

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: January 15, 2011

SUBJECT: Fourth District Use of Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the use of CID funds for the Healing Horses organization.
2. Approve the use of CID funds for the Friends of the Desert Mountains.
3. Approve the use of CID funds for the Volunteers in Medicine.
4. Approve the use of CID funds for the Galilee Center.
5. Approves and directs the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:

Increase Appropriations:
10000-1000100000-536200

Contributions to Non County Agency \$ 35,250.00

Decrease Board Designation:
10000-1000100000-320135

Community Improvement \$ 35,250.00

1. Healing Horses
49950 Jefferson St. #130-235
Indio, CA 92201

\$10,000.00

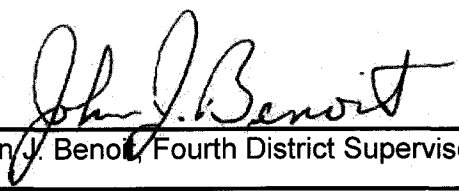
2. Friends of the Desert Mountains \$250.00
P.O. Box 128
Palm Desert, CA 92261

3. Volunteers in Medicine
81-880 Dr. Carreon Blvd., Suite B-104
Indio, CA 92201

\$ 10,000.00

4. Galilee Center \$15,000.00
P.O. Box 297
Thermal, CA 92274

**REQUIRES
4/5th's VOTE**


John J. Benoit, Fourth District Supervisor

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Supervisor John J. Benoit
Fourth District Use of Community Improvement Designation Funds

BACKGROUND:

Healing Horses is a non-profit organization committed to improving the lives of special needs children and adults throughout the Coachella Valley thru the use of therapy horses. Participants range in ages 2 to 25 and are challenged with Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury, Spina Bifida, Cerebral Palsy, Down's Syndrome, ADH/ADD, Dyslexia and other developmental disorders.

The Friends of the Desert Mountains' Wildflower Festival on March 5, 2011 is an annual family event that will take place at the Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center.

The Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) Clinic provides medical and dental services to the medically indigent residents of the Coachella Valley. The funding request will offset a portion of the cost to procure ancillary services for patients.

The Galilee Center provides food, clothing and other basic needs for underprivileged and disadvantaged families in Thermal, Mecca North Shore and Coachella. The program goal aims to register 1,000 families to provide food baskets, clothing, and case management.

I would like to use Fourth District Community Improvement Designation funds to support these organizations in fulfilling their missions to provide services to the residents of the Coachella Valley.