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Supervisor Gorell,

I am thrilled to see the Ventura County Board of Supervisors honoring and rewarding the hard work of the non-profit sector or our community. This is an often overlooked and definitely under appreciated part of our community that deserves more support and recognition.

Conejo Community Outreach Diaper Bank is 100% volunteer-run and serves families in dire need who come from all political and religious background. Their service does not discriminate and provides such a basic need to community members throughout the county. During the Covid lockdown, this organization seized the challenge and ramped up their operation by quadrupling the amount of diapers donated to those most in need. They currently provide approximately 30,000 diapers and 60,000 wipes to more that 300+ children throughout Ventura County. Organizations that have directly benefited from the hard work of Conejo Community Outreach Diaper Bank include Safe Passage Youth Foundation, Amigo Baby, CASA, Interface, First Five, families referred by school districts, Friends of Fieldworkers, PODER Popular, MICOP, and beyond.

This is exactly the type of activity we should be praising and rewarding in the no-profit space.

I whole-heartedly support this agenda item and encourage all Board of Supervisors to vote yes on the funding for this important and vital non-profit organization.

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