

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: December 8, 2009

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING - Approve appropriation of \$200 in Revenue Sharing monies to Auburn Area *Christmas Basket Program* to help support the purchase of perishable and non-perishable food items, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$200).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$200 in Revenue Sharing monies to Auburn Area *Christmas Basket Program* to help support the purchase of perishable and non-perishable food items, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$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 to help support the Auburn Area *Christmas Basket Program*. The Auburn Area Christmas Basket Program was established in 1980 and provides qualified individuals and families with non-perishable foods, meat, fruits, vegetables, gift certificates and toys. Last year, nearly five hundred and fifty families were able to enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner with two weeks worth of food, plus new toys for the children. The funds designated towards this popular program will help them provide this necessary service.

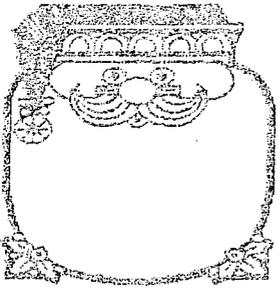
FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

Auburn CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM

Area

C/O Union Bank of California • 874 Lincoln Way • Auburn, CA 95603
auburnareachristmasbasket.org



Christmas Season 2009

Dear Santa's Helper:

We are in the midst of planning and preparing for our 28th year of helping needy families in the greater Auburn Area through the Holiday Season, and again we need your generous support.

As a result of the community's help last year, nearly 550 families (over 2,400 individuals) were able to enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner with two weeks worth of food, plus new toys for the children.

We expect more families due to the increased economic hardships facing our community. Your contributions are even more important this holiday season as we provide this needed service. The Christmas Basket needs YOUR help!

We welcome all contributions as no donation is too large or too small. Cash contributions enable us to purchase in bulk quantity, which is at a substantial savings. However, contributions of packaged and canned foods and new toys are greatly appreciated. You are our main source of contributions for the Auburn Area Christmas Basket Program. We have never turned anyone away.

Monetary contributions should be made payable to "Auburn Area Christmas Basket Program", and mailed c/o Union Bank of California, 874 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA 95603.

Our distribution date is December 19, 2009 at the Auburn Fairgrounds and volunteers are always needed. We value your assistance and thank you for your help as this would not be a successful program without you.

We are a non-profit, all volunteer organization, working towards our goal of bringing the Christmas spirit into the homes of all needy Auburn area friends and neighbors. For additional information please visit our NEW website at www.auburnareachristmasbasket.org or call us at 530-888-3750.

Most sincerely,

Victor Macy
Chairman, Auburn Area Christmas Basket Program

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