



Setting the Standard in Health Care Excellence

April 9, 2024

Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 S. Victoria Ave.
Ventura, CA 93009

SUBJECT:

Health Care Foundation for Ventura County, Inc.'s WeGive Employee Giving Program Winners.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file an oral presentation announcing Health Care Foundation for Ventura County, Inc.'s (HCFVC's) 2024 WeGive Employee Giving Program winners.

STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITY:

The item presented in this Board letter supports the Healthy, Safe, and Resilient Communities strategic priority of the County Strategic Plan as it is designed to meet the goal of providing access to quality healthcare required for our community to thrive.

DISCUSSION:

HCFVC, a section 501(c)(3) charitable organization, was formed in November 2014 as a public, non-profit benefit corporation dedicated to enhancing and augmenting the Ventura County Health Care Agency by engaging philanthropic support.

The WeGive Golden Football Challenge was held from January 1, 2024 – March 3, 2024. Departments with the highest participation of donors win the Golden Football and can keep the ball in their department for the year. Winner(s) are selected from the large, medium, and small "divisions" after March 31, 2024. Participants were counted by participating in giving through payroll deduction, annual leave donation or via direct donation to HCFVC through the hcfvc.org website.

The WeGive Employee Giving Golden Football Challenge was a fun and engaging way to build a culture of philanthropy within departments and agencies for all County employees. One hundred percent of proceeds (zero administration fee taken) are reinvested back into the Ventura County Health Care Agency's safety-net health and hospital system that delivers care to all and especially the vulnerable and underserved. These unrestricted dollars are philanthropically and strategically utilized to meet urgent

needs, enhance existing medical offerings through the purchase of innovative equipment, all in support of the goal of delivering the highest quality health care. The 2024 Golden Football Challenge winners will be announced on April 9th based on who had the highest percentage of participation within their respective divisions.

HCFVC expresses a sincere thank you to County employees for selflessly contributing and participating in the WeGive Employee Giving Golden Football Challenge, helping to create a culture of philanthropy that invests in improving the lives of those we serve through the delivery of exceptional care.

This letter has been reviewed by County Counsel, the Auditor-Controller's Office, and the County Executive Office. If you have any questions regarding this item, please call Amy Towner, at 805-652-3361.



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