

CITY OF DANA POINT
AGENDA REPORT

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DATE: **APRIL 23, 2003**

TO: **CITY COUNCIL**

FROM **Sheryl Lindsey, Director of Administrative Services for:**
 Mayor William L. Ossenmacher & Councilman James V. Lacy

SUBJECT: **Fiscal Year 2002- 2003 Grant funding Program**

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That City Council fund \$1,000 for Toby's House from the Cultural & Human Services Grant Funding Program.

BACKGROUND:

Toby's House is a licensed, nonprofit agency established in 1998 to meet the needs of homeless pregnant woman. They are the only South County Maternity Home and the only maternity home in Orange County that accepts pregnant woman with children under the age of five. The woman can come to them at any point during their pregnancy and stay up to six months after delivery.

They provide comprehensive services, including medical care, birthing / parenting / adoption education, individual and group counseling, budgeting, Life Skills classes and employment training. All the woman are required to work a minimum of 32 hours a week and if they have not completed high school they are required to do so. The majority of their residents are from South Orange County and some from our local streets and campgrounds. They provide a comprehensive program aimed at changing the lives of these woman and thus preventing future homelessness and child abuse.

Their mission statement is: *"Toby's House provides safe, emergency and transitional housing to homeless, pregnant woman with and without other children. We strive to empower woman to change their lives and to leave our shelter as self-reliant individuals."*

Nearly half of those served at Toby's House are Dana Point residents.

DISCUSSION:

Toby's House is having a fundraising event on May 15th in Dana Point.

Mayor Ossenmacher and Councilmember Lacy are each recommending \$500- for a total of \$1000- from their grant funding recommendations to purchase a City of Dana Point table for this event.

NOTIFICATION/FOLLOWUP:

Toby's House.

FISCAL IMPACT:

One thousand dollars- the funding sources are already included in the City's current adopted Budget.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS:

- 1) Amend the contribution amount.
- 2) Do not approve the contribution.
- 3) Other action as determined by council.