

SUBMITTED BY THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST  
CHILDRENS FOUNDATION  
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**30. Statement of Problem:**

The Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation has been assisting the children of California with special needs, from birth to age 18 since 1952. At present, we not only award individual grants but also grants for camperships and to non-profit organizations that have programs to assist these special children. As an organization and a foundation, the time has come for us to look to the future for as many opportunities as possible to assist the greatest number of children in this special needs population across the State while simultaneously bringing greater awareness to the Native Daughters of the Golden West and its' Childrens Foundation. In order for Childrens Foundation to accomplish this, we need access to a much larger amount of funds than has been budgeted annually thus far.

**We Therefore recommend,**

That the Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation State Committee be given approval to withdraw the amount of \$800,000.00 for the fiscal year 2024-2025. The funds shall be drawn from within the Foundation's existing investments to be used for these larger grants that will benefit the children of California.

Those who have submitted proposals:

- UCSF Benioff, Children's Hospital Oakland and San Francisco, \$100,000
  - Wellness Center for Youth with Chronic Conditions
    - Nutritional support and Education for teens with Chronic Illnesses like diabetes and epilepsy
    - Support for education of the specific chronic illness to an individual child
    - Create a Music Therapy Program
- UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital iPads for children in the hospital, \$25,000
- Sacramento Children's House, Crisis Nursery and Foster Children, \$175,000
  - Purchase golf cart for transportation, bike with children's carrier, computers, laptops, tablets, uniforms
- Children's Hospital Los Angeles
  - Support and sustain the library, book fair, \$150,000
- John Tracy Clinic, \$250,000
  - Six-week immersive program
  - One year program for six children
  - A room would be named after NDGW (audiology booth that over 1,400 families pass through each year)
- UCSF Benioff Children's HIV Unit, \$100,000

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Financial Impact: Decrease in amount of Invested Funds  
Increase in Broker fees to other committees

Adopted\_\_\_\_\_

Rejected\_\_\_\_\_

Referred to Committees:

State of Order

Investment

Board of Directors

NDGW Childrens