



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Sheriff's Office



Date: April 11, 2013
Board Meeting Date: May 21, 2013
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Sheriff Greg Munks

Subject: Acceptance of a \$5,000 Donation from an Anonymous Donor

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution accepting a donation of \$5,000 to the Sheriff's Office from clients of Harmony Capital who have expressed a desire to remain anonymous in any publications.

BACKGROUND:

The Sheriff's office has received a generous donation in the amount of \$5,000 from named clients of Harmony Capital who desire to remain anonymous in any publications. The donation was specifically designated to be utilized by the Sheriff's Activities League and the Sheriff's Training and Recreation (S.T.A.R.) Camp. The donation will be used to offset the cost of programs and/or tuition for youth participants.

DISCUSSION:

The mission of the Sheriff's Activities League is to build positive partnerships between youth, deputies and communities through safe, affordable, tailored programs that make a difference. The Sheriff's Activities League programs provide elementary school children opportunities to participate in sports programs and art activities during after school hours and occasional weekend events.

The S.T.A.R. Camp is an annual event aimed at reaching out to underprivileged youths throughout our County. Sheriff's personnel and young campers trek to YMCA Camp Loma Mar for a week-long camping trip where participants have the opportunity to experience the great outdoors and get a close look at law enforcement and police community relations. In addition to participating in outdoor activities such as hiking, archery, arts & crafts, and swimming, S.T.A.R. camp is an opportunity for students to become role models and gain experience in leadership as the seventh and eighth grade campers participate as counselors in training for the younger campers.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution as to form.

Acceptance of this donation contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of Safe Neighborhoods by keeping our youth safe and occupied during the critical, after-school hours and during the most vulnerable years of their school careers.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no Net County Cost associated with this donation.