

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Venable

SUBMITTAL DATE: September 7, 2004

SUBJECT: Allocation of Third District Developer Agreement Funds to the Central County United Way in order to help over 30 non-profit organizations in the Third District.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board join with me to:

- 1) Approve the use of \$100,000 of Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund No. 30558 to give to the Central County United Way in order to help over 30 non-profit organizations in the Third District;
- 2) Direct the Executive Office to process payment of \$100,000 from Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund 30558-1103500000 to the Central County United Way.

BACKGROUND: Every year, the Central County United Way embarks on a fundraising campaign in order to raise money that is then distributed to over 30 different charitable organizations throughout the Third District. These various organizations provide vital services and programs to thousands of people throughout the entire District.

There are many challenges faced by our United Way agencies this year as the need to compete for funding has escalated with increased "foundation" activity that is on the rise in our communities. These foundations and other charitable endeavors make it a difficult task for Central County United Way to raise funds for those who depend on them.

Our District is experiencing a tremendous growth rate. However, the United Way's corporate sponsor donations are not corresponding with this growth; this adds to the challenging endeavor to raise funds to support our communities' worthwhile causes. These factors, coupled with the tightening of our state budget, have put many families and children at risk due to a lack of services in our area.

A partial list of organizations served by the Central County United Way includes: Alternatives to Domestic Violence; Boy Scouts of America; C.A.S.A.; Community Pantry; Friends of Valley Wide; Hemet Youth Baseball; La Vista Recovery; Menifee Valley Community Cupboard; Prime of Life; Salvation Army; Senior Day Care Center; T.H.E. Center; U.S.O.; Valley Blind Center Inc.; American Youth Soccer Organization; American Red Cross; California Family Life Center; Care Connexus, Inc.; Foster Success; Guide Dogs of the Desert; Hemet Education Foundation; Jewish Family Services; Kid Zone Museum; M.A.D.D; Morning Sky School; Phoenix Program; Project LIFT; Ramona Animal Shelter; Bradshaw Memorial; Ramona Visiting Nurses Association; Valley Restart Shelter and Second Harvest Food Bank. I, therefore, ask the Board to support my request for the use of Third District Developer Agreement funds to assist in the critical support of these outstanding charitable agencies.

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