

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor District 1

DATE: January 12, 2010

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$150 in Revenue Sharing monies to the *Boys and Girls Club of Auburn* to benefit youth development programs, as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$150).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$150 in Revenue Sharing monies to the *Boys and Girls Club of Auburn* to benefit youth development programs, as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$150).

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 *Boys and Girls Club of Auburn*. Every day, the Boys and Girls Club of Auburn is faced with the challenge of providing their membership of six to eighteen year old youth with guidance, leadership, skill development, a sense of community and a safe positive environment to learn and grow. Each year it costs the Club \$600 to serve each member with programs such as *Smart Moves, Torch Club, Career Launch, Triple Play, Project Learn* and many other additional character building curriculums that are helping their members grow into caring and responsible citizens. The funds designated towards this popular program will help defray the costs of their youth development programs and the necessary supplies needed for those programs.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF AUBURN**

JIM HOLMES
PLACER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Dear Jim Holmes,

Imagine with me: It's a sunny fall afternoon and your neighbor's 14 year old child just got out of school. He has a choice to make; hang out with his "buddies" behind the empty office building and engage in risky behavior, or go to the Club and get homework done with supportive Club staff and school friends?

The young man recalls a day last week when Rob, the Teen Center Director, spent time with him. They talked about the challenges kids face each and every day. Rob encouraged him, didn't judge him, and offered some great advice. They talked about the young man's future and the role graduation, or a failure to graduate, plays in the future of all youth. This time he makes the right choice and goes to the Club.

The economic challenges we are all facing are especially impacting our kids – Club kids whose families are hurting now more than ever. Boys & Girls Club of Auburn's members can only afford to pay about 6% of the actual cost to operate our Club. In order to remain affordable to our families and continue to provide quality programs, we depend on the remaining 93% to be donated from the community.

Being an alumnus of the Boys Club, I credit the Club for helping to shape the character I possess today. I believe our community's children deserve the same support I received and I am asking you to join me in making a year-end gift to enable the Club to meet the increased challenges associated with these difficult economic times.

Your gift will help support all of the vital programs and activities at Boys & Girls Club of Auburn. I have enclosed a reply envelope for your convenience. Thank you for considering this gift.

Sincerely,

Scott Shuttleworth, Attorney at Law
Board Member, Boys & Girls Club of Auburn

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P.S. Like me, 57% of alumni credit the Club with saving their lives.

Thank you to **Harris Industrial Gases** and **Dome Printing** who generously donated the cost of printing and mailing so 100% of your gift helps a child!

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