



San Francisco Department of Public Health

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To: Honorable Dan Bernal, President, San Francisco Health Commission,
Members of the Health Commission

Through: Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health

Through: Roland Pickens, Director of San Francisco Health Network

From: Margaret A. Rykowski, Acting CEO, Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation
Center

Date: May 13th, 2020

Subject: Monetary Gifts (totaling \$125,652) from The Friends of Laguna Honda

The Friends of Laguna Honda will make six generous and thoughtful cash gifts totaling one hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars (\$125,652.00) to the Laguna Honda Gift Fund. Their gift is intended to benefit the following programs at Laguna Honda Hospital in fiscal year 20-21:

Laguna Honda Wish List - \$50,000
Farm Program - \$5,000
Discharge Packs - \$20,000
Wellness Programs - \$15,340
Music Programs - \$17,000
Latin Voices Choir - \$18,312

Laguna Honda requests that the San Francisco Health Commission recommends to the Board of Supervisors 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. 20-6**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GIFT OF \$125,652 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 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 may otherwise be unavailable; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Laguna Honda will make donations totally one hundred twenty-five thousand, six hundred fifty-two dollars (\$125,652.00) to the Laguna Honda Gift Fund, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to support the Laguna Honda Wish List, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to support the Farm/Animal Assisted Therapy Program, twenty thousand dollars (20,000.00) to support the Discharge Support Programs, fifteen thousand, three hundred forty dollars (\$15,340.00) to support Wellness Programs, seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) to support Music Programs, and eighteen thousand, three hundred twelve dollars (\$18,312.00) to support the Latin Voices Choir Program at Laguna Honda; and

WHEREAS, The Laguna Honda Wish List allows staff to obtain equipment, supplies, and materials that directly benefit Laguna Honda residents; and

WHEREAS, Laguna Honda has a facility affectionately known as the Farm which is the core of its Animal Assisted Therapy programs that facilitate positive interactions between residents and animals; and

WHEREAS, Discharge Support Programs help Laguna Honda residents successfully transition to the community; and

WHEREAS, Wellness Programs at Laguna Honda include Yoga, Tai Chi, and other exercise programs at Laguna Honda; and

WHEREAS, Music Programs allow for professional musicians to perform live music for Laguna Honda residents; and

WHEREAS, the Latina Voices Choir provides Spanish-speaking Laguna Honda residents the opportunity to participate in a choir experience including performances by the residents; and

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 authorize acceptance and expenditure a gift of cash in accordance with the intent of the Friends of Laguna Honda – a gift in the value of up to one hundred twenty-five thousand, six hundred fifty-two dollars (\$125,652.00) donated to the Laguna Honda Hospital Gift Fund to support resident care programs for residents at Laguna Honda who may be 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; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Health Commission extends its gratitude to the Friends of Laguna Honda for the generous gift to the Department of Public Health in enduring support of Laguna Honda and its residents.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting on May 19, 2020 adopted the foregoing resolution

Mark Morewitz, MSW
Health Commission Executive Secretary

**Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center
Gift Fund Expenditure Budget
FY2019-2020**

Expenditure Category	FY19-20 Approved Budget	FY 19-20 Proposed Budget Revision
Activity Therapy Programs	\$ 59,000	\$ 59,000
Art With Elders	\$ 48,800	\$ 48,800
Behavioral Health	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200
End-of-Life Programs	\$ 18,500	\$ 18,500
Hospital-wide Special Events	\$ 42,180	\$ 42,180
Latin Voices Choir	\$ 19,350	\$ 19,350
Medical Clowning Project	\$ 58,240	\$ 58,240
Memory Care Programs	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000
Miscellaneous for Benefit of Resident(s)	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000
Palliative Care Community Events	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Positive Care Program Events	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,700
Rehabilitation Programs	\$ 15,200	\$ 15,200
Special Food and Beverages	\$ 47,500	\$ 47,500
Technology Programs	\$ 21,500	\$ 21,500
Centers of Excellence Wish List	\$ 25,000	\$ 61,800
TOTAL	\$ 426,170	\$ 462,970