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Hello Members of the Board,

Firstly, thank you all, the Board of Supervisors for your time in looking at this worthy agenda item. I've become aware of the amazing agenda item being brought forth by Supervisor Jeff Gorell and writing in support of this amazing nonprofit organization.

I was born and raised in the Conejo Valley and made it my home, raising my family here. I'm so very proud to support this organization. The Conejo Community Outreach Diaper Bank is 100% volunteer-run, and that they help families of all backgrounds. The diaper bank does not discriminate ever. I've personally donated to this group and am constantly amazed by how hard they work and how many people in need they reach.

A few amazing highlights about this organization, it is 100% volunteer-run ... all funds support resources for families throughout Ventura County.

They provide diapers and wipes to approximately 350 children each month! Which is about between 25,000-30,000 diapers (double that in wipes) each month!

They quintupled the amount of diapers and support they provided to the community to respond to the surge in need during COVID, and have continued to maintain that level of support as a grassroots, local nonprofit.

In all, they have provided more than 1 million diapers (double in wipes) to families in the last three years. This is truly a blessed stat.

Also throughout this community they have supported organizations including Safe Passage Youth Foundation, Amigo Baby, CASA, Interface, First Five, families referred by school districts, Friends of Fieldworkers, PODER Popular, MICOP, and beyond.

Please support this amazing program with your Vote for a donation. THANK you all for your time.

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