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Subject: [EXTERNAL] AHYH support
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Dear Alameda Public Art Commission,

I have lived in Alameda for 39 years and there are artistic events I don't miss....4th of July parade, Rythmix Cultural Art Nights, and the decorating of houses during Halloween. We have such creativity in this city and I, for one, am proud that ART can be found and supported. I hear parents and children talking about houses that are decorated and give families such joy for over a month. Alameda is famous for it's going all out for Halloween.

I have gathered several hundred cans/food for the food bank. Neighborhoods really get behind supporting the food bank as they enjoy the art. The more homes, the more food collected!

I am writing to ask you to support the grant that Patti Cary has asked for. It is a famous cultural art event that children and families come from all around to view and participate in the experience.

Thank you for your time concerning this matter.

Sincerely,
Marcia Gill
retired Paden Elementary teacher