

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2

DATE: April 14&15, 2008

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$200 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Child Advocates of Placer County *Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program* as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$200).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$200 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Child Advocates of Placer County *Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program* as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$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 once again to approve appropriations to help fund the Child Advocates of Placer County *Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program*. The primary function of Child Advocates of Placer County is to administer the *Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program* for Placer County. The CASA program, recruit, train, and supervise community volunteers who advocate for the best interests of abused, neglected, and/or abandoned children in the Placer County Dependency Court and ensure they are placed in a safe, permanent living situation. The funds designated towards this program will help offset the cost associated with recruiting and training new CASA volunteers, and providing supervision and continuing training for all of the CASA volunteers, as well as printing training materials, hosting training events, meeting with Court personnel and County social workers, and various personnel costs.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

*...for an evening fundraiser
to help make a lifelong difference for children.*

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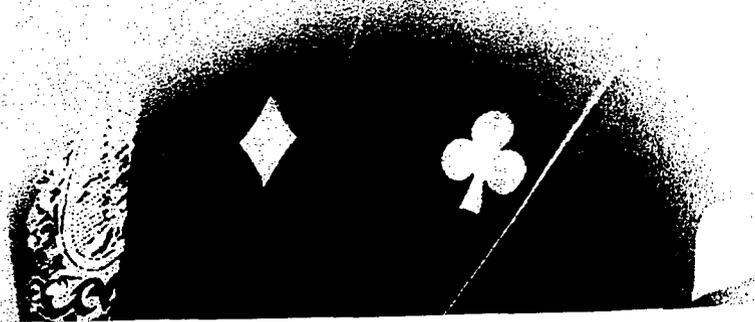
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Saturday, February 2, 2008
7 - 11:30 PM

\$25 per person
Advance purchase required (by Jan. 25)
using the card enclosed, or register online at:
www.casaplacer.org/RatPackRevival

Johnson Hall at Placer County Fairgrounds
800 All America City Blvd.,
Roseville, CA 95678
Plenty of free parking.

Questions? Interested in Sponsorship?
Call us at 530.887.1006.



The mission of Court Appointed Special Advocates

CASA's advocate in Placer Superior Court to find safe,
permanent living alternatives for abused and neglected children.

Currently we're serving 60 kids, but there are approximately 370 kids
annually involved in Placer Juvenile Dependency Court. Our goal
is to serve 100 more kids by 2009 and increase our volunteer base.



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