

WASHOE COUNTY

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### STAFF REPORT BOARD MEETING DATE: March 11, 2025

DATE:	Thursday, March 06, 2025		
TO:	Board of County Commissioners		
FROM:	Jonathan Bye, Case Compliance Specialist, Second Judicial District Court, 775-328-3478, Jonathan.Bye@washoecourts.us		
THROUGH:	Alicia Lerud, Court Administrator/Clerk of Court		
SUBJECT:	Retroactively acknowledge one-time 90 Wal-Mart gift card donations at an individual value of \$10.00 each; total value of [\$900.00] from Tru Vista accepted by Second Judicial District Court (SJDC) in support of Minor Guardianship Program during FY 2025. District Court. (All Commission Districts.)		

## **SUMMARY**

The Second Judicial District Court accepted 90 Walmart gift cards in the amount of \$10 each, at a value of \$900.00 from Tru Vista in support of the Minor Guardianship Program during FY 2025. The gift cards are provided to the minors or their guardians at the hearings, or mailed to the minor for hearings that take place via Zoom.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Vulnerable Populations

# PREVIOUS ACTION

On December 18, 2018, the Board approved item #7.A, donated murals valued at \$3,000.00 from artist Kandyce Ray to the Second Judicial District Court.

On April 26, 2022, the Board approved item #7.D.1, donations at an estimated value of \$2,820.00 from the Reno Rodeo Foundation and Tru Vista to the Second Judicial District Court.

On July 19, 2022, the Board approved item #6.A.1, donations at an estimated value of \$2,474.43 from the Reno Rodeo Foundation and Tru Vista to the Second Judicial District Court.

On March 28, 2023, the Board approved item #6.A.2, donations at an estimated value of \$2,474.43 from the Reno Rodeo Foundation and Tru Vista to the Second Judicial District Court.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Second Judicial District Court developed the Reading Room project with the intent of providing a friendlier and warmer space for children and families attending court and to provide a book to each child who comes to court. The Reno Rodeo Foundation provides ongoing donations of books to ensure each child who comes to court can leave with a book. Tru Vista contacted the Second Judicial District Court to expand the Reading Room Project to include holiday gift giving, and to offer gift cards to children who had a minor guardianship hearing at the Second Judicial District Court during the holiday season.

Donor	Item(s)	Approximate Value	Program supported by donation
Tru Vista	Walmart gift cards	\$900.00	Children in the Minor Guardianship Program

# FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact.

# **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners retroactively acknowledge one-time 90 Wal-Mart gift card donations at an individual value of \$10.00 each; total value of [\$900.00] from Tru Vista accepted by Second Judicial District Court (SJDC) in support of Minor Guardianship Program during FY 2025.

### POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be "retroactively acknowledge one-time 90 Wal-Mart gift card donations at an individual value of \$10.00 each; total value of [\$900.00] from Tru Vista accepted by Second Judicial District Court (SJDC) in support of Minor Guardianship Program during FY 2025."