



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: July 18, 2017

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 \$11,000 for the Independent Living Skills Program, Senior Year Expenses Scholarship Program for foster youth residing in Contra Costa County for the period of September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

**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 Living Skills Expenses Scholarships through Volunteer & Emergency Services Team in Action (VESTIA) to eligible foster youth on behalf of the Assistance League of

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/18/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, 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: July 18, 2017

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Elaine Burres,  
313-1717

cc:

Diablo Valley. The 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 extracurricular activities.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP), Senior Year Expenses Scholarships 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.