



MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: David Boesch, County Executive Officer
By: Gretchen Nedved, Senior Management Analyst

DATE: October 23, 2012

SUBJECT: Salvation Army's Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner

REQUEST

Approve participation in the Salvation Army's Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner by matching Placer County employee contributions dollar for dollar up to a maximum of \$1,500 in net county cost.

BACKGROUND

The Salvation Army of Auburn provides a venue where community members can join together to share in the fellowship of a Thanksgiving celebration. On November 22, 2012, the Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Since 1995, the Board of Supervisors has supported this event by agreeing to match Placer County employee contributions dollar for dollar up to \$1,500. This event is supported by significant community volunteer efforts and each year serves more than 1,000 dinners.

Over the years, Placer County employees have contributed over \$58,500 cumulatively. The Salvation Army of Auburn requests that the Board of Supervisors approve matching funds, not to exceed \$1,500, as an incentive for employee contributions.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this request is available in the FY 2012-13 Final Budget in the Community and Agency Support appropriation.



*Auburn Corps
A Center for Worship & Service*



October 15, 2012

Placer County Board of Supervisors
175 Fulweiler Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

Honorable Members of the Board:

I am writing on behalf of the Salvation Army of Auburn Advisory Board to request your Board's continued participation in the Auburn Community Thanksgiving Dinner which is scheduled for November 22, 2012 at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Since 1995, your Board has supported this community event by agreeing to match Placer County employee contributions dollar for dollar up to \$1,500. I am again requesting your Board's support to continue this match amount as an incentive for contributions.

This dinner provides a venue where community members can join together to share in the fellowship of a Thanksgiving celebration. This event is supported by a significant community volunteer effort, other community fundraising and it continues to be very meaningful to those who attend. Over the course of the afternoon more than 1,000 meals are served and many more are delivered to those who cannot personally participate.

In the 17 years that your Board has supported this effort, County employees have raised more than \$58,500 for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. County employees continue to show their support for this event, and with your Board's generous support and contribution, we can ensure the success of this event in 2012.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Mary Dietrich
Secretary
The Salvation Army Auburn Advisory Board

Cc: County Executive Office
Clerk of the Board
The Salvation Army of Auburn

Heart to God and Hand to man!

William Booth - Founder

Majors
Ralph & Dianne Jimenez
Corps Officers

Major Douglas F. Riley
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