



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 3/28/2023

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File #: 23-296

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** DHHS: Public Health

**Agenda Section:** Consent

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**SUBJECT:**

The Wolff Family Trust donation of \$500 to Nurse-Family Partnership Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services - Public Health (Majority)

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Public Health Director, or a designee thereof, to accept the \$500 donation from the Wolff Family Trust and all subsequent donations from the Wolff Family to Nurse-Family Partnership.

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

Donation (1175-426-707012)

**DISCUSSION:**

The Nurse-Family Partnership Program, Department of Health and Human Services - Public Health (DHHS - Public Health) is an evidence-based home visitation program which allows first-time, low-income mothers to receive home visits from a Public Health Nurse. The Nurse-Family Partnership Program has been shown to have positive impacts on child and maternal health, rates of child abuse and neglect, long-term birth rates, rates of incarceration, educational success, maternal employment and parental capacity.

The Wolff Family Trust has a history of donating \$500 annually to Nurse-Family Partnership, DHHS - Public Health. These funds purchase client materials such as books and artwork supplies for projects that the Public Health Nurse completes with the client and child. Art projects include for example hand turkeys at Thanksgiving, and milestone footprint paintings. Books include *Welcome Little One* or *One Small Step Can Save Your Life*.

Accordingly, DHHS - Public Health recommends that the Board approve, and that the Board authorize the DHHS - Public Health Director, or a designee thereof, to accept this donation to Nurse-Family

Partnership.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

<b>Expenditures (1175-426)</b>	<b>FY22-23 Adopted</b>	<b>FY23-24 Projected</b>	<b>FY24-25 Projected</b>
Budgeted Expenses	\$500	\$500	\$500
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Funding Sources (1175-426)</b>	<b>FY22-23 Adopted</b>	<b>FY23-24 Projected*</b>	<b>FY24-25 Projected*</b>
Fees/Other	\$500	\$500	\$500
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>

*\*Projected amounts are estimates and are subject to change.*

The acceptance of the Wolff Family Trust donation will allow DHHS-Public Health to receive \$500 for FY 22-23 in Fund 1175,426- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP). This donation will allow NFP to continue to buy client support materials. This was anticipated and will be deposited into the Public Health Donations Trust Fund 3910. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact from this donation.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

This action supports your Board’s Strategic Framework priority of protecting vulnerable populations, creating opportunities for improved safety and health and providing community-appropriate levels of service.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board may choose not to accept the donation to Nurse-Family Partnership. However, this alternative is not recommended as it would limit materials and artwork projects provided during home visitation services to first-time, low-income mothers in Humboldt County.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

N/A