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Good Morning

Due to a childcare issue in the evening, I am unable to attend the meeting this evening but I would like to submit a comment about the request on behalf of the Family Service Association of Redlands/Yucaipa Outreach Project as follows:

Good Evening Honorable Mayor, Council members and City of Yucaipa Staff

My name is Kyra Stewart and I am the Executive Director of Family Service.

We hold a small satellite office at 11985 Fourth Street in the City of Yucaipa and on behalf of the agency' we are requesting support for the work we do in your area.

Family Service holds two overall goals to fight hunger and homelessness in the region. We work with local partners to identify eligible families who may be able to receive assistance through our Housing and Family Support program. We focus on households with children under 18 and elderly disabled on fixed incomes who are living in poverty, facing eviction or already homeless/

In 2020 - out of the Yucaipa office we provided 92 families representing 129 adults and 86 children with 314 bags of food.

We provided 12 families which represent 16 adults and 17 children with nine months of rent through our housing assistance programming

We also provided 4 families with deposits - taking them out of an unstable situation and into stabilization

Most families also received transportation assistance, clothing and case management referrals as well....

We would like to continue the work with our agency in partnership with the City of Yucaipa and appreciate the opportunity to present.

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