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Date: Mon, Apr 26, 2021, 8:19 PM
Subject: Re: Hello and a Brief Inquiry
To: AMACKER, ALICIA <ALICIA_AMACKER@homedepot.com>

Thanks

On Mon, Apr 26, 2021, 7:28 PM AMACKER, ALICIA
<ALICIA_AMACKER@homedepot.com> wrote:
Good evening, Charles.

I would like to thank you for contributing to an associate in need. The Homer Fund is truly a great way that we are able to take care of our fellow associates and you obviously have a very big heart!

The Homer Fund does have criteria for types of donations that can be accepted; credit cards are not a type of payment that we've ever been able to take. For Homer Fund matching grants, which means we take up donations in the store and the Company will include a match, associates may only donate via cash:

As far as donation amounts from associates, you may donate however much you would like; however, the Homer Fund will only match up to \$500 from one contributor:

The Homer Fund has good information on their website and the FAQ's might be able a good resource if you or your managers have any additional questions. Some of the processes have been updated in the past couple of years (like all grant requests have to be pre-approved before we began any collection), so some people might not be aware of the changes.

Again, thank you so much for helping a fellow associate. If you have any other questions, please let me know.

Have a good evening.

Thanks.

From: Bill Ford <cford1331@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 7:29 PM
To: AMACKER, ALICIA <ALICIA_AMACKER@homedepot.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Hello and a Brief Inquiry

Hi Alicia

We had a fundraising drive in our store for associates in need using the Homer Fund. I asked Melanie about using a credit card donation and she indicated this was not available. I then wrote a check for \$1,000 for the Homer Fund and this was rejected due to it being over \$500 and being a check instead of cash. At that point I despaired of trying to contribute. FYI. Thanks.

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