

**From:** [Karen Sher](#)  
**To:** [ClerkoftheBoard](#); [Matt LaVere](#); [Lopez, Vianey](#); [Long, Kelly](#); [Supervisor Gorell](#); [Supervisor Parvin](#)  
**Subject:** ITEM 73: Funding for Conejo Community Outreach Diaper Bank  
**Date:** Monday, September 25, 2023 8:23:19 PM

---

**WARNING:** If you believe this message may be malicious use the Phish Alert Button to report it or forward the message to [Email.Security@ventura.org](mailto:Email.Security@ventura.org).

Dear Ventura County Board of Supervisors,

I write in support of the agenda item #73.

The diaper bank has been put on the Board of Supervisors agenda to receive one-time grant funding in the amount of \$40,000 (\$10,000 each year for four years).

I've learned that the far-right has gone UNHINGED OVER THIS. They've sent in 30+ emails demanding that the board of supervisors pull the agenda item to approve funding.

The diaper bank is not a political prop. Please do not let them turn it into one.

As you all know, the Conejo Community Outreach Diaper Bank is 100% volunteer-run, and that we help families of all political and religious backgrounds. The diaper bank does not discriminate.

- 100% volunteer-run ... all funds support resources for families throughout Ventura County
- Provides diapers and wipes to approximately 350 children each month
- Provides between 25,000-30,000 diapers (double that in wipes) each month
- Quintupled the amount of diapers and support we provide to the community to respond to the surge in need during COVID, and we have continued to maintain that level of support as a grassroots, local nonprofit
- We have provided more than 1 million diapers (double in wipes) to families in the last three years
- We 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.

Thank you for supporting the amazing community work of the Diaper Bank and its volunteers.

Please vote YES on item #73.

Sincerely,  
Karen Sher