at 7 p.m.

The device to be purchased with the donation from the Foundation is a LUCAS, which is a high-quality chest compression system. It can be life-saving when CPR is required in particularly difficult conditions and for extended periods of time. The Department will also be purchasing a second device with funds provided by the City so that two will be available when needed.

“We sincerely appreciate the generosity of the Mercy Health Foundation in providing the Fire Department with the means to purchase this equipment,” said Deputy Chief Tom Wagner.

An actual device will be demonstrated at the Council meeting. For more information about the device, visit <https://www.lucas-cpr.com>.

For more information about the Mercy Health Foundation, visit <https://foundation.mercy.com>.

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