

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: February 10, 2009

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Auburn Education Foundation *Grant Program* as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$250).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Auburn Education Foundation *Grant Program* as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$250).

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 support the fund raising efforts of the Auburn Education Foundation *Grant Program*. The Auburn Education Foundation raises funds to benefit the students in the Auburn Union Elementary School District. Last year the Foundation was able to provide \$55,000 in classroom and school wide grants, which also assisted them in keeping school libraries open. The funds designated towards this program go directly to the classroom via a grant process ensuring that only qualified projects such as Literacy Comes Alive, Music in Motion, Life Labs and events such as Cain's Crossing Renaissance Faire and the Symphony Goes to School continue.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



The Auburn Education Foundation

Making Dreams Come True

P.O. Box 6313

Auburn, CA 95604

January 13, 2009

Jim Holmes
Board of Supervisors
175 Fulweiler
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear **Jim**:

Thank-you for being a supporter of the Auburn Education Foundation. With your outstanding help, the Foundation was able to provide \$55,000 in grants during the 2007/2008 school year and \$40,000 of grants so far during the 2008/2009 school year. This support is vital to our schools right now.

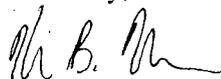
Some examples of recent grants include funding for enrichment programs such as Literacy Comes Alive, Music in Motion and Life Labs at several schools. Many other reading, writing, math, science and technology projects were funded as well. The Foundation continued its support of the Cain's Crossing Renaissance Faire and the Symphony Goes to School. And most of the school wide grants went to help keep the school libraries open. The list of grants goes on and on. A full list of the projects is at www.AuburnEducationFoundation.org.

The Auburn Education Foundation is a non-profit, all volunteer organization that raises funds to benefit the students in the Auburn Union Elementary School District. Schools in the district include Auburn Elementary, Rock Creek, Skyridge and EV Cain. The funds are provided directly to the classroom and schools via a grant process. This grant process ensures that only qualified projects that have been carefully reviewed and monitored are funded, maximizing the value of the funding.

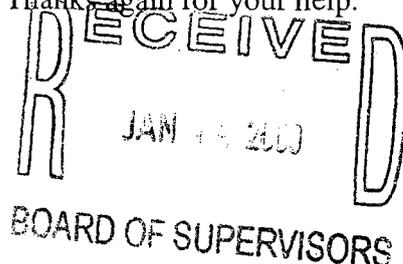
We need your help again this year. Please make a difference by making a donation. Any level of donation is appreciated and will be put to good use. We also welcome in-kind sponsorships such as gifts for raffles or silent auctions or any ideas you may have for fundraising. We invite you to consider sponsoring a mini-grant (\$250) or a maxi-grant (\$1,000) to be awarded in your name or a name you specify. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Our Tax ID is 94-2991071.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. A donation form is on the back side of this letter. If you have any questions please call me at 530-885-9891. Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,



Ken Nittler, President
Auburn Education Foundation



P.S. Come join us for our annual St. Patrick's Day Fundraising Dinner at Skyridge School on Tuesday, March 17 from 5:30 to 7:30pm!

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