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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: February 15, 2022

DATE: Wednesday, February 09, 2022

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Maria Alvarado, Program Assistant, Housing and Homeless Services -
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THROUGH: Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to (1) accept and acknowledge various winter clothing items, such as gloves, scarves, hats, and socks, as well as holiday trees donated to the Nevada Cares Campus holiday drive from various donors totaling an estimated market value of [\$3,000]; (2) accept and acknowledge various food snack donations from the Reno Sparks Gospel Mission Food for the Nevada Cares Campus in the estimated amount of [\$300.00]; (3) accept and acknowledge a donation from Joaquin Roces for 99 cases of 24 Nestlé® Pure Life® Purified Water bottles totaling an estimated market value of [\$1,385.01], pursuant to Washoe County Code 15.140-15.160. (All Commission Districts).

SUMMARY

Washoe County Code 15.140(1)(d) reads: 1. The board of county commissioners: (d)*Has sole authority to receive donations of personal property where the personal property has a value, singly or in the aggregate, of \$3,000.00 or more during a fiscal year.*

Washoe County Code 15.160(4) requires: *An officer or employee of a department or agency of the county may accept personal property for the use and benefit of the county where the value singly or in the aggregate is less than \$3,000.00 from a contributor during a fiscal year. In such event, the officer or employee will notify the board in writing of the acceptance.*

Washoe County Housing and Homeless Services has received donations from generous community members and partner organizations within the community for the Nevada Cares Campus. The following donated various winter clothing items, as well as holiday trees, for the Nevada Cares Campus holiday drive: Washoe County Employees, Washoe County Parks, Molina Healthcare, LUXE Industries LLC, We Care Volunteers, Tuesday Funsters Bowling League, Aces Baseball Club, Bonnie Strader, Leilani Solheim and Mia McKee. The Reno Sparks Gospel Mission Food donated various food snack items for the Nevada Cares Campus clients. Joaquin Roces donated 99 cases of 24 Nestlé® Pure Life® Purified Water bottles. These donations total an estimated amount of \$4,685.01 and have provided a substantial benefit to the clients at the Nevada Cares Campus.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:
Vulnerable Populations: Address homelessness with a regional approach.

PREVIOUS ACTION

There has been no previous action on this item.

BACKGROUND

On August 30, 2021, the three entities City of Reno, City of Sparks, and Washoe County agreed to transfer the operation of the Nevada Cares Campus shelter to Washoe County, effective September 1, 2021. The Housing and Homeless Services team now overseeing the campus will be reporting donations received for the Nevada Cares Campus on a quarterly basis. These donations are from September 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no budget impact as these are not cash donations.

RECOMMENDATION

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POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to (1) accept and acknowledge various winter clothing items, such as gloves, scarves, hats, and socks, as well as holiday trees donated to the Nevada Cares Campus holiday drive from various donors totaling an estimated market value of [\$3,000]; (2) accept and acknowledge various food snack donations from the Reno Sparks Gospel Mission Food for the Nevada Cares Campus in the estimated amount of [\$300.00]; (3) accept and acknowledge a donation from Joaquin Roces for 99 cases of 24 Nestlé® Pure Life® Purified Water bottles totaling an estimated market value of [\$1,385.01]."