

County of Santa Clara
Supervisory District Five



24-4474

DATE: February 27, 2024 (Item No. 40)

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: S. Joseph Simitian, Supervisor

SUBJECT: Sponsorship – Community Services Agency

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve County sponsorship of Community Services Agency in the amount of \$1,000 from the Supervisory District Five allocation in the Office of the Clerk of the Board Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budget, to support Empty Bowls 2024: Sundaes on a Sunday. (Simitian) (LA-1)

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION AND BACKGROUND

Community Services Agency's (CSA) annual Empty Bowls 2024: Sundaes on a Sunday is a fundraiser supporting CSA's Homeless Services Program. CSA partners with Santa Clara County, other nonprofit service providers, and local faith communities to reach out to, case manage, and help access shelter and housing programs to assist those individuals and families who find themselves unhoused. This year's event will be held on Sunday, April 28 from 2 – 4 p.m. at Rengstorff Park in Mountain View. The event includes bottomless sundaes, handmade bowls, and children's activities.

Since 1957, Community Services Agency (CSA) has been providing vital social services for residents of Mountain View, Los Altos, and Los Altos Hills. CSA's staff and volunteers understand that hardship can come at any time and knows no age limit. The organization provides a safety net so independence and self-sufficiency can be restored and maintained. CSA is part of the well-established emergency assistance network and is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit California Corporation.