



## San Francisco Department of Public Health

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To: Honorable Edward A. Chow, M.D., President, San Francisco Health Commission,  
Members of the Health Commission

Through: Greg Wagner, Acting Director of Health

Through: Roland Pickens, Director of San Francisco Health Network

From: Mivic Hirose, CEO, Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center *Mivic*

Date: January 11, 2019

Subject: Monetary Gifts (totaling \$141,000) from The Friends of Laguna Honda

The Friends of Laguna Honda has made four generous and thoughtful cash gifts totaling one hundred forty-one thousand dollars (\$141,000.00) to the Laguna Honda Hospital Gift Fund. Their gift is intended to benefit the following programs at Laguna Honda Hospital:

\$50,000.00	The Centers of Excellence Wish List
\$41,000.00	The Art With Elders Program
\$30,000.00	Technology Programs
\$20,000.00	Music Programs

Laguna Honda requests that the San Francisco Health Commission recommends to the Board of Supervisors retroactive acceptance and expenditure of the gift to the Laguna Honda Hospital Gift Fund, consistent with the intent of the Friends of Laguna Honda. Expenditure of the proceeds would be as provided though the San Francisco Administrative Code Sections governing the acceptance of gifts to the City and County of San Francisco, including San Francisco Administrative Code Section 10.100-201.

We are grateful to the Friends of Laguna Honda, whose generous gift will enable Laguna Honda to further enhance the quality of life and care for our residents.

Please contact me if there are any questions or if additional information is needed.

Health Commission  
City and County of San Francisco  
Resolution No.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND RETROACTIVELY A GIFT OF \$141,000.00 TO THE LAGUNA HONDA GIFT FUND FROM THE FRIENDS OF LAGUNA HONDA.**

WHEREAS, Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center (Laguna Honda) is part of the San Francisco Health Network operated by the Department of Public Health and is a safety net and community hospital, with a mission to provide a welcoming, therapeutic, and a healing environment that promotes the individual's health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Laguna Honda is a nonprofit organization, founded in 1956, dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the residents at Laguna Honda by funding non-medical programs and services that would otherwise be unavailable.

WHEREAS, the Friends of Laguna Honda have made four donations totally one hundred forty-one thousand dollars (\$141,000.00) to the Laguna Honda Gift Fund, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to support the Centers of Excellence Wish List, forty-one thousand dollars (\$41,000.00) to support the Art With Elders program, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to support Technology Programs, and twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to support Music Programs at Laguna Honda.

WHEREAS, The Centers of Excellence Wish List allows staff to purchase equipment, supplies, and materials to directly benefit Laguna Honda residents within the hospital's program concentrations including Behavioral Health, End-of-Life, General Skilled Nursing, Geriatrics, Memory Care, Positive Care, Rehabilitation, and Respite Care.

WHEREAS, the ART With Elders Program engages Laguna Honda residents in art classes to acquire art skills and foster positive artistic experiences.

WHEREAS, Technology Programs enhance Laguna Honda resident entertainment, independence, and social contact through emerging technology applications.

WHEREAS, Music Programs utilize music to stimulate memory and cognitive function in Laguna Honda residents with Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias.

WHEREAS, the Laguna Honda Hospital Gift Fund is used to benefit the residents at Laguna Honda, including providing comfort and support for all hospital residents; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Health Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisor accept and expend retroactively a gift of cash in accordance with the intent of the Friends of Laguna Honda – a gift in the value of up one hundred forty-one thousand dollars (\$141,000.00) donated to the Laguna Honda Hospital Gift Fund to support resident care programs, art, technology, and music programs for residents at Laguna Honda who are otherwise unable to enjoy such programs; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the donation will be accepted and expended consistent with San Francisco Administrative Code Sections governing the acceptance of gifts to the City and County of San Francisco, including San Francisco Administrative Code Section 10.100-201.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting on January 15, 2019, adopted the foregoing resolution

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Mark Morewitz, MSW  
Health Commission Executive Secretary