



**Committee of the Whole  
Human Services Agenda**

Tuesday, January 20, 2026  
Anoka County Government Center

8:30 AM

Conference Room 710  
2100 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Anoka, MN 55303

**Public comments:** Public comments are welcome at this time. In consideration of others wishing to speak, please limit comments to 2 minutes. Questions directed to the committee will not be answered immediately; however, whenever possible, all appropriate questions will be responded to in a timely and effective manner by county staff.

**Human Services Administration**

1. **Informational** Provider Partnerships Presentation. **See attached** worksheet.

**Public Health and Environmental Services**

2. Consider recommending adoption of Resolution #2026-HS-1, Accepting Gifts for Human Services Programs. **See attached** worksheet and resolution.
3. Consider recommending adoption of Resolution #2026-HS-2, Accepting Donations for Anoka County Public Health and Environmental Services. **See attached** worksheet and resolution.

**Social Services**

4. Consider recommending approval of Contract #C0012080 with Mediation and Restorative Services / Homeless Prevention Services. **See attached** worksheet.
5. Consider recommending approval of Contract #C0012081 with Family Promise / Homeless Prevention Services. **See attached** worksheet.
6. Consider recommending adoption of Resolution #2026-HS-3, Accepting Gifts for Human Services Programs / Children and Family Services. **See attached** worksheet and resolution.
7. Consider recommending adoption of Resolution #2026-HS-4, Accepting Gifts for Human Services Programs / Children and Family Services. **See attached** worksheet and resolution.
8. Consider, for informational purposes only:

| Dept. | Contract # | Vendor                                 | Service                     | Term                   | Signed by                  |
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| PHES  | #C0012063  | Anoka County Jail                      | Opioid Solutions Initiative | 11/3/2025<br>Open      | Jonelle Hubbard            |
| PHES  | #C0011702  | City of Hilltop                        | SCORE                       | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | Jonelle Hubbard            |
| PHES  | #C0011787  | Anoka County Juvenile Detention Center | Opioid Solutions Initiative | 12/15/2025<br>Open     | J. Hubbard<br>D. Warkentin |
| PHES  | #C0012079  | Anoka County Corrections               | Opioid Solutions Initiative | 12/4/2025<br>Open      | J. Hubbard<br>D. Warkentin |
| PHES  | #C0011786  | Transformation House                   | Opioid Solutions Initiative | 12/15/2025<br>Open     | Jonelle Hubbard            |

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| PHES                                  | #C0012057         | Linwood Township                                    | Non-Residency Use of Linwood Recycling Facility    | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | Jonelle Hubbard              |
| Economic Assistance                   | #C0012031         | Northwoods Consulting Partners                      | Software, Maintenance, Upgrades                    | 2/1/2026<br>1/31/2030  | K. Heffernan<br>J. Dickinson |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011972         | Mary T Associates, Inc.                             | SILS Semi Independent Living Services              | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | K. Heffernan<br>J. Dickinson |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011903         | Alexandra House                                     | PSOP Parent Support Outreach Program               | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | K. Heffernan<br>J. Dickinson |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011910         | Resiliency and Health Institute                     | Parenting Assessments                              | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | K. Heffernan<br>J. Dickinson |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011920         | Touchstone Mental Health                            | Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Housing Navigation | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | K. Heffernan<br>J. Dickinson |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011940         | Mount Olivet Rolling Acres                          | County Funded Case Management                      | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2027 | K. Heffernan<br>J. Dickinson |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011941         | Mount Olivet Rolling Acres                          | Waiver Case Management                             | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2027 | Kate Heffernan               |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011967         | Presbyterian Family Foundation                      | Guardianship / Conservatorship                     | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2027 | K. Heffernan<br>J. Dickinson |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011966         | Nystrom and Associates dba Sagent Behavioral Health | IQ and Adaptive Function Testing                   | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | George Borrell               |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011973         | Opportunity Partners                                | Supported Employment                               | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | George Borrell               |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011937         | Meridian Services                                   | Waiver Case Management                             | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2027 | Kate Heffernan               |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011936         | Meridian Services                                   | Contracted Case Management                         | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2027 | K. Heffernan<br>J. Dickinson |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011149 Amend I | Lighthouse Psychological Services                   | Day Treatment                                      | 1/1/2025<br>12/31/2026 | George Borrell               |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011968         | Volunteers of America                               | Guardianship / Conservatorship                     | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2027 | K. Heffernan<br>J. Dickinson |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011907         | Mark Kleiman  | Psych Evals  | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | George Borrell               |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011894         | Lee Carlson Center for Mental Health                | Outpatient Mental Health Sliding Fee               | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | K. Heffernan<br>J. Dickinson |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011900         | Samantha Moe and Associates                         | Individual / Family Counseling                     | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2027 | George Borrell               |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011911         | Frances Osteen Stawarz                              | Psych Evals  | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | George Borrell               |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011249 Amend I | Allina Health – AXIS Healthcare                     | Waiver Case Management                             | 1/1/2025<br>2/28/2026  | Kate Heffernan               |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011866         | Hope 4 Youth  | Homeless Youth Navigation                          | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | K. Heffernan<br>J. Dickinson |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0012064         | DaVinci Academy                                     | Foster Care Transportation MOU                     | 12/1/2025<br>6/30/2030 | George Borrell               |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0012047         | Anderson Hughs Productions                          | Videographer Services                              | 12/1/2025<br>6/30/2026 | George Borrell               |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011898         | South Metro Human Services / Radas Health           | Behavioral Health Psych Services                   | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | George Borrell               |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011897         | People Incorporated                                 | Rapid Access Psych                                 | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2027 | George Borrell               |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011901         | McMahon Counseling and Consultation                 | Family Assessments                                 | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | George Borrell               |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011946         | Thomas Allen, Inc.                                  | Contracted Case Management                         | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2027 | K. Heffernan<br>J. Dickinson |

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| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011947             | Thomas Allen, Inc.                                  | Waiver Case Management           | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2027 | Kate Heffernan  |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011955             | Mental Health Resources                             | Chemical Dependency Peer Support | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | George Borrell  |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011896             | Nystrom and Associates dba Sagent Behavioral Health | Drug Court                       | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | George Borrell  |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0010946<br>Amend II | MN Board on Aging                                   | RSVP Grant                       | 7/1/2024<br>6/30/2026  | Aimee Barbeau   |
| Social Services and Behavioral Health | #C0011904             | Anoka-Hennepin ISD #11                              | Supervised Visitation            | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2026 | George Borrell  |
| Corrections                           | #C0010464<br>Amend 2  | RS Eden-RSI Laboratories                            | Drug Testing Services            | 1/1/2026<br>12/31/2029 | Dylan Warkentin |



ANOKA COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES FOCUS  
COUNTY BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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| Human Services Administration                               |  | January 20, 2026 |
| Provider Partnerships - Updates and Practice Overview       |  | INFORMATION      |
| <b>Action Requested</b>                                     | None – Informational Presentation  |                  |
| <b>Background</b>   | <p>Anoka County is mandated to provide access to and coordinate essential human services to support vulnerable residents. For many services, the State of Minnesota manages provider contracts while the County handles client assessments and case management.</p> <p>The County also contracts for services such as emergency shelter, public health, and 24/7 crisis response, ensuring oversight through robust procurement processes, quality monitoring and audits. Partnering with community agencies allows the County to meet statutory obligations and address needs efficiently and cost-effectively.</p> |                  |
| <b>Funding Source</b><br>(County, State, Federal, or Other) | NA   |                  |
| <b>Prior Action</b>   | None   |                  |
| <b>Recommendation</b>                                       | NA   |                  |
| <b>Submitted By</b>   | Kate Heffernan   |                  |
| <b>Approved By</b>  | Kate Heffernan   |                  |



ANOKA COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES FOCUS  
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| Public Health & Environmental Services                                     |  | January 20, 2026 |
| Resolution #2026-HS-1 Accepting Gifts for Human Services Programs          |  | ACTION           |
| <b>Action Requested</b>  | Consider recommending adoption of Resolution #2026-HS-1, accepting 2025 gifts from Bundles of Love for our Anoka County Human Services Programs.   |                  |
| <b>Background</b>  | Bundles of Love, a nonprofit 501c3 organization, requests annually to donate bundles of items for newborns, including handmade blankets, infant clothing, diaper bags, baby care products, baby shampoo, diaper wipes, and more.<br><br>In 2025, Public Health distributed 124 bundles through our Family Home Visiting Program. |                  |
| <b>Funding Source</b><br><small>(County, State, Federal, or Other)</small> | N/A  |                  |
| <b>Prior Action</b>  | Annual resolution accepting donations from Bundles of Love.  |                  |
| <b>Recommendation</b>  | Consider recommending adoption of Resolution #2026-HS-1, Accepting Gifts for Human Services Programs.  |                  |
| <b>Submitted By</b>  | Jonelle Hubbard – Director   |                  |
| <b>Approved By</b>   | Jonelle Hubbard – Director   |                  |

**RESOLUTION #2026-HS-1**  
**ACCEPTING GIFTS FOR HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, Anoka County Human Services is contacted each year by a nonprofit organization, Bundles of Love, about donating bundles of a variety of items for newborns, including handmade blankets, infant clothing, diaper bags, baby care products, baby shampoo, diaper wipes, and more; and,

WHEREAS, among the 2025 bundles of love received:

- Anoka County Public Health and Environmental Services distributed for infants in the Family Home Visiting Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anoka County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 456.03, does hereby formally accept 2025 donations from Bundles of Love for our Human Services Programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Anoka County Board of Commissioners wishes to extend its grateful appreciation to Bundles of Love for this generous donation.



ANOKA COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES FOCUS  
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| Public Health & Environmental Services   |  | January 20, 2026 |
| Resolution #2026-HS-2 Accepting Donations for Public Health & Environmental Services from Health Plans |  | ACTION           |
| <b>Action Requested</b>  | Adoption of Resolution #2026-HS-2, Accepting Donations for Anoka County Public Health & Environmental Services from HealthPartners and Medica.   |                  |
| <b>Background</b>  | <p>Public Health and Environmental Services (PHES) worked with local health plans to secure the following donations:</p> <p><b>Medica Funds: (\$5,000)</b><br/>Funds will be used to provide durable medical equipment to families who are Medicaid eligible in circumstances where they are unable to obtain the necessary equipment from their health insurance plan to adequately control their asthma.</p> <p><b>HealthPartners Funds: (\$730)</b><br/>The funds will be allocated to support families enrolled in Family Home Visiting services who meet Medicaid eligibility requirements. Specifically, these funds will be used to provide car seats in situations where families are unable to obtain one through their Medicaid plan. This initiative ensures that children have access to safe transportation, even when other resources are unavailable.</p> |                  |
| <b>Funding Source</b><br>(County, State, Federal, or Other)  | N/A  |                  |
| <b>Prior Action</b>  | Resolutions #2015-HS-3, #2018-HS-2, #2021-HS-3 and #2023-HS-1 Accepting Gifts from HealthPartners.   |                  |
| <b>Recommendation</b>  | Consider recommending adoption of Resolution #2026-HS-2, Accepting Donations for Public Health & Environmental Services from HealthPartners and Medica.  |                  |
| <b>Submitted By</b>  | Nicole Spitzer – Public Health Nursing Senior Manager  |                  |
| <b>Approved By</b>   | Jonelle Hubbard - Director   |                  |

**RESOLUTION #2026-HS-2  
ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR  
ANOKA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Anoka County Board of Commissioners, in accordance with Minn. Stat §465.03, does hereby accept the following donations:

A \$5,000 donation from Medica to provide durable medical equipment to families who are Medicaid eligible in circumstances where they are unable to obtain the necessary equipment from their health insurance plan to adequately control their asthma.

A \$730 donation from HealthPartners to provide car seats in situations where families are unable to obtain one through their Medicaid plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Anoka County Board of Commissioners wishes to extend its grateful appreciation to these donors.



ANOKA COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES FOCUS  
COUNTY BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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| Social Services  |  | January 20, 2026 |
| Approval to Contract #C0012080 with Mediation & Restorative Services |  | ACTION           |
| <b>Action Requested</b>  | Staff requests approval of Contract #C0012080 with Mediation & Restorative Services, 1201 89th Ave NE Suite 3700, Blaine MN 55434 for purchase of Homeless Prevention services.  |                  |
| <b>Background</b>  | <p>In 2023, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency awarded Anoka County an additional Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP) of \$1,550,530 for the 2023-2025 biennium, starting June 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. FHPAP in Minnesota provides financial aid and support to low-income individuals, families, and youth at risk of or experiencing homelessness, covering costs like rent, utilities, security deposits, and moving expenses to help them stabilize housing. Administered by <a href="#">Minnesota Housing</a>, it offers short-term assistance and services like case management, connecting people to other resources to prevent or end homelessness. This additional FHPAP funding created a pathway for Anoka FHPAP to create additional community access points for community members to apply and receive FHPAP services.</p> <p>In January of 2024, Mediation &amp; Restorative Services (MARS) responded to a Request for Proposal by Anoka County for FHPAP Services and were selected and approved to provide services via the FHPAP Selection Committee and FHPAP Advisory in February of 2024. Between July 1, 2024, and September 30, 2025, CSSBH had contracted with Mediation &amp; Restorative Services for homeless prevention services. Due to reductions in MHFA grant funding to Anoka County for FHPAP services for the 2025-2027 biennium, only three of the five approved grantees could be funded. MARS was one of the two agencies not funded for this biennium and the contract expired.</p> <p>The CSSBH department receives Local Homeless Prevention Assistance (LHPA) funding from the MN Department of Revenue in the amount of \$1,484,907 for 2026. Due to the effective use of FHPAP funding, the department has allocated a portion of the LHPA funding to renew the contract with Mediation &amp; Restorative Services for homeless prevention services.<br/>Contract Term: February 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026<br/>Contract Maximum: \$412,500</p> |                  |
| <b>Funding Source</b><br>(County, State, Federal, or Other)          | Minnesota Department of Revenue-Local Homeless Prevention Aid  |                  |
| <b>Prior Action</b>  | May 2024 approval of Contract #C0010852 with Mediation & Restorative Services for Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP) services.  |                  |
| <b>Recommendation</b>  | Staff recommends approval of Contract #C0012080 with Mediation & Restorative Services, 1201 89th Ave NE Suite 3700, Blaine MN 55434 for purchase of Homeless Prevention services with a contract maximum of \$412,500 for February 1, 2026-December 31, 2026.  |                  |
| <b>Submitted By</b>  | Timothy Carroll, Lead Program Planner  |                  |
| <b>Approved By</b>   | George Borrell, Director, Community Social Services and Behavioral Health  |                  |



ANOKA COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES FOCUS  
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| Social Services  |  | January 20, 2026 |
| Approval to Contract #C0012081 with Family Promise                         |  | ACTION           |
| <b>Action Requested</b>  | Staff requests approval of Contract #C0012081 with Family Promise, 363 Coon Rapids Blvd, Coon Rapids, MN 55433 for purchase of Homeless Prevention services.   |                  |
| <b>Background</b>  | <p>In 2023, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency awarded Anoka County an additional Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP) of \$1,550,530 for the 2023-2025 biennium, starting June 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. FHPAP in Minnesota provides financial aid and support to low-income individuals, families, and youth at risk of or experiencing homelessness, covering costs like rent, utilities, security deposits, and moving expenses to help them stabilize housing. Administered by <a href="#">Minnesota Housing</a>, it offers short-term assistance and services like case management, connecting people to other resources to prevent or end homelessness. This additional FHPAP funding created a pathway for Anoka FHPAP to create additional community access points for community members to apply and receive FHPAP services.</p> <p>In January of 2024, Family Promise responded to a Request for Proposal by Anoka County for FHPAP Services and were selected and approved to provide services via the FHPAP Selection Committee and FHPAP Advisory in February of 2024. Between July 1, 2024, and September 30, 2025, CSSBH had contracted with Family Promise for homeless prevention services. Due to reductions in MHFA grant funding to Anoka County for FHPAP services for the 2025-2027 biennium, only three of the five approved grantees could be funded. Family Promise was one of the two agencies not funded for this biennium and the contract expired.</p> <p>The CSSBH department receives Local Homeless Prevention Assistance (LHPA) funding from the MN Department of Revenue in the amount of \$1,484,907 for 2026. Due to the effective use of FHPAP funding, the department has allocated a portion of the LHPA funding to renew the contract with Family Promise for homeless prevention services.</p> <p>Contract Term: February 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026<br/>Contract Maximum: \$201,000</p> |                  |
| <b>Funding Source</b><br><small>(County, State, Federal, or Other)</small> | Minnesota Department of Revenue-Local Homeless Prevention Aid  |                  |
| <b>Prior Action</b>  | May 2024 approval of Contract #C0010851 with Family Promise for Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP) services.  |                  |
| <b>Recommendation</b>  | Staff recommends approval of Contract #C0012081 with Family Promise, 363 Coon Rapids Blvd, Coon Rapids, MN 55433 for purchase of Homeless Prevention services with a contract maximum of \$201,000 for February 1, 2026-December 31, 2026.   |                  |
| <b>Submitted By</b>  | Timothy Carroll, Lead Program Planner  |                  |
| <b>Approved By</b>   | George Borrell, Director, Community Social Services and Behavioral Health  |                  |



ANOKA COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES FOCUS  
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| Social Services  |   | January 20, 2026 |
| Resolution # 2026-HS-3, Accepting Gifts for Human Services Programs – Children and Family Services |   | ACTION           |
| <b>Action Requested</b>  | Consider recommending adoption of Resolution # 2026-HS-3, Accepting Gifts for Human Services Programs – Children and Family Services.   |                  |
| <b>Background</b>  | <p>Acknowledgement and recognition of <a href="#">CarePortal</a> and their local network of member churches and community partners commitment to and donations for 196 children and their families involved with Anoka County child protective services and those placed in foster care. In 2025, they responded to 88 requests from workers providing mattresses, bed frames, dressers, bedding, furniture, clothing (winter items), baby and household items, groceries, cleaning supplies and more.</p> <p><a href="#">CarePortal</a>, is a connecting technology platform launched in 2015 by their parent organization <a href="#">The Global Orphan Project</a> in response to the national foster care crisis. With the use of this technology, a local “care-sharing” network of churches and community partners are empowered to meet the practical needs of children and families in crisis in real time.</p> |                  |
| <b>Funding Source</b><br>(County, State, Federal, or Other)  |   |                  |
| <b>Prior Action</b>  | January 2025, Resolution # 2025-HS-3 Acknowledgment of Donations in 2024  |                  |
| <b>Recommendation</b>  | Consider recommending adoption of Resolution # 2026-HS-3, Accepting Gifts for Human Services Programs – Children and Family Services.   |                  |
| <b>Submitted By</b>  | Jess VanKuyk  |                  |
| <b>Approved By</b>   | George Borrell  |                  |

**RESOLUTION # 2026-HS-3**  
**ACCEPTING GIFTS FOR HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS**  
**CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, CarePortal's local network of member churches and community partners have responded and met 88 requests donating mattresses, bed frames, box springs, bedding, furniture, clothing (winter items), household and baby items, groceries, cleaning supplies, and more, helping 196 children and their families; and,

WHEREAS, items donated are for personal use by children of all ages and their families who are receiving services from Children and Family Services:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anoka County Board of Commissioners, in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 465.03, does hereby formally accept the items donated by CarePortal's local network of member churches for children receiving services and in particular those that have been placed in foster care.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Anoka County Board of Commissioners wishes to extend its grateful appreciation for the items donated by CarePortal's local network of member churches and community partners, and for our partnership with CarePortal and CarePortal's Regional Manager, Mark Lenz, and Minnesota Area Director, Tim Heroff.



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| Social Services   |  | January 20, 2026 |
| Resolution # 2026-HS-4, Accepting Gifts for Human Services Programs -- Children and Family Services |  | ACTION           |
| <b>Action Requested</b>   | Consider recommending adoption of Resolution #2026-HS-4, Accepting Gifts for Human Services Programs – Children and Family Services.   |                  |
| <b>Background</b>   | <p>Acknowledgement and recognition of two organizations’ commitment to and donations for children involved with child protective services and those placed in foster care: Safe Haven Foster Shoppe and Foster One Ministries.</p> <p><a href="#">Safe Haven Foster Shoppe</a> is a not-for-profit organization serving Minnesota and Western Wisconsin founded by Terra Bastolich, President and Board Chair, and Anita Olson, Executive Director, which provides essential items (backpacks, diaper bags, socks, underwear, pajamas, clothing, shoes, jackets, toiletries, blankets, school supplies, etc.) to children in foster care. They donated 74 “placement packs” filled with essentials to Anoka County for children placed in foster care. Safe Haven Foster Shoppe receives support from individual donations, charitable organizations, and corporate sponsorships.</p> <p><a href="#">Foster One Ministries</a> is a not-for-profit organization founded by Mike and Missy Evans. Foster One is dedicated to supporting foster families and social workers in their work with children and families. Due to an abundance of donations, Foster One donated gifts (toys, games, crafts, pajamas and winter clothing and boots) to Anoka County for 55 children involved with child protective services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Anoka County has an ongoing partnership with Foster One. All potential donation calls received by Anoka County are directed to Foster One for screening, storage and distribution to foster families from the Foster One Storehouse. Foster One also hosts support groups for foster parents, Christmas Gift Drives and additional wrap around services to support foster parents. We are very grateful for this wonderful community partnership and the support offered to our foster families</li></ul> |                  |
| <b>Funding Source</b><br>(County, State, Federal, or Other)   |  |                  |
| <b>Prior Action</b>   | January 2025, Resolution # 2025-HS-2 Acknowledgment of Donations in 2024   |                  |
| <b>Recommendation</b>   | Consider recommending adoption of Resolution # 2026-HS-4 Accepting Gifts for Human Services Programs – Children and Family Services.   |                  |
| <b>Submitted By</b>   | Jess VanKuyk   |                  |
| <b>Approved By</b>  | George Borrell   |                  |

**RESOLUTION # 2026-HS-4**  
**ACCEPTING GIFTS FOR HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS**  
**CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Anoka County Human Services has been contacted by two non-profit organizations Safe Haven Foster Shoppe and Foster One Ministries and about donating items for children involved with child protective services and placed in foster care through Children and Family Services; and,

WHEREAS, Safe Haven Foster Shoppe has donated 74 placement packs filled with essentials such as socks, underwear, pajamas, clothing, shoes, jackets, blankets, diaper bags, backpacks, school supplies, and more for children who are placed in foster care; and,

WHEREAS, Foster One Ministries has donated an assortment of toys, games, crafts, pajamas, winter clothing and boots for 55 children who are involved with child protective services; and,

WHEREAS, items donated are for personal use by children of all ages receiving services from Children and Family Services; and,

WHEREAS, Foster One Ministries, through its partnership with Anoka County, provides direct support and donations for foster families:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anoka County Board of Commissioners, in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 465.03, does hereby formally accept the items donated by Safe Haven Foster Shoppe and Foster One Ministries for children involved with child protective services and those who have been placed in foster care.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Anoka County Board of Commissioners wishes to extend its grateful appreciation for the items donated by Safe Haven Foster Shoppe and Foster One Ministries and for our partnership with Foster One Ministries.