

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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

DATE: December 14, 2010

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING - Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the *Roseville Library Foundation* to benefit the Tales to Tails companionship reading program, as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$500).

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the *Roseville Library Foundation* to benefit the Tales to Tails companionship reading program, as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$500).

**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 *Roseville Library Foundation*. The *Roseville Library Foundation* formed in 2009, is committed to providing supplementary support for the *Roseville Public Library* by marking information, books, music, and programs available to the public. The *Roseville Public Library* would like to continue offering Tales to Tails, a read to a dog program where children ages six to eleven gain confidence by reading to friendly library dogs. The goal of Tales to Tails is to utilize the companionship of therapy animals to build and encourage children's love of books and the reading environment, and provide an opportunity for them to practice a full range of communication skills. The funds designated towards this program will be used to provide this quality and diverse program that will help build the foundation for a lifetime of learning.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

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November 18, 2010

Placer County Supervisor Rocky Rockholm  
Attn: Linda Brown  
175 Fulweiler Avenue  
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Linda,

The Roseville Library Foundation, formed in 2009, is a nonprofit organization committed to providing supplementary support for the Roseville Public Library. The Foundation, while reinforcing the need for continued and increased public support for the Library, serves as a catalyst for attracting funding from individuals, businesses, organizations, entities, and foundations to enhance library services for our community.

For 2011, we would like to continue offering Tales to Tails, the Roseville Public Library's read to a dog program where children ages 6-11 gain confidence by reading to friendly library dogs. The goal of Tales to Tails is to utilize the companionship of therapy animals to build and encourage children's love of books and the reading environment, and provide an opportunity for them to practice a full range of communication skills. Research indicates that positive experiences like this will help lay the foundation for a lifetime of learning and a higher quality of life.

We would like to respectfully request \$725.00 from Supervisor Rockholm in support of our program.

Thank you for your consideration,



Lesli Goto  
Executive Director  
Roseville Library Foundation