



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: June 14, 2016

Subject: Assistance League of Diablo Valley Funding

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 \$15,000 for the Independent Living Skills Program, Senior Year Expenses Scholarship Program for foster care youth residing in Contra Costa County for July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

County to receive an amount not to exceed \$15,000 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 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 funds to eligible foster youth. The program was created to address the

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/14/2016** ☒ 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
Federal D. Glover, District V 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: June 14, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Elaine Burres,
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cc:

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.