



MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Thomas Miller, County Executive Officer
By: Bryan Hacker, Budget Analyst *BH*

DATE: / October 19, 2010

SUBJECT: Salvation Army's Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner

REQUEST

It is requested that the Board of Supervisors approve participation in the Salvation Army's Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner by matching Placer County employee contributions dollar for dollar up to a maximum of \$1,500.

BACKGROUND

The Salvation Army of Auburn provides a venue where community members can join together to share in the fellowship of a Thanksgiving celebration. On November 25, 2010, the Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Since 1995, the Board of Supervisors has supported this event by agreeing to match Placer County employee contributions dollar for dollar up to \$1,500. This event is supported by significant community volunteer efforts and each year serves more than 2,500 dinners.

Once again the Salvation Army of Auburn requests that the Board of Supervisor's approve matching funds, not to exceed \$1,500, as an incentive for employee contributions. Over the years, Placer County employees have contributed over \$75,000 cumulatively. By separate action today, two Supervisors are recommending approval of \$750 from Revenue Sharing towards this request.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for the \$750 balance of the request is available in the FY 2010-11 Budget, to provide the necessary match for the Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner.



Auburn Corps A Center for Worship & Service



Placer County Board of Supervisors
175 Fulweiler Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

October 13, 2010

Honorable members of the Board:

I am writing on behalf of the Salvation Army of Auburn to request your Board's continued participation in the Auburn Community Thanksgiving Dinner that will be held November 25, 2010 at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Since 1995, your Board has supported this community event by agreeing to match Placer County employee contributions dollar-for-dollar up to \$1,500. Each year the Placer County employees have contributed amounts that have exceeded the match contribution. I am requesting your Board's continued support to provide this match amount as an incentive for contributions.

The philosophy of this dinner is to provide a venue where community members can join together to share in the fellowship of a Thanksgiving celebration. This event is supported by a significant community volunteer effort, and every year it grows in popularity serving more than 2,500 dinners. Additionally, we continue to coordinate our efforts with the Meals on Wheels Program to ensure that those who cannot attend the dinner will receive a holiday meal.

County employees continue to show their support for this event, and these monies, along with your match, represent a significant portion of the funding needed for this event. With the generous support of your Board and County employees, we will be able to ensure the success of this community event.

Sincerely,

Mary Dietrich
Secretary, Auburn Salvation Army Advisory Board Member

Cc: County Executive Office
Clerk of the Board
Salvation Army of Auburn

Heart to God and Hand to man!

William Booth - Founder

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Ralph & Dianne Jimenez
Corps Officers

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