



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 3/3/2020

Consent Agenda

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

Contact: Stoney Blevins, Director

Subject: Non-Profit Donation to Benefit Children Entering Foster Care

Brief Summary: Sleep Tight Kids, an Asheville based non-profit, is offering to donate comfort bags 3 to 4 times per year to Buncombe County Health and Human Services that will then be distributed to children entering foster care placement. The bags contain new items consisting of stuffed animals, blankets, books, flashlights and dental kits. The value of each bag is \$25.00. Since the average number of children entering HHS custody over the last 3 ½ years is 159 per year, the total estimated annual value of the donation will be approximately \$3,975. All bags received will be logged into the HHS ISSI computer system with staff signing them out to individual foster children for inventory control. This donation was reviewed by the HHS Board at its February 28th board meeting.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve the donation of Sleep Tight Kids comfort bags to be received by BC HHS and distributed to children entering foster care.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation:

County Manager recommends approval.