



CHARITABLE GAMBLING ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19,
2026**

6:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approval of the Minutes
4. Funding Request From A Child's Delight Too, Inc
5. Other
 - A. Letters of Appreciation
6. Funding Report for Review
7. Next Meeting Date: November 18, 2026
8. Adjournment



CHARITABLE GAMBLING ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

6:00 PM

Call to Order

The meeting of the Charitable Gambling Advisory Board was called to order by Chairperson Rick Caron at 6:00 pm. Chad Koepke, Faribault Youth Rotary, Terry Meschke, Morristown Fire Relief Association, Elks, Ed Little, American Legion, Jamie Hauser, Faribault Wrestling, Horace Vigesaa, Moose Lodge, Peter Dodge, KC's, Troy Marquardt, Bethlehem Academy, John Rowan, Council Member and Heather Slechta, City Clerk were also in attendance.

Approval of the Minutes of February 18, 2026 Charitable Gambling Advisory Board Meeting

Motion by Rowan, seconded by Marquardt to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2026, Charitable Gambling Advisory Board meeting and carried unanimously.

Funding Requests:

Believet Canine Service Partners

Tudy Fowler, on behalf Canine Services Partners Inc requested \$3,000.00 to use towards expenses associated with training service dogs for veterans. The Charitable Gambling Board recommended a donation of \$1,000.00.

Motion by Dodge, seconded by Koepke to recommend to the City Council that a donation of \$1,000.00 be made to Believet Canine Service Partners and carried unanimously.

Rice County Historical Society

David Nichols, on behalf of the Rice County Historical Society, requested \$3,000.00 to use towards expenses associated with their annual Rendezvous. The Charitable Gambling Board recommended a donation of \$1,000.00.

Motion by Rowan, seconded by Dodge, to recommend to the City Council that a donation of \$1,000.00 be made to the Rice County Historical Society and carried unanimously.

Rice County Fair

Pamela Rezac, on behalf of the Rice County Agriculture Society, requested \$3,000.00 to use towards expenses associated with their annual Rice County Fair entertainment programming. The Charitable Gambling Board recommended a donation of \$1,000.00.

Motion by Dodge, seconded by Koepke to recommend to the City Council that a donation of \$1,000.00 be made to the Rice County Fair and carried unanimously.

Three Rivers Community Action Inc. Meals on Wheels

Randi Callahan, on behalf of Three Rivers Community Action Inc requested \$25,000.00 to use towards expenses associated with their Meals on Wheels program. The Charitable Gambling Board recommended a donation of \$5,000.00.

Motion by Koepke, seconded by Vigesaa to recommend to the City Council that a donation of \$5,000.00 be made to Three Rivers Community Action Inc. Meals on Wheels and carried unanimously.

Funding Report

The monthly Funding Report and the annual LG510 Report we provided as part of the agenda materials.

A thank you letter was received from the Paradise Theater. The next Charitable Gambling Advisory Board meeting will be held on August 19, 2026, at 6pm.

Adjournment

Motion by Dodge, seconded by Rowan to adjourn the Charitable Gambling Advisory Board meeting and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Slechta
City Clerk



CHARITABLE GAMBLING REQUEST FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: Caren Hoffman Today's Date: 6-10-24

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of Organization: A Child's Delight Too, Inc.

Organization Address: 200 Western Ave Suite A2 City: Faribault State: MN Zip: 55021

Organization Phone: (507) 332-2264 Email Address: Caren.hoffman@gmail.com

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OR MORE FROM BELOW THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR ORGANIZATION

- ☒ Activities and facilities for youth ☐ To relieve effects of poverty, homelessness, or disability
- ☒ To a 501(c)(3) organization or a 501(c)(4) festival organization ☒ To a public or private nonprofit school
- ☐ To a scholarship fund ☐ Program for education, prevention, or treatment of problem gambling
- ☐ For recognition of military service (open to the public) or support for active military personnel and their immediate family members in need
- ☐ To a church ☐ For community arts organizations, or sponsorship of community arts programs
- ☐ With Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (PCA) approval, citizen monitoring of surface water quality by individuals. Requires submission of data to PCA
- ☐ Expenditures for police, fire, and other emergency or public safety-related services, equipment, and training. Not allowed: Contribution to pension or retirement fund
- ☐ For nutritional programs, food shelves, and congregate dining programs primarily for persons age 62 or older or disabled
- ☐ For humanitarian service, recognizing volunteerism or philanthropy
- ☐ With DNR approval, wildlife management projects or activities that benefit the public-at-large; grooming or maintaining snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle trails, or other trails open to public use; supplies and materials for DNR-coordinated safety training and education programs

FUNDING REQUEST INFORMATION

Amount Requested: \$ 4,600 Is this a one-time request or annual request?

☒ One-time Request ☐ Annual Request

How will funds be used?

See attached



ADDITIONAL DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM LICENSE ORGANIZATIONS-CONTACT LIST ATTACHED

[illegible][illegible]

Additional Funding Source and Donations:	Amount Received:
Donation - Fowler	\$ 10,000-
Donation - Hoffman	\$ 10,000-
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Total Amount of Funding:	\$

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Charitable Gambling Meeting Date:		City Council Date:	
Amount Funded: \$		Is this a one-time request or annual request?	
		☐ One-time Request ☐ Annual Request	
Resolution to Finance Department:		Payment Date:	



CITY OF FARIBAULT CHARITABLE GAMBLING REQUEST:

A CHILD'S DELIGHT, TOO

June 10, 2026

History:

A Child's Delight, Too (ACD) has been a trusted and valued part of the Faribault community since 1980. As a nonprofit childcare center, we have proudly served families for more than 45 years. Throughout our history, we have offered a wide range of programs including Montessori, nursery school, preschool, and structured childcare services.

ACD provides care for children from six weeks through their eleventh birthday and is currently a Star Four-rated Parent Aware program. Children in our care receive two nutritious meals and two snacks each day, all prepared in our licensed and certified kitchen.

Over the decades, ACD has served multiple generations of families. Some of the children who once attended our programs have grown up to become our teachers, staff members, and parents of children now enrolled in our care—an enduring testament to the impact and quality of our programs. Currently, ACD serves 65 children from 35 different families.

Our services also play an essential role in supporting local businesses and the broader community. By offering reliable, consistent care from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., we help ensure that employees can come to work with confidence, knowing their children are safe, nurtured, and well cared for.

Request:

Today, we are asking for your support and partnership as we navigate increasingly challenging financial times. Rising costs for utilities, food, staff wages, insurance, and everyday supplies have significantly impacted our operating budget. Historically, tuition increases have been our primary means of offsetting these expenses, placing a growing burden on working families.

We are respectfully requesting a contribution of \$4,600—representing \$100 for each year ACD has proudly served the families and businesses of Faribault. Your support will help us continue providing high-quality childcare and early education services to our community.

GOALS FOR A CHILD'S DELIGHT TOO, INC.

To provide opportunities for children to be with other children while engaged in meaningful play that is based on their needs, interests, handicaps, and abilities in a setting conducive to the development of the child.

To provide opportunities for parents/guardians to meet with others in a setting where they will gain an understanding of child development.

To provide quality care for the child while the parents/guardians pursue education, work and other interests.

To help meet the needs of the community for an early childhood education facility.

To contribute to the wholesome growth and development of the future citizens of the community.

To serve children with special needs in cooperation with the Special Education Cooperative.

HOURS

6:30-am to 5:30 pm
Monday through Friday
Year round
Closed for National Holidays

FEES

Hourly Child Care Tuition
Yearly Registration Fee
Scholarships available thru
Parent Aware

FOOD

Breakfast, lunch, and
snacks are served daily.
Menus are reviewed by a
consultant dietician.
All meals meet
USDA guidelines.

PROGRAM LISTING

Infants

6 weeks to 16 months

Toddlers

16 months to 2 ½ years

Preschool

2 ½ years to Kindergarten

School Age

Kindergarten to 13 years

HIGH RISK CARE

Direct care provided to children at risk of physical, emotional, sexual abuse or neglect. Parents are offered a neutral place for supervised visitation and on-going documented observations of the child or children for the Rice County Court system.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

A Child's Delight Too works with the Special Education Cooperative for the inclusion of children who have a variety of special needs.

TRANSITION PROGRAM

A Child's Delight Too will provide a safe and secure place for children to transfer from custodial to non-custodial parents.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

School age children, 5-13 years, may attend our facility before or after school, in the summer, and on school holidays. These children bus between school and our facility. Age appropriate activities are provided.

PARTNERS IN DAYCARE

The School District provides volunteers who are gaining some work experience while they attend school. A Child's Delight Too is a work study site for students from South Central College. Many of these are students in Child Development.

PARENT AWARE

Parent Aware is a voluntary rating system in the State of Minnesota. This program provides standards that are stricter than the state licensing standards. You can earn a 1-4 Star rating and we have earned the highest (star 4) rating.

HISTORY

1977 A Child's Delight opened as a Group Family Day Care, licensed by the state for 10 children.

Recognizing the need for expanded care, the search began for a center location. A Child's Delight, Inc. was formed and a Board of Directors was elected.

1980 A site was licensed and opened for 35 children, ages 16 months to 6 years.

1981 The license was expanded to 45 children, and a nursery school program was formed.

1982 License to service children ages 6-13 years.

1983 The license was expanded to 60 children and then again to 70 children.

1984 A Child's Delight East opened to serve 70 children from 6 weeks to 12 years. A Montessori Nursery School and Kindergarten program were also added at that time. Hours were 6:30 am to midnight.

1987 Facilities merged together under one roof at Town Square.

1993 We moved to Central Avenue in downtown Faribault.

1994 A 2nd location was added at Riverland Technical College, now South Central College, where we served children 16 months to 13 years.

2005 Central Avenue location was moved to the Faribo West Mall serving children 6 weeks to 13 years.

2010 The South Central College location closed and all children are currently being served at the Faribo West mall location.

STAFF

Staff at A Child's Delight Too, Inc. are trained in child development and are comprised of certified teachers, students, and individuals with a general interest in the well-being of young children.

Additionally, we are in constant consultation with professionals in the medical and special education fields.

All staff receive on-going in-service training, as well as First Aid and CPR.

TRANSPORTATION

A Child's Delight Too will provide transportation for field trips and emergencies only. All other forms of transportation are the responsibility of the family.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

A Child's Delight Too encourages parent involvement in their child's experiences at the Center. Parents are invited to share time and ideas with staff and children at any time.

INTER AGENCY

A Child's Delight Too works closely with South Central College, Rice County Social Services, The Workforce Center, the Faribault School District, and a variety of other community organizations.

LICENSED BY:

Minnesota Department of Human Services

Minnesota Department of Health
Minnesota Department of Education-
Child Nutrition

A Child's Delight Too, Inc. is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

A CHILD'S DELIGHT TOO, INC.



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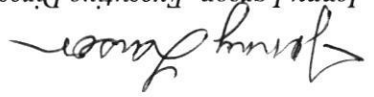
Greetings,

On behalf of Three Rivers, I would like to thank the City of Fairbault for the donation of \$5,000 in support of our Meals on Wheels program. Your kindness truly means a great deal to us—and to those we serve.

Because of supporters like you, we are able to make a real difference in our community. In 2025 alone, we helped more than 6,500 households and nearly 16,000 individuals with essential needs such as warmth, transportation, food, housing, advocacy, and education. Your gift is part of that impact, helping to create stability, opportunity, and hope.

We are grateful for your generosity and supporting us in this important work.

With heartfelt thanks,



Jenny Larson, Executive Director

Thank you for supporting
Meals on Wheels in
Fairbault!

ThreeRivers

COMMUNITY ACTION



People-focused, community-driven



BELIEVET™
CANINE
SERVICE PARTNERS

June 16, 2026

City of Faribault
208 First Ave. NW
Faribault, MN 55021

Dear Friends,

On behalf of everyone at Believet, thank you for your incredibly generous donation. We are deeply grateful for your support and belief in our mission.

Your gift will have a meaningful and lasting impact on our program, helping to fund the extensive training, care, and support required to prepare service dogs for placement with disabled veterans. Because of donors like you, we are able to provide these life-changing partnerships at no cost to the veterans we serve—removing financial barriers and opening doors to greater independence, confidence, and hope.

This year, we are focused on strengthening and expanding our program so that we can serve even more veterans in need. With your support, we are increasing our capacity, enhancing training resources, and investing in long-term program sustainability. In addition, we are expanding our efforts to include even more rescue dogs, giving these deserving animals a second chance while preparing them for meaningful work alongside our veterans.

Believet's mission is to pair highly trained service dogs with veterans at no cost, empowering them to regain independence, improve their quality of life, and thrive beyond their service. Your generosity directly advances this mission and makes our work possible.

Thank you for standing with us and for being an essential part of the Believet family. We are honored to have your partnership as we continue changing lives—one veteran and one dog at a time.

With sincere appreciation,

Julie Lawrence
Executive Director
507-581-4226
info@believet.org

Donation amount: \$1,000.00

Date of Donation: 06/10/2026

Freedom For Veterans, Dogs With A Mission

*Believet Canine Service Partners is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Federal Tax ID 47-2829459.
No goods or services were received in consideration of this gift.*

2026 CHARITABLE GAMBLING FUND REPORT

Revenue Report													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
American Legion	567.72	294.28	538.33	97.51	287.18	0.00	326.11						2,111.13
Divine Mercy School	0.00	12.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						12.25
Eagles	677.50	358.10	344.66	206.14	316.16								1,902.56
Elks Lodge	212.28	37.56	271.99	382.85	0.00								904.68
Fbo BA	1,542.91	934.22	858.74	1,403.91	864.56	496.86							6,101.20
Fbo Hockey Assn	831.08	410.12	680.39	243.02	254.47	145.61							2,564.69
Fblt Wrestling Assoc	139.66	1,319.44	331.51	340.24	1,211.64	0.00							3,342.49
KC's	0.00	101.56	193.50	193.86	110.99	153.40							753.31
Moose Lodge	635.23	190.13	557.98	637.50	232.00	10.22	361.47						2,624.53
Mrstwn Fire Rel	231.04	424.88	677.67	367.90	235.66	199.41	439.64						2,576.20
Faribault Youth Rotary	937.42	0.00	356.12	637.69	830.71	0.00	1,004.59						3,766.53
Interest													
Subtotal													0.00
Interest													0.00
Monthly Totals	5,774.84	4,082.54	4,810.89	4,510.62	4,343.37	1,005.50	2,131.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,659.57
2026 Monthly Receipts	5,774.84	4,082.54	4,810.89	4,510.62	4,343.37	1,005.50	2,131.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,659.57

Expense Report													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
River Bend Nature Center		\$3,000.00											\$3,000.00
PAC		\$2,700.00											\$2,700.00
Believet Canine Service Partners					\$1,000.00								\$1,000.00
Rice County Historical Society					\$1,000.00								\$1,000.00
Rice County Fair					\$1,000.00								\$1,000.00
Fireworks							\$20,000.00						\$20,000.00
Three Rivers Community Action - Meals on Wheels					\$5,000.00								\$5,000.00
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Monthly Expenses	0.00	5,700.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33,700.00

2026 BEGINNING BALANCE												2026 ENDING BALANCE	
\$43,512.49												\$36,472.06	
Running Balance	49,287.33	47,669.87	52,480.76	56,991.38	53,334.75	54,340.25	36,472.06	36,472.06	36,472.06	36,472.06	36,472.06	36,472.06	