

# Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

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## My New Red Shoes

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WHEREAS, *My New Red Shoes* is celebrating its 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary improving the quality of life for children and their families in Redwood City and beyond; and

WHEREAS, *My New Red Shoes*' mission is to improve the quality of life and well-being of children and youth experiencing economic hardship in the Bay Area by providing economic support and basic needs items such as shoes and clothing, promoting a sense of belonging and dignity for vulnerable communities, strengthening the community social safety net; and

WHEREAS, *My New Red Shoes* is recognized as a keystone for community collaboration and resource-sharing, having delivered basic needs items to more than 220,000 people since its inception; and

WHEREAS, *My New Red Shoes* leveraged over 6,000 volunteer hours to support the distribution of winter boots to refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, *My New Red Shoes* has partnered with more than 300 Bay Area nonprofit organizations, child serving agencies and schools since its inception; and

WHEREAS, *My New Red Shoes* launched "Project Empower," a first-of-its-kind guaranteed income pilot program for immigrant survivors of domestic violence benefitting San Mateo County residents, in partnership with Tahirih Justice Center for Project Empower.

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends *My New Red Shoes* for its unparalleled dedication to the residents of San Mateo County and the lasting impact of their programs and initiatives that will benefit generations to come.

Dated: March 13, 2023

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors