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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Monday, June 12, 2017**

### **UNION LABORERS & CARPENTERS DONATE \$13,200 TO FIRE VICTIMS FUND**

On Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Carlo DeMaria received a \$13, 200 donation to the City's Fire Victims Fund from the union laborers and carpenters at the Wynn construction site. The donation is the biggest, single gift to the Fire Victims Fund. It comes at a time when the fund was nearly depleted because of a series of recent fires in Everett.

Mayor DeMaria stated, "I want to personally thank Steve Monteiro, Tom Lambert, Lou DiCico, Paul Rodrigues and the union laborers and carpenters at the Wynn construction site who donated \$13,200 of their own money to the City's Fire Victims Fund. Their generosity and compassion for those less fortunate is greatly appreciated. I am truly touched by this gesture."

Established in 2009 by Mayor DeMaria, the Fire Victims Fund provides a method for the City of Everett, its residents, and business community to contribute to victims of fire related tragedies. Since its inception, the City has helped hundreds of individuals through devastating fires.

The Mayor spoke to the union members and emphasized how much the support means not only to him, but also to the residents that they will be helping. This generous donation will allow the City to continue to help dozens of potential fire victims.

By making this donation the unions have made a real impact on this fund and impression on the Mayor. The union leaders look to continue to grow and evolve as a strong community partner for the City and its residents.

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