

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA AGENDA ITEM

Department of Community Services / Human Services

Date: February 6, 2024

To: The Honorable Board of County Commissioners

Thru: John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator

Michael C. Zito, Deputy County Administrator Cindy Emerson, Community Services Director

From: Amie Rutherford, Human Services Manager

Subject: Acceptance of Proposed Donation for Children's Week Event

BACKGROUND:

Children's Week Florida is the largest event held in the state that celebrates and honors its commitment to children, youth, and advocates. Through a variety of events, educational activities, and outreach efforts, Children's Week Florida seeks to elevate the diverse needs of Florida's children and youth to our leaders while acknowledging their achievements. Through the collaboration of the Community Services Department and the Children's Services Advisory Committee, Indian River County is participating in Children's Week Florida locally for the first time this year, which takes place from February 25th through March 1st. A full list of Children's Week Indian River County activities is provided. The highlight event, the "Golden Impact" award ceremony, will be held on March 1st at 1:00 PM at the IRC Intergenerational Center (iG Center). During this event, recognition will be given for the outstanding contributions of our programs that serve our local children and families at the Public Library and Parks & Recreation facilities, along with agencies funded through the Children's Services Advisory Committee. An anonymous donor has graciously donated \$7,000 to cover the costs of this event.

FUNDING:

Revenues and expenses, in the amount of \$7,000, will be made available via budget amendment to the General Fund/Children's Services/Children's Week account, number 00112869-035295.

Account Name	Account Number	Amount
General Fund/Children's Services/Children's Week	00112869-035295	\$7,000

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board accept the anonymous donation.

ATTACHMENTS:

Children's Week Activities Golden Impact Recognition Event Save The Date