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Supervisor Ding Provides More Than \$20,000 in Discretionary Funding to Support Community Programs

Gospel Center Rescue Mission and LOEL Senior Center Among the Recipients

Stockton, CA – Six community programs will get much-needed support after the Board of Supervisors approved more than \$20,000 in discretionary funding from Vice-Chair and Fourth District Supervisor Steve Ding.

"I've seen the amazing contributions these organizations have made in our community and how they have changed lives," said Supervisor Ding. "Their work strengthens our entire community. I'm proud to support their efforts and help ensure they can continue serving those who need it most."

Here's how the funding will be distributed:

- Gospel Center Rescue Mission - \$5,000 to launch equipment for a coffee roasting and distribution training opportunity for New Life Program students, and dressers for the men's facility.
- Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin Thornton Resident Council - \$250 will go toward food items for the Thanksgiving Dinner
- LOEL Senior Center Meals on Wheels Program - \$5,000 will directly help offset the costs of preparing and delivering these hot nutritious meals, including food, meal preparation, packaging, and delivery expenses
- Rotary Club of Stockton Endowment and Rotary District 5220 - \$5,000 will support San Joaquin County students attending Camp RYLA
- Your Kidney, My Kidney (YMO) - \$1,000 will support 100 Nurture Support Kits for local dialysis patients, providing them comfort and encouragement during their treatments.
- 48th Annual Grape Bowl Classic Band Review - \$5,000 will support travel, equipment, nutrition, recognition, and skill training for the student performers

“All of these organizations are in the trenches every day, whether it’s helping the elderly receive proper meals or creating opportunities for youth leadership development,” said Ding. “Every one of these investments will help them make a difference every day.”

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