



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Services Agency



Date: June 4, 2015
Board Meeting Date: June 16, 2015
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Iliana Rodriguez, Director, Human Services Agency

Subject: Acceptance of donations to the County of the San Mateo Jobs for Youth Al Tegli Endowment Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the acceptance of donations in the amount of \$20,000 to the County of San Mateo Jobs For Youth Al Tegli Endowment Fund.

BACKGROUND:

The County of San Mateo Jobs for Youth (JFY) Program accepts donations to the Al Tegli Endowment Fund (EF) to provide academic and vocational scholarships for youth ages 14-21. Scholarship awardees are recognized at the annual JFY Fundraising Breakfast which is held in May of every year. In FY 2013-14, the Endowment Fund awarded \$26,000 in scholarships to 26 youth attending academic or vocational education programs.

Administrative costs to operate the EF are funded through the County of San Mateo. One hundred percent (100%) of donations are used to provide scholarships to eligible program participants and for ancillary fundraising expenses.

DISCUSSION:

Since its inception, in 2005, the EF has awarded \$140,000 to 164 youth with demonstrated need. The majority of donations received by Jobs for Youth are under \$2,500 per donor. All donations presented to the EF are reviewed by the Human Services Agency staff to ensure that they are appropriate and in compliance with County policies. The EF recently received several donations in excess of \$2,500. Per Administrative Memo B-3, all donations, gifts or bequests exceeding \$2,500 must be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

The EF is presenting donations totaling \$20,000 for approval and acceptance as shown in the table below.

Your Board's acceptance of these donations will allow Jobs for Youth Program to meet the scholarship needs of youth throughout San Mateo County.

DONATIONS:

From	Purpose	Amount
Walmart	Donation to support Endowment Fund	\$2,500
R.L. Miller	Donation to support Endowment Fund	\$3,000
Woodlawn Foundation	Donation to support Endowment Fund	\$4,500
City of Daly City	Donation to support Endowment Fund	\$5,000
Philanthropic Ventures Foundation	Donation to support Endowment Fund	\$5,000
Total Donations for Acceptance		\$20,000

County Counsel has approved the memo and resolution as to form. Acceptance of these donations contributes to Shared Vision 2025 of a prosperous community by allowing the EF to provide scholarships to help meet the employment and vocational training needs of youth in San Mateo County by improving their well-being and quality of life.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Board acceptance of these donations allows the funds to be kept in an interest-bearing trust fund account with restricted uses. Allowable uses include providing scholarship to eligible program participants and ancillary fundraising expense.