



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 07/26/2022

Title of Item: Committee for the Awareness & Prevention of Suicide (CAPS) Donations

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
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Submitted by: Cynthia Bennett	Department: HHS
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Presenter (Name and Title): Cynthia Bennett	Estimated Time Needed:
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Summary of Issue:

The Aitkin County Committee for the Awareness and Prevention of Suicide (CAPS) is coordinating viewings of the documentary "My Ascension" followed by panel discussions in the communities of Aitkin, McGregor and Hill City. "My Ascension" is a feature length documentary that chronicles 16-year old Emma Benoit's inspiring journey after a suicide attempt left her paralyzed. The film also highlights the stories of two young people who did not survive their suicide attempts, and we learn from their families, friends, school-officials and suicide prevention experts about the devastating effects of suicide and what can be done to prevent it.

Expenses being incurred include, but are not limited to, documentary viewing license fees, Emma's presentation fees, a light meal for the community presentations, and media outreach. Donations have been sought to help offset the associated costs of these events and to supplement the Suicide Prevention Grant which, is supporting the coordination and planning of this event. The following organizations have pledged their financial support and submitted donations for this purpose.

Mille Lacs Energy Community Trust - \$ 2,500.00
 UCare - \$ 6,930.00

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
 Recommend accepting donation

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED July 26, 22

By Commissioner: xxx

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Committee for the Awareness & Prevention of Suicide (CAPS) Donations

WHEREAS, Aitkin County is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property with a 2/3 majority vote pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens.

WHEREAS, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the cash amounts set forth below to the county:

<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mille Lacs Energy Community Trust	\$ 2,500.00
UCare	\$ 6,930.00

WHEREAS, the terms or conditions of the donations, if any, are as follows:

<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Terms or Conditions</u>
Mille Lacs Energy Community Trust	\$9,430.00 to the "My Ascension" presentations and associated expenses as part of the Committee for the Awareness & Prevention of Suicide (CAPS) events to be held on 9/13, 9/26 and 9/27, 2022.
UCare	

WHEREAS, all such donations have been contributed to the county for the benefit of its citizens, as allowed by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

Commissioner xxx moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

**STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}**

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 26th day of July 2022, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of July 2022

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator