

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

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, COG is a leader in the area of developing innovative foster care and adoption programs; and

WHEREAS, COG has a history of providing assistance to local government and nonprofit child welfare programs; and

WHEREAS, COG has agreed to serve as fiscal agent for the Children to Children project, run by 15 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 \$50,000 donation to underwrite the costs of purchasing duffel bags and providing general support for the Children to Children project.

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 donated funds from the Freddie Mac Foundation for the Children to Children project. An amount not to exceed \$50,000 will be accepted. No local matching funds will be required.