



SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEM AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001666

MEETING DATE: 08/11/2026
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): Board of Supervisors
SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Supervisor Wagner
DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Tara Campbell, 714-834-3330
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SUBJECT: Allocate \$10,000 from Third District Discretionary to Project Foster

CEO CONCUR

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW

**CLERK OF THE
BOARD**

N/A

No Legal Objection

DISCUSSION

3 Votes Board Majority

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Approve the allocation of \$10,000 from Third District discretionary funds to Dana Point Women's Club, Inc.
2. Find under Government Code section 26227 that this expenditure is necessary to meet the social needs of County residents.
3. Authorize and direct the County Executive Officer, or designee, to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Dana Point Women's Club, Inc. as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation, including, but not limited to, the allocation of funds.
4. Authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller, or designee, to make related payments as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation, including, but not limited to Cal-Card, electronic fund transfers or check payments.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

I would like to allocate a grant of \$10,000 from Third District discretionary funds to the Dana Point Women's Club, Inc. in support of its philanthropic program, Project Foster, which serves foster and at-risk youth throughout Orange County.

Project Foster provides children and teens entering foster care or experiencing homelessness, abuse, neglect, or housing instability with new rolling duffle bags filled with clothing, hygiene essentials, school supplies, bedding, comfort items, and other necessities. By replacing trash bags or other temporary means of carrying belongings with a personalized duffle bag, the program helps restore dignity and provides children with essential items during times of crisis.

Since its launch in 2023, Project Foster has served more than 4,000 foster and at-risk children across all five Orange County supervisorial districts through partnerships with Orange County Social Services, CASA, Olive Crest, Orangewood Foundation, Laura's House, and other community organizations. The proposed funding will help replenish inventory across all clothing sizes and provide fully equipped duffle bags to children in need.

This funding will help ensure that vulnerable children entering foster care or temporary housing receive not only essential supplies, but also a sense of comfort, dignity, and hope during one of the most difficult transitions in their lives.

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A