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GLENDALE FIREFIGHTERS TO DONATE FUNDS IN AMOUNT STOLEN FROM SALVATION ARMY

Glendale, Ariz. — On Saturday, Dec. 14, Glendale Firefighters will drop a check into the Salvation Army’s red kettle in the amount of \$1,700, the same amount that was stolen from the Valley of the Sun Salvation Army’s Korean chapter in Glendale on Dec. 3.

Glendale’s Vice Mayor Yvonne Knaack, who sits on the Glendale Salvation Army Advisory Board, will receive the check while she is ringing the bell for the Salvation Army’s Red Kettle Campaign from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the K-Mart located at 6767 West Bell Road. Firefighters will also be on hand from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m., collecting items for their annual clothing and toy drive which benefits children and families in need from the Glendale area.

“Glendale Firefighters care about the community and this is an important way we can contribute to an organization that plays a vital role, not only in Glendale, but throughout the nation,” said Local 493 Glendale Chapter President Joe Hester.

The Red Kettle Campaign is the Salvation Army’s largest and most visible public fundraiser. The funds raised will provide food, toys and clothing to more than 6 million people in need throughout the country during the Christmas season and helps more than 34 million Americans recovering from all kinds of personal disasters nationwide.

For more information regarding Glendale Firefighters involvement within the community, please visit www.glendaleazfirefighters.com.

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