

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: September 26, 2006

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING - Approve appropriation in the amount of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to Ophir Elementary School for their Sesquicentennial Celebration (150 Year Anniversary) as requested by Supervisor Holmes.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

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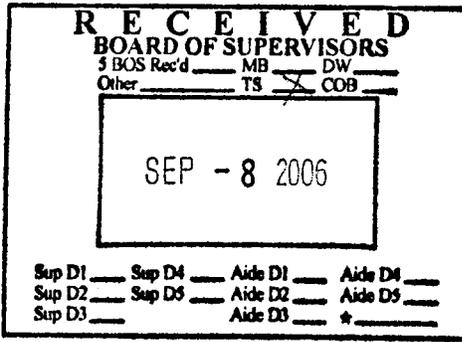
**BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS:** In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants and therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to support this special event in honor of the Sesquicentennial (150 yr) Anniversary of Ophir Elementary School. Ophir Elementary School holds the distinguished honor of being the 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest school in California. Ophir Elementary School serves 195 children in grades Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. In addition, Ophir Elementary School, serves as the local gathering place for community events and has the honor of hosting Placer County's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program. Children with hearing disabilities are integrated into the traditional learning environment, which provides hearing children the opportunity of learning sign language and encourages optimum learning possibilities for all students.

The celebration will be held on October 28, 2006 at the Blue Goose Shed in Loomis. It will feature guest speakers, a presentation of past and present pictures, dinner and a live auction with proceeds benefiting Ophir Elementary School. The Revenue Sharing funds designated towards this event will help pay for dinner and supplies needed to host the event.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



August 23, 2006

Jim Holmes  
175 Fulweiler Ave., Room 101  
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Supervisor Holmes:

The Friends of Ophir along with Ophir Elementary School would like to extend an invitation to you and your office for your participation and support of Ophir Elementary School's upcoming Sesquicentennial Celebration (150 Year Anniversary). Your leadership throughout the years in Placer County is significant and your partnership in this celebration is a natural.

The celebration itself will include several components. The school children will celebrate on September 29<sup>th</sup> where the school will re-enact 1856 with a living history program to be called "A Day in September". The Community is invited to celebrate by attending a dinner on October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Blue Goose Fruit Shed in Loomis. This celebration will include speakers and a program of past and current leaders of Ophir Elementary School. The overall celebration will rightfully attract media and community attention considering the rarity of this 150 year milestone. We invite you to offer any financial support that you may be able to provide along with your community connections and endorsements.

Please consider the ways in which you may be able to support this event and program, the possibilities are endless. Please feel free to contact the school principal/superintendent, Rob Reynolds, or either of the Friends of Ophir Committee members, Pam Sisk or Brandee Ambrosia, as identified on the attached proposal.

Sincerely,

Brandee Ambrosia  
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Pam Sisk  
530-823-6105

Rob Reynolds  
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