REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Completed by County Counselor's Office: Res/2018 No.: 18926

Sponsor(s):

Frank White

Date:

September 14, 2015

BUDGET INFORMATION To be completed By Requesting Department and Finance	Action Requested Resolution Ordinance Project/Title: The 2015 Gentle Teaching International Conference hosted by Eitas at the Westin Crown Center September 9-11, 2015. Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year: \$1,000.00 Amount previously authorized this fiscal year: \$0 Total amount authorized after this legislative action: \$1,000.00 Amount budgeted for this item * (including \$1,000.00 transfers): Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number; FROM / TO \$03-1606-56210 Park Fund *If account includes additional funds for other expenses, total budgeted in the account is: \$ OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION: No budget impact (no fiscal note required) Term and Supply Contract (funds approved in the annual budget); estimated value and use of contract: Department: Estimated Use: \$			
PRIOR LEGISLATION	Prior ordinances and (date): Prior resolutions and (date):			
CONTACT INFORMATION	RLA drafted by (name, title, & phone): Michele Newman, Director of Parks + Rec, 503-4821			
REQUEST SUMMARY	A Resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000 for the sponsorship of the Gentle Teaching International Conference hosted by Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County – Eitas (Empowering Individuals Through Advocacy and Support). The \$1,000 Gold Sponsorship Level allows the Jackson County Parks + Rec Special Populations Division the opportunity to host a booth at the conference, a half page program ad, park logo on the conference website and placement of a promotional insert in each participant packet.			
	Tax Clearance Completed (Purchasing & Department) Business License Verified (Purchasing & Department) Chapter 6 Compliance - Affirmative Action/Prevailing Wage (County Auditor's Office)			
ATTACHMENTS				

REVIEW	Department Director	Date:
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	Finance (Budget Approval):	Date:
	If applicable / hollow	8/23/13
	Division Manager:	Date:
	may You Brown	9/9/16
	County Counselor's Office	Date:

Fiscal Information (to be verified by Budget Office in Finance Department)

X	This expenditure was included in the annual budget.					
	Funds for this were encumber	ed from the	Fund in			
Ø	There is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which the expenditure is chargeable and there is a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made each sufficient to provide for the obligation herein authorized.					
	Funds sufficient for this expenditure will be/were appropriated by Ordinance #					
	Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below.					
	Account Number:	Account Title:	Amount Not to Exceed:			
	This award is made on a need basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any specific amount. The availability of funds for specific purchases will, of necessity, be determined as each using agency places its order.					
	This legislative action does not impact the County financially and does not require Finance/Budget approval.					

Fiscal Note:

This expenditure was included in the Annual Budget.

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Date:	August 26, 2015		RES# 18926
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Park Fund - 00	03		
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Budgeting			

Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County



August 18, 2015

Dear Colleague,

I am writing you concerning a sponsorship opportunity with the 2015 Gentle Teaching International Conference hosted by eitas in Kansas City Missouri at the Westin Crown Center September 9-11, 2015. I know that your organization values giving back to the local community, and we would greatly appreciate your support. In the past 8 years our organization has been committed to developing a more caring support system for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. We are proud to be hosting a conference that not only includes many local agencies but will have participants from many states and from countries all over the world who value the philosophy of creating gentle cultures.

Below are the details concerning this year's sponsorship levels:

- \$2,500 Platinum-Premier Booth Location, Full Page Program Ad, Logo on Website, Promotional Insert for Participant Bag
- \$1,000 Gold: Booth, Half Page Program Ad, Logo on Website, Promotional Insert for Participant Bag
- \$500- Silver: Booth, Quarter Page Program Ad, Listing on Website, Promotional Insert for Participant Bag
- \$250-Refreshment Break- Listed in Program, Signage at Break, Listed on Website, Promotional Insert in Participant Bag
- Other Cash or In-kind Donations-Listed in Program, Listed on Website, Promotional Insert for Participant Bag

All sponsorships and contributions may be placed online at www.gti2015/sponsors/. If you would prefer making your contribution using a different method please contact Tracy Mauk at 816-595-6321.

I value our partnership and appreciate your consideration and potential contribution.

Sincerely,

Jake Jacobs

Executive Director, eitas



GT International Conference

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"Sharing our Stories-Creating Connections"

September 9—11, 2015

Westin Crown Center, Kansas City, Missouri, USA

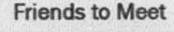
Inspiring Speakers



Keynote Speaker
Wednesday
September 9th

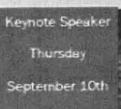


Fun Place to Be





Dr. Monalisa McGee—Jacox Solutions
Program Director/ Faculty Member



John Williams— CEO
Progressive Lifestyles, Inc



Presenters and
Participants
from
Around

the World

Stories of Gentleness

Information

GTI2015.com

Registration
Hotel & Travel

Video Contest

Exhibits



Hosted by:

Connections to Make



Memories to Keep



Dr. John McGee, Founder, GTI

People to Remember

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Terri J. McMillan

From: Rita Trotter [RTrotter@eitas.org]

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 1:08 PM

To: Terri J. McMillan; Colas Place; Ms.Lunn; Cristni Thornton; Cassie Clark Wheeler; dreammakersinc73@yahoo.com;

Owings, Janet (KCRO); Karen Steele; lisa bara; lauralynnhealth@aol.com; Monalisa Maileoi-Eseroma; Ron Pearson; Ronald Hughes; Ron Redd; Shepherd, Paula; Stacy ann Denton; valerie sias; Terri L. Henson; Vernetta Adair; Barbara

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Subject: FW: Seeking GTI2015 Sponsors and Conference Attendees

Hello All -

Please see attachment.

Thank you,

Rita Trotter

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From: Tracy M.

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 12:49 PM

To: Rita Trotter Cc: Nancy Nicolaus

Subject: Seeking GTI2015 Sponsors and Conference Attendees

The GTI2015 Conference in Kansas City Missouri, September 9-11, 2015 hosted by eitas is quickly approaching. The planning committee is currently seeking sponsors as well as new attendees. Attached you will find information about sponsorships as well as the official event flyer.

You can also find all the information about the conference at: http://www.gti2015.com/

If you have any questions, feel free to call Nancy Nicolaus or Tracy Mauk at 816-363-2000.

Tracy Mauk Agency Relations Specialist Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County-eitas empowering individuals through advocacy and support Office: 595-6321 Cell: 218-5524