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Dear Santa Cruz Supervisors,

The reason that I am writing is that there is a move afoot to suggest that, this year for Mother's Day, given the cuts that the current administration is making, women ask their families to donate the same amount of money they might have spent on flowers/chocolate/dinner out to programs that benefit women, that would otherwise be cut due to the current political environment. **Moms helping Moms for Mother's Day.**

Time is running a little short, as Mother's Day is in two weeks, but I wanted to see, if you like the concept, if the Board would consider specific vetted organizations in Santa Cruz County that would be worthy of donation, as they are fighting to maintain important services that might otherwise be cut—particularly for women/mothers as this is would be the theme for this of course.

Categories could include healthcare access, research, legal or employment changes that will impact women, children's programs that allow women to work, etc. etc.

Many women seem to want to donate and would rather do this than receive say, a robe, or scented candle. Even if just a small amount. They just don't know where to do so—And it would be a good chance to alert county residents about services that are in danger due to the actions of the current administration.

I realize it is last minute, but perhaps worth considering. I would personally love a list of vetted women's organizations needing donations, so I can at least spread the word on my own social media accounts.

Thank you!!

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