

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: August 7, 2007

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Salvation Army of Auburn *Feed the Hungry Program* as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Salvation Army of Auburn *Feed the Hungry Program* as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

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 fund the Salvation Army of Auburn *Feed the Hungry Program*. The funding raised for the Feed the Hungry program will be used to help purchase necessary inventory for the Salvation Army's Auburn Food Closet. Last year, over \$20,000 was raised and used to purchase and provide food to local residents needing assistance.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

Feed the Hungry of Auburn
C/O Tokutomi & Caruthers, CPA's
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July 19, 2007

Craig Hollyfield
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Supervisor Jim Holmes
Placer County
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Dear Jim:

For the last fourteen years the Feed the Hungry program has participated in an autumn ritual, the Gold Country Fair 4-H livestock auction. As good partners in the community, we thank you for your generous support for our program. We help foothill kids by buying their 4-H livestock animals, donate the butchered beef to the Auburn Salvation Army and provide meat for the working poor and needy. This year the fair auction is on September 8, 2007.

The 4-H program instills a number of characteristics that will aid these kids in being successful adults. It helps perpetuate a rich history in agriculture for which the foothills are known. Craig Hollyfield, chairperson for Feed the Hungry program, does the buying each year

Last year we were blessed in that the Feed the Hungry Program was successful in raising over \$20,000 to buy animals for The Salvation Army of Auburn. We purchased 4 steers and 9 ½ pigs. This is one of the few sources of protein for The Army's food closet. The focus of this generosity is the working poor. Rents are high in this area and in order to support a family, especially with children, on a wage of \$10 per hour or less, these families really need a helping hand at the end of the month.

Please take this opportunity to consider a tax-deductible donation to "Feed the Hungry". Those who donate \$500 or more will get their names published as supporters of the Gold Country Fair Livestock Auction. We are blessed to have so much! This is an opportunity to share our blessing. If you have any questions, please call me at 530-888-1303.

Sincerely yours,

E. Ken Tokutomi, CPA
Chairman, The Salvation Army Advisory Board of Auburn