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Santa Clara County gives \$250,000 loan to Unity Care's Transitional Housing for Youth project

San Jose, Calif., (August, 25th, 2004) - The County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors have approved an allocation of funding and authorized a loan commitment of \$250,000 to the Transitional Housing for youth aging out of the foster care system. The project is sponsored by The Unity Care Group.

The source of the County's loan funds is its Affordable Housing Fund and it will benefit children who leave foster care at age 18 through 21 without a formal connection to families, and with minimal skills for living on their own. Unity Care's Transitional Housing Program helps these homeless, dependent young adults get affordable and stable housing while they are taught independent living skills. Unity Care offers two transitional housing settings: Group Transitional Housing and Shared Housing. Members of Foster Agencies Coming Together (FACT), Group Home Providers Collaborative, the Department of Probation and the Department of Social Services refer young adults to Unity Care's transitional housing program.

ABOUT UNITY CARE GROUP

Founded in 1992, Unity Care Group, Inc. is a community-based non-profit multi-service youth and family development agency. Founded with the goal of developing educational and social programs to enrich the lives of at-risk youth, our mission is to provide quality youth and family programs for the purpose of creating healthier communities through lifelong partnerships. For more information contact the Development Department at (408) 971-9822 or visit us at www.unitycare.org.

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