

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm Supervisor, District 1, Robert M. Weygandt Supervisor, District 2, Jim Holmes Supervisor, District 3 and Kirk Uhler Supervisor, District 4.

DATE: April 6, 2010

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$850 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Ride to Walk *Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program* to help off-set the cost of outdoor festival permit fees, as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$250), Supervisor Weygandt (\$250), Supervisor Holmes (\$100) and Supervisor Uhler (\$250).

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 to approve appropriations to help support the Ride to Walk *Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program*. Ride to Walk is a local therapeutic riding program for children and adults with neurological disabilities such as Autism, Cerebral Palsy and Muscular Dystrophy. The physical and occupational therapists on staff custom design therapy programs for each rider. Due to budget cuts and financial constraints Ride to Walk is requesting assistance with four outdoor event permits for the 2010 year. The funds designated towards this popular program will help off-set the cost of outdoor festival permit fees.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



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Robert Weygandt
District 2 Supervisor,
Placer County

February 20, 2010

Robert Weygandt
Placer County Board of Supervisors
175 Fulweiler Ave.
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Supervisor Weygandt,

As you know, due to the State of California budget cuts, Ride To Walk has lost it's funding. Our riders are no longer funded by the California Alta Regional Center. This means that we have to work even harder to keep our non-profit operating for children with disabilities to continue to receive Equine Therapy. For some this is their only therapy. For 42 children that RTW lost in September 2009 due to budget cuts, they no longer receive their therapy.

To raise funds for these children, we will be putting on 4 fundraisers at our property in Lincoln this year. We have always got a Placer County Temporary Outdoor Event Permit for all of our events and wrote a check for \$405.00 for each one. This year the amount will be \$1620.00, money that could be used to scholarship a child to ride.

Is there anyway that we could get a waiver of these fees? We very much want to keep our costs as low as possible, due to financial constraints in our RTW budget. All of the money we make will go directly to scholarship a rider.

We thank you very much for your continued support of Ride To Walk and look forward to seeing you at our March 16 Advisory Board Meeting.

Kind Regards,

Susan R. Brouwer
Assistant Director

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