

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: August 18, 2009

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to the *Boys and Girls Club of Auburn* to benefit youth development programs, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$250).

ACTION REQUESTED

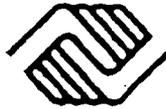
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BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS: In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked once again to approve appropriations to help support the *Boys and Girls Club of Auburn*. Every day, the Boys and Girls Club of Auburn is faced with the challenge of providing their membership of six to eighteen year old youth with guidance, leadership, skill development, a sense of community and a safe positive environment to learn and grow. Each year it costs the Club \$600 to serve each member with programs such as *Smart Moves, Torch Club, Career Launch, Triple Play, Project Learn* and many other additional character building curriculums that are helping their members grow into caring and responsible citizens. The funds designated towards this popular program will help defray the costs of their youth development programs and the necessary supplies needed for those programs.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF AUBURN**

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Placer County Board Of Supervisors

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Dear Jim Holmes,

On behalf of our membership, thank you for your past support of the Boys & Girls Club of Auburn. Your generosity has helped us to fund programs such as *Smart Moves, Torch Club, Career Launch, Triple Play, Project Learn* and many other additional character building curriculums that are helping our members to grow into caring and responsible citizens.

Growing up in today's world is not easy for anyone, but for many kids in our community, it is tougher than you might expect. This past spring we conducted a survey of our Teen Members regarding their participation at the Club. The following was compiled from the survey responses:

- 86% feel that there is always someone at the Club who will listen to them.
- 94% turn in their homework on time.
- 78% say the Club is teaching them to be leaders.
- 88% think they can make the world a better place.
- 96% say it is important to do well at school.
- 100% feel that they belong at the Club.

Every day, the Club is faced with the challenge of providing our membership of 6-18 year old youth with guidance, leadership, skill development, a sense of community and a safe positive environment to learn and grow. Thanks to your continued investment in the youth of Auburn, we can meet this challenge and make a lasting difference in our community.

Please consider making a gift to the Boys & Girls Club of Auburn. As a non-profit we rely on the generosity of our partners in the community to help us successfully deliver and sustain our life-changing mission. **Each year it costs the Club \$600 to serve each member; please consider making a pledge to support one child for the year.** The enclosed postage-paid envelope lists the variety of pledge options available to support our vital youth development program. Your donation is 100% tax-deductible as a charitable contribution. As we come to the end of another year, I truly hope I can count on your ongoing support.

Sincerely,



"I learned that if I work hard enough, I can accomplish anything."



"I learned that it is important to do the right thing, even when no one is looking."



"I learned that to the world I may be one person, but to one person, I can be the world."