



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: *April 20, 2021*

DATE: April 6, 2021

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Amber Howell, Director, Human Services Agency
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THROUGH: Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to retroactively accept a donation from the Grace Community Church of Reno, a non-profit religious organization, to the Washoe County Human Services Agency in the amount of [\$100,000] to provide housing and rental assistance to families and clients; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

Recommendation to retroactively accept a donation from the Grace Community Church of Reno, a non-profit religious organization, to the Washoe County Human Services Agency in the amount of [\$100,000] to provide housing and rental assistance to families and clients; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

Retroactive approval is needed as the donation has been received by the Human Services Agency. This donation was brought to the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities

PREVIOUS ACTION

On December 15, 2020, Item 7A2, the Board accepted a donation from the Grace Community Church of Reno, a non-profit religious organization, in the amount of [\$30,000] to provide "welcome kits" for every child and parent entering into the homeless family and maternity shelter on the Washoe County Human Services Agency's Our Place Campus; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

On May 19, 2020, Item 9D1, the Board accepted a donation from the Grace Community Church of Reno, a non-profit religious organization, to the Washoe County Human Services Agency in the amount of [\$50,000] to support clients who have completed the Crossroads Program and their transition back into the community and reunification; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

On April 16, 2019, Item 7B, the Board accepted a cash donation from the Grace Community Church of Reno, a non-profit religious organization, to the Washoe County Human Services

AGENDA ITEM # _____

Agency in the amount of [\$300,000] to support the expansion of Crossroads for young clients ages 18-24 on the Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services campus.

On September 18, 2018, Item 7B, the Board accepted a cash donation from the Grace Community Church of Reno, a non-profit religious organization, to the Washoe County Human Services Agency in the amount of [\$225,000] to support the expansion of the Women's Crossroads program.

BACKGROUND

Grace Church continues to support families and clients served by Washoe County Human Services Agency through financial donations. This generous donation will help in providing housing and rental assistance to families and clients.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this donation, the Human Services Agency's Indigent Fund (F221) FY21 adopted budget will need to be amended by \$100,000 in the following revenue and expenditure accounts:

Increase Revenues

IO 20494-484000 General Donations Revenue	\$100,000.00
Total Revenue	\$100,000.00

Increase Expenditures

IO 20494-710734 Residence Assistance	\$100,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$100,000.00

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to retroactively accept a donation from the Grace Community Church of Reno, a non-profit religious organization, to the Washoe County Human Services Agency in the amount of [\$100,000] to provide housing and rental assistance to families and clients; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to retroactively accept a donation from the Grace Community Church of Reno, a non-profit religious organization, to the Washoe County Human Services Agency in the amount of [\$100,000] to provide housing and rental assistance to families and clients; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments."