



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
 From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director  
 Date: February 1, 2022  
 Subject: Bertino Charitable Trust Donation

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to accept a one-time donation in the amount of \$20,861.86 from Randick, O'Dea, Tooliatos, Vermont and Sargent, LLP, on behalf of Bertino Charitable Trust, to support discretionary expenses for the unfunded needs of children who enter the Contra Costa County Child Welfare system, as recommended by the Employment and Human Services Director.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

County to receive a one-time donation of \$20,861.86 from the Bertino Charitable Trust. No County match required.

Contract: 29-478-0

**BACKGROUND:**

Children who enter the Child Welfare system have experienced trauma and loss due to any number of situations involving abuse, abandonment and/or neglect. Addressing this trauma and loss while focusing on the needs of each individual child often requires any number of resources. In December 2021, Contra Costa County received a one-time unsolicited

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☒ APPROVE ☐ OTHER  
☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR ☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **02/01/2022** ☒ 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: February 1, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Antonia Welty, Deputy

Contact: Ryan Hoy, (925)  
 608-4968

donation in the amount

#### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

of \$20,861.86 from Trust Attorney's Randick, O'Dea, Tooliatos, Vermont and Sargent, LLP, on behalf of the Bertino Charitable Trust. The donation from Bertino Charitable Trust was directed to be utilized for the benefit of Contra Costa County dependent youth. This monetary resource will help fulfill unfunded discretionary expenses and needs of Contra Costa County foster youth that are not funded by Federal, State, County or Departmental funding sources.

#### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The donation would need to be rejected and the funds would not be available to benefit dependent children of Contra Costa County.

#### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Funding will support four of the five community outcomes established in Contra Costa County's Children's Report Card: (1) "Children Ready for and Succeeding in School"; (2) "Children and Youth Healthy and Preparing for Productive Adulthood"; (3) "Families that are Economically Self-Sufficient"; and (4) "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families" by fulfilling the needs of the children in the Child Welfare System.