

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor, District 1, Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2, Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3 and Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4

DATE: January 8, 2008

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING - Approve appropriation of \$1,400 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Lazarus Project for the 8th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration Dinner as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$150), Supervisor Weygandt (\$250), Supervisor Holmes \$(250) and Supervisor Uhler (\$750).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$1,400 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Lazarus Project for the 8th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$150), Supervisor Weygandt (\$250), Supervisor Holmes (\$250) and Supervisor Uhler (\$750).

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 support the Lazarus Project for the 8th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration being held on March 1, 2008. The Lazarus Project strives to address the issues related to homelessness in our community. The Lazarus Project provides the security and support necessary for the transition to self sufficiency. The funds designated towards this annual fundraiser provides critical funding for housing and support services to homeless men and women each day and continued support essential to expand services to help the large number of homeless individuals in Placer County whose housing needs are not met.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



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Dear Potential Sponsor,

The Lazarus Project strives to address the issues related to homelessness in our community. Through our housing programs **we have seen over 200 lives changed for the better.** Whether it is a single woman escaping an abusive living situation who must develop the skills necessary to return to independent living and get her children back or a single man, who through unfortunate circumstances, health problems, divorce or loss of job finds himself homeless and needing assistance to get back on his feet, The Lazarus Project provides the security and support necessary for the transition to self-sufficiency.

Your financial support is essential to help the almost 600 homeless people in our community.

The 8th Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration on March 1st, 2008 is an opportunity for you or your business to make an immediate difference. This annual fundraiser provides critical funding for housing and support services to homeless men and women each day. This year your sponsorship is even more critical as we experienced a loss of a \$30,000 grant in October.

Please find attached our event flyer and feel free to contact our Executive Director David Loya to answer any questions you might have. Thank you in advance for your support of this very important program and we hope to see you at the celebration on March 1st, 2008.

With appreciation,

Betsy Donovan

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