

HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING DATE: July 19, 2019

FROM: Laura Fischer, General Manager

SUBJECT: Donation to Brown Bag Coalition in the amount of \$350.

ISSUE: Shall the Board Authorize a Donation the Brown Bag Coalition in the Amount of \$350?

GENERAL MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize a donation to the Brown Bag Coalition in the amount of \$350

FISCAL IMPACT:

Our waste hauler, CR&R has provided the Heber Public Utility District with \$2,000 to be used for community benefit and donations. We have not obligated these funds yet this Fiscal Year, thus they are available to use for this purpose.

DISCUSSION:

This item was placed on the agenda by Director Garcia. I have attached the letter outlining the mission of the Brown Bag Coalition and their 4th Annual fundraiser Gala.

CONCLUSION:

As there are funds available and this is a good opportunity for the Heber Public Utility District to contribute to a worthy organization that helps to feed the homeless, staff recommends approving a donation.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1) Do not support the Brown Bag Coalition.
- 2) Support the Brown Bag Coalition with a different donation amount.
- 3) Provide alternate direction to staff.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Fischer, General Manager

Attachment: Letter from Brown Bag Coalition



Brown Bag Coalition
P.O. Box 1881
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Date: June 10, 2019

To: Heber Public Utility District

Re: Donation Request

The Brown Bag Coalition is a non-profit organization who is dedicated to helping Calexico's homeless population. We distribute meals to an average of 50 people on a daily basis 7 days a week 365 days a year. In addition we also provide clothing, shoes, blankets, toiletries, weather related items and also refer them to agencies that can help guide them to other resources.

Although we mainly focus on the homeless population throughout the year, we also help other demographics. Last December we held a Christmas Dinner and in addition to the homeless we invited Senior Citizens who have no family and spend the holidays alone, we worked with the Calexico School District in identifying the families with the lowest income and we invited 34 families in total, we also worked with Amigos de Alejandro and Cancer Resource of the Desert to invite 8 individual with cancer and their families from throughout the Valley, we had over 200 people in attendance. None of this would be possible if not from donations from the community and businesses that help us out throughout the year.

On August 17, 2019 we will have our 4th Annual Anniversary Fundraiser Gala, these funds help us deliver meals throughout the year. We humbly ask for your help, by either sponsoring a table consisting of 10 seats for \$350 or purchasing a \$40 ticket to attend the Gala, a monetary donation to be able to pay for expenses incurred for this event and or a gift certificate for the raffle.

We appreciate your attention to this matter;

Thank you,

Maribel Padilla
Co-Founder

In support of the BBC Fundraiser Gala
Per IRS regulations 50% of donation is tax-deductible.
Thank you for your generous support!



Making a difference ONE brown bag at a time

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