



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
SHERIFF'S OFFICE



DATE: August 17, 2009
BOARD MEETING DATE: September 15, 2009
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Greg Munks, Sheriff
SUBJECT: Acceptance of a \$5,000 Donation from the Kelly Family Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution accepting a donation to the Sheriff's Office CARON Program in the amount of \$5,000 from the Kelly Family Fund.

BACKGROUND:

In 1999, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office launched the Community Alliance to Revitalize Our Neighborhood (CARON) Program as a progressive and innovative step toward addressing the reduction and prevention of youth gang involvement and violence, and the use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs in North Fair Oaks and unincorporated coastal communities. The CARON Program is a collaboration of schools, the faith community, youth groups, and parents to develop, implement and coordinate programs that address the needs of youth.

DISCUSSION:

The Kelly Family Fund has donated \$5,000 to the Sheriff's Office CARON Program to facilitate funding for the following:

- Scholarship Program which provides youth with tuition for after school programs;
- House Meetings in which an Outreach Worker conducts a presentation on drug, gang, and violence prevention to three families at the home of a "Host Family"; and
- Annual Educational Fair for the North Fair Oaks community that will provide students of all ages the opportunity to meet university representatives, discuss issues regarding degree programs, and scholarship programs.

Approval of this donation contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community by assisting in community building as well as strengthening the communication bridge and mutual trust with community residents to reduce street violence and recruitment of minors into gangs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no net County cost.

