SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (805) 568-2240 Agenda Number:

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Department Name: General Co. Programs

Department No.: 990
Agenda Date: 1/15/02
Placement: Administrative

Estimate Time:

Continued Item: NO If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Children and Families Commission

Patricia Wheatly, Director

STAFF Judy Sandoval, Administrative Analyst

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SUBJECT: Acceptance of \$150,000 Donation from Orfalea Family Foundation

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Accept \$150,000 donation from the Orfalea Family Foundation designated for the Second Annual Spruce Up For Kids Day.
- B. Approve attached Budget Revision establishing revenue and appropriation accounts earmarked for Spruce Up For Kids Day program.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 7. A Community that Fosters the Safety and Well-Being of Families and Children.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Orfalea Family Foundation was founded by Paul Orfalea, owner of Kinkos. The foundation is a local charitable organization with a high interest in childcare programs within the community. The Orfalea Family Foundation has recently donated to the Santa Barbara Children and Families Commission \$150,000 to match program funds for the Second Annual Spruce Up For Kids day. Through Spruce Up For Kids, local small and family based childcare providers receive mini grants to help assist with improvements for their programs. Last year, \$271,938 was awarded to 91 local childcare programs.

Mandates and Service Levels: This is not a mandated program.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: The donation of \$150,000 is a match to funds appropriated in the Children and Families Commission FY 01-02 budget for the Second Annual Spruce Up For Kids Day event, scheduled for May 4, 2002.

Special Instructions: Please send an original of the Minute Order to Mr. Paul Orfalea, Orfalea Family Foundation, 1280-A Coast Village Circle, Santa Barbara, CA 93108.

Concurrence: