



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Dean and Helen Whitter Family Fund

Dear Dean and Helen Whitter,

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, we would like to extend our gratitude to you for your commitment and generous support of the Humboldt County Nurse Family Partnership Program. Nurse Family Partnership® (NFP) is an evidence-based, community health program that serves first time mothers and their families living in poverty in Humboldt County. NFP strives to create positive outcomes by providing health care and support to improve pregnancy outcomes, assisting parents with the care and the nurturing of their child to improve child health and development and assisting families with a vision for their own future by working toward economic self-sufficiency.

Your support makes it possible to hire a mental health clinician into the program that will improve access and treatment to address maternal mental health issues. This mental health clinician will provide home visiting mental health assessment and treatment thus eliminating delays in accessing services. This position will be co-located with the home visiting nurses and will also provide case consultation. The alignment of mental health services and home visiting has proven to be an effective treatment intervention.

Thank you for your generous donation. Without your monetary support, we would not be able to offer this enhanced service to our most vulnerable families.

Your commitment to Humboldt County is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Estelle Fennell, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors