



AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-10

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: March 14, 2017

Date: March 14, 2017

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Connie Beck, Director *Connie Beck*
Department of Health and Human Services- Mental Health

Subject: Recognition of Donations Made to the Hope Center, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Mental Health

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors: Accept donations of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars made to the Hope Center in the memory of Ruth Needham.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Mental Health Fund

DISCUSSION:

Before your Board today is a request to accept the generous donations to the DHHS Mental Health Hope Center made in the honor of Ruth Needham. Ms. Needham was a gracious volunteer at the Hope Center that served many hours there. She believed in the Hope Center's mission statement: Hope is a key ingredient to wellness. The Hope Center invites people to come and find their own paths to wellness and hope around mental illness. The Hope Center recognizes diversity in goals, needs, concerns, strengths and motivations in a person-centered environment where an individual's experience is validated. The Hope Center shares resources for recovery and builds skills to empower a person to make informed choices and to live the best life possible. Workshops, classes, and other activities are offered by peers and are free of

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CAO Approval *Connie Beck*

REVIEW: *W.H.* County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

AUDITOR: *W.H.* _____

TYPE OF ITEM: Consent Departmental Public Hearing Other _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor *Wilson* Seconded by Supervisor *Sundberg*
Ayes *Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Bohn, Wilson*
Nays _____
Abstain _____
Absent _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Meeting of:

Dated: *Mar 14, 2017*
By: *Jr. Clerk*
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

charge.

Ms. Needham meant a lot to the Hope Center and will be remembered. The Hope Center is planting a plum tree and strawberries in the Hope Center garden to remember Ms. Needham by.

DHHS Mental Health staff recommends the acceptance of these donations to be used for participant enrichment activities selected by Hope Center participants.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Donations in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) were received in the memory of Ruth Needham. With these donations, current balance of donations in county trust for the Hope Center is \$2,160.52. Appropriations associated with donations have been included in fiscal year 2016-17 adopted budget for Mental Health Services Act budget unit 1170-477. There is no impact to the General Fund.

This donation supports the Board's Strategic Framework by supporting the self reliance of citizens and providing community-appropriate levels of service.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board's discretion

ATTACHMENTS:

None