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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am so impressed and grateful that you are looking to grant Conejo Community Outreach. I'm a Thousand Oaks resident and could have really used their support when my daughter (now 12 years old) was little. I had taken a leave from my teaching job when she was born and early in the school year, the company my husband worked for declared bankruptcy. It was a very difficult time and an organization like this would have been a lifesaver.

Since then, we've gotten back on our feet and because of our experiences needing diapers, we try to help out CCO whenever we can. They are a non political entity, run entirely by volunteers, filling a need where there are not currently other services. An organization such as this supports country residents in need and allows them to put their hard-earned dollars to rent, food, and other family needs.

This service is essential to our community and I encourage you to vote to support this important organization.

I appreciate your consideration of support to the neediest group in our county - small kids who need clean diapers and have no way to provide that for themselves.

Thank you,  
Stephanie Skidmore, Thousand Oaks