

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor, District 1 and Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: January 13, 2009

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$400 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Child Advocates of Placer County *Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program* as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$200) and Supervisor Holmes (\$200).

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

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**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.

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many other wishes daily. Most go unheard and unanswered.*

*By contributing to CASA this holiday season, you enable our  
volunteers to continue speaking on behalf of the abused and  
neglected children in Placer County.*

*Won't you please help make some of their dreams  
come true by making a year-end donation?*

*Kathryn*

*Jessica*



*Thanks!  
Don*