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I am writing this to support and encourage the BOS to approve the contract with the Community Foundation. This partnership can benefit Nevada County because it has been demonstrated in many communities a strong and vibrant community foundation can expand the capability and impact of nonprofits, can expand philanthropic giving, can bring resources to respond to critical emergency needs created by natural disasters, and provide financial support to special funded authorities. It is time that Nevada County be a strong supporting partner to a Community Foundation. Thank you for your consideration of this important partnership.

Norm Westmore  
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**From:** Kathleen Eagan [REDACTED]  
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Honorable Members of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

I write in support of staff's recommendation to contract with the Community Foundation of Nevada County. I had the pleasure of serving on the founding board of the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation and was honored to serve on the Nevada County Relief Fund. From there, I joined the Community Foundation Steering Committee during its early stages.

With my tenure at the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, I learned that community foundations act as catalysts to broaden resources available for doing good in the community. There are multiple ways this can be accomplished. Most notably, the foundation will be the vehicle to expand philanthropic giving within its region, and it will serve as a beacon to attract dollars from privately and publicly funded programs that seek a trusted partner to further their goals.

I encourage you to provide this funding that will result in positive outcomes both now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Eagan,

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**From:** Sandra Barrington CA-Grass Valley <sandra.barrington@dignityhealth.org>  
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Hello Board of Supervisors,

I am pleased to see that you are considering funding for the Community Foundation at your March 26th meeting. The development of a strong, local Community Foundation has been talked about for many years, and I am happy to see it finally coming to fruition. The Community Foundation will be an incredible asset to our nonprofit community. Collaboration is key to tackle the multitude of community issues that our nonprofits are addressing including, healthcare, at-risk youth, homelessness, addiction, mental health, aging in place, disability services, hospice care, environmental issues, arts and culture and much more. Nonprofits are providing essential services that our community needs and services that make our community a great place to live. A Community Foundation, with the Center of Nonprofit Leadership under its umbrella, will be a vital resource for our sector.

As the Executive Director of Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation I whole heartily support this funding request. It is a significant step in an incredibly productive direction to solidify a Community Foundation that we have needed for many years. As the fiscal sponsor for the Nevada County Relief Fund, we are confident that once the Community Foundation is in administrative capacity that they will manage these disaster relief funds appropriately while being an advocate and partner with the County on these funds.

Thank you for your time and consideration.  
Sandra

Sandra M. Barrington, CFRE

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