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**To:** The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall  
**Date:** September 9, 2008  
**Subject:** Introduction of the Trust Funds, Federations and personal experience related to Combined Giving Campaign

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Introduction of the Trust Funds and Federations participating in the Combined Giving Campaign and Sgt. Rabinder Sandhu in support of September 2008 as Placer County Combined Giving Campaign. It is requested the Board encourage and support outreach to County employees as part of the 2008 campaign to surpass last year's campaign amount of \$88,000.

**BACKGROUND**

Placer County has a multitude of nonprofit charities addressing state and local needs such as: homelessness, mental illness, family and senior support services, drug dependency, cancer research, animal welfare, arts education and programming the environment, higher education and much, much more. All are relevant issues to this county's growing population and will likely affect our lives and those of our family and friends.

By pledging to make a pre-taxed payroll deduction in this year's campaign you not only support a cause that touches you personally, you impact the vital work nonprofit organizations provide our community. Each of us has been touched personally by the work and research performed by these agencies. This often occurs to those very close to us.

Sgt. Rabinder Sandhu will present his story to the Board. It demonstrates the need to give in a very personal way. He and his family have been intimately involved with programs that are beneficiaries of this Campaign. There are so many that are touched and have a story. This is just one of many.

**Ways to give.**

The following organizations are listed as giving options through the campaign. They represent local charities that address a variety of causes in our county. Stay tuned for more information about this year's combined giving campaign throughout the month.

**Placer County Trust Funds**

- Placer County Trust Fund for Animals
- Employee Scholarship Fund
- Placer Legacy / Open Space Trust Fund

Federations

- Community Health Charities of California
- Earth Share of California
- Metropolitan Arts Partnership
- Placer Community Foundation
- United Way of California

Last year over 300 employees participated in this campaign. The goal this year is to increase the number of employees giving as well as the total campaign contributions. As chair, I appreciate opportunity to promote this campaign to the Board and encourage participation by County employees.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

This item is for informational purposes only and does not impact the County's General Fund. There are minimal costs to the County to run the campaign previously approved by the Board.