



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject RCRC and National Homebuyers Fund, Inc. Donation through iFoster Laptop Program	Board Meeting Date May 22, 2018	Agenda Number 20
Dept: Administrative Office Sponsor: John Garamendi Contact: Christa VonLatta Phone: 209/754-6025	Supervisory District Number Countywide	Regular Agenda
Published Notice Required? No Public Hearing Required? No		Estimated Time: 15 Minutes
Type of Document? Action Item PowerPoint Presentation Included? No Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)? No Complete Agreement Required? No Position Allocation Change? No		

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive a presentation to acknowledge the donation of 26 laptop computers for eligible foster youth in Calaveras County from the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) and the National Homebuyers Fund, Inc. (NHF).

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

RCRC and NHF worked with iFoster to provide laptops to eligible foster youth in RCRC counties. Calaveras County received 26 laptop computers that are being provided to eligible foster youth between the ages of 16-21. Research shows a significant increase in school attendance, improvement in grades, increased life satisfaction, improved connections to support networks and employment opportunities, increased college enrollment, and decreases in suicide and depression rates when young people in care have access to a computer. Calaveras County is grateful for the opportunity to work with iFoster to receive this generous donation of laptop computers for local foster youth in Calaveras County from RCRC and NHF.

FINANCING:

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to receive the presentation.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Health and Human Services

APPROVED BY:

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