



MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Thomas Miller, County Executive Officer
By: Bryan Hacker, Budget Analyst

DATE: October 21, 2008

SUBJECT: Salvation Army's Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner

REQUEST

It is requested that the Board of Supervisors approve participation in the Salvation Army's Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner by matching Placer County employee contributions dollar for dollar up to a maximum of \$1,500.

BACKGROUND

The Salvation Army of Auburn provides a venue where community members can join together to share in the fellowship of a Thanksgiving celebration. On November 27, 2008, the Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Since 1995, the Board of Supervisors has supported this event by agreeing to match Placer County employee contributions dollar for dollar up to \$1,500. This event is supported by significant community volunteer efforts and each year serves more than 2,500 dinners.

Once again the Salvation Army of Auburn requests that the Board of Supervisor's approve matching funds, not to exceed \$1,500, as an incentive for employee contributions. Over the years, Placer County employees have contributed over \$64,000 cumulatively.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding of \$1,500 is available in the FY 2008-09 Budget to provide the necessary match for the Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

October 8, 2008

Placer County Board of Supervisors
175 Fulweiler Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

Honorable Members of the Board:

I am writing on behalf of the Salvation Army of Auburn Advisory Board to request your Board's continued participation in the Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner that will be held November 27, 2008 at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Since 1995, your Board has supported this community event by agreeing to match Placer County employee contributions dollar for dollar up to \$1,500. I am requesting your Board's support to continue this match amount as an incentive for contributions.

Each year Placer County employees have contributed amounts that have exceeded the match and cumulatively, more than \$64,000 has been collected. County employees continue to show their support for this event, and these monies, along with your match, represents a significant portion of the funding needed for this event.

The philosophy of this dinner is to provide a venue where community members can join together to share in the fellowship of a Thanksgiving celebration. This event is supported by a significant community volunteer effort, and each year it grows in popularity, serving more than 2,500 dinners. We continue to coordinate our efforts with the Foothill Volunteer Center Meals on Wheel Program to ensure that those who cannot attend the dinner will not go without a holiday meal.

With the generous support of your Board and County employees we will be able to ensure the continued success of this community event.

Sincerely,



Mary Dietrich

Secretary, Auburn Salvation Army Advisory Board Member

cc: County Executive Office
Clerk of the Board