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Palm Beach Gardens Police & Fire Rescue Foundation Provides Funding for Suits for Seniors December 1, 2020

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The Palm Beach Gardens Police & Fire Rescue Foundation has once again funded the Suits for Seniors programs at Dwyer and Gardens High Schools in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Suits for Seniors is a non-profit organization that provides mentoring, guidance and support to ascending high school seniors to better prepare them for the next phase of their life's journey. The Palm Beach Gardens Police & Fire Rescue Foundation provides annual financial support thanks to a generous donation from an anonymous donor each year, supplemented by general fundraising. Foundation financial support in 2020 is \$15,000.00 and totals \$50,000.00 to date.

In addition to hearing from community and business leader role models during the program, participation by the Palm Beach Gardens Chiefs of Police and Fire Rescue enables interaction and conversations with program participants that helps establish and improve trust and understanding. The Foundation is pleased to continue its support of this important and life changing program that culminates with a graduation ceremony and provides each participant with a new business suit. "In addition to funding Police and Fire Rescue projects and supporting Department personnel, helping young adults build a foundation for success after high school is a great investment in our community" said Irwin F. Edenzon, President of the Foundation. "Continued financial support from the citizens of Palm Beach Gardens makes this investment possible."

The Palm Beach Gardens Police & Fire Rescue Foundation provides funding for education, training, equipment and new technology, community outreach and emergency assistance to department personnel and their families. Programs include tuition reimbursement, scholarship awards for department personnel dependent children, K-9 acquisition and training facility enhancement, Police and Fire Rescue Explorer youth programs and many other projects in direct support of Palm Beach Gardens First Responders.

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