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Honorable Board of Supervisors
Administration Building
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Board Members:

SUBJECT: Approval and Acceptance of Various Grants and Donations for Agency Discretionary Programs

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that your Board accept grants and donations from the following sources that wish to assist in the provision of various discretionary services provided by the Social Services Agency. These grants and donations include:

United Way of Bay Area	Earned Income Tax Credit Program	\$12,000.00
Various Individual Donors	Adopt-an-Angel Program	\$ 2,942.77
Various Individual Donors	Shirley Eastman Fund – Campership	\$ 1,225.00
Various Individual Donors	Shirley Eastman Fund – Holiday Program	\$ 9,201.55
Various Individual Donors	Senior Services Coalition	\$ <u>3,730.00</u>
Total		\$29,099.32

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

This letter requests action by your Board to approve and accept donations from various sources to assist in the provision of several discretionary services provided by the Social Services Agency. Programs that will benefit include:


- The EITC Campaign (Earn It! Keep It! Save It!). Through this program the Agency used its Self-Sufficiency Centers as Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) centers during non-business hours.

- ❑ The Shirley Eastman Foundation provides support for children in Foster Care. Various donations from individuals and groups have been made to this fund to support the camping program and annual holiday party for foster care youth.
- ❑ Adopt-An-Angel Program - To provide holiday gifts to children in group homes.
- ❑ The Senior Services Coalition is committed to establishing an accessible, affordable, coordinated system of social, medical and supportive services for seniors in Alameda County.

FINANCING:

Acceptance of these awards and donations will result in no additional net County costs.

Sincerely,



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c: County Administrator
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller
Purchasing, General Services Agency