



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 1/21/2020

Consent Agenda

Department: Health & Human Services **Presenter(s):** Stoney Blevins, Director

Contact(s): Stoney Blevins, Director

Subject: Nonprofit Donation to benefit children in foster care

Brief Summary: The Bags of Love Ministry of Arden Seventh Day Adventist Church is requesting to donate a homemade drawstring comfort bag to Buncombe County Health and Human Services that will then be distributed to all children entering foster care placement ages infant to 18. Infant's bags contain diapers, wipes, bottle, soap blanket and a stuffed animal, while the older children's bags contain a stuffed animal, blanket, hygiene products, devotional books, a journal or coloring book, along with toys and games. The bags are valued at an average of \$20 apiece. Our average number of children entering agency custody over the last 3 ½ years is 159 per year, so the total estimated value of the donation for 2020 will be \$3,180. All bags received will be logged into the HHS ISSI computer system with staff signing them out to individual foster children for inventory control.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve the Bags of Love donation to be received by Buncombe County Health and Human Services and distributed to children entering foster care.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation:

County Manager recommends approval.