

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: February 6, 2007

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING - Approve appropriation of \$200 in Revenue Sharing monies to Koinonia Family Services for the Foster Care Program as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$200).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$200 in Revenue Sharing monies to Koinonia Family Services for the Foster Care Program as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$200).

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 to help support the Koinonia Family Services Foster Care Program. For nearly 25 years Koinonia Family Services has provided foster care to thousands of children. Koinonia has become a leader in the industry because their programs and services are specifically designed to address the special challenges faced by today's children and families. Koinonia strives to provide the highest quality of services for children, especially those who need a lasting, adoptive home. The funds designated will help aid the agency in obtaining the finances to secure placement of adoptive children, with a full range of services including adoptive family assessment, parenting classes, finalization, professional counseling and therapeutic services for children.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



Happy Holidays

December, 2006

Dear Friends of Koinonia,

For nearly 25 years Koinonia Foster Homes, Inc., currently doing business as Koinonia Family Services, has provided foster care to thousands of children; however, we now need your help to provide permanent homes for our adoptive children and with our special program needs. Koinonia has become a leader in the industry because our programs and services are specifically designed to address the special challenges faced by today's children and families.

We strive to provide the highest quality of services for hundreds of children, especially those who need a lasting, adoptive home. We would like to place more children in lasting homes, but we do not have the necessary funding to facilitate the process. At this time, I seek your support to aid our agency in obtaining the finances to secure loving, enduring families for our adoptive children. Would you please consider providing a financial gift to create permanency for our children?

Your donation will also help provide for:

- Professional counseling and therapeutic services for children.
- Placement of adoptive children, with a full range of services including adoptive family assessment, counseling and finalization.
- Special needs, such as: camps, education and medical problems; for example, braces, tutoring and vocational training.
- Family preservation services including parenting classes and counseling.

Please consider becoming an ally this holiday season to help provide a solid home for our children. *You may never know their name, but they will never forget your kindness.*

For your convenience I have enclosed a response card and envelope. For additional information about our program, please visit our website at www.kfh.org or email me at: sgolden@kfh.org.

I look forward to hearing from you. May your holidays be filled with joy and good cheer, and may the New Year bring you peace and happiness.

Sincerely,

Sam Golden
Chief Operations Officer

