



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: August 18, 2015

Subject: Assistance League of Diablo Valley Funding

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to accept funding from the Assistance League of Diablo Valley in an amount not to exceed \$11,000 for the Independent Living Skills Program, Senior Year Expenses Scholarship Program for foster care youth residing in Contra Costa County for September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

County to receive an amount not to exceed \$11,000 from the Assistance League of Diablo Valley. (No County match)

**BACKGROUND:**

The funding from the Assistance League of Diablo Valley will assist Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP) foster youth participants with the costs of high school senior year expenses. Program participants are foster youth who are Juvenile Court dependents of Contra Costa County and foster youth residing in the County. The ILSP will administer the Senior Year Expenses Scholarship Program on behalf of the Assistance League of Diablo Valley and will distribute the funds to eligible foster youth.

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **08/18/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: August 18, 2015

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

ABSENT: Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Elaine Burres, 313-1717

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

program was created to address the needs of foster youth high school seniors as foster care payments received by care providers are insufficient to provide for extra curricular activities.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Senior Year Scholarship Program for foster youth would not be funded.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

The funding will support one of the five community outcomes established in the Children's Report Card: (2) "Children and Youth Healthy and Preparing for Productive Adulthood" by assisting foster youth with the costs of high school senior year expenses, encouraging continued school attendance and high school graduation.