

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
CHILDREN TO CHILDREN PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a continuing interest in supporting the region's efforts to assist at-risk children, and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is a leader in the area of developing innovative foster care and adoption programs, and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a history of providing assistance to local government and nonprofit child welfare programs, and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has agreed to serve as fiscal agent for the Children to Children program, run by 13 year old Makenzie Snyder, which provides new duffel bags to children in foster care regionally and nation-wide, and

WHEREAS, the Freddie Mac Foundation is providing Children to Children and COG with a special \$50,000 donation to underwrite the costs of purchasing duffel bags for distribution nation-wide to victims of Hurricane Katrina, and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a continuing interest in supporting children and families;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:

The Executive Director or his designee is authorized to accept grant funds from the Freddie Mac Foundation for the Children to Children program, an amount not to exceed \$50,000 will be accepted.