

**MEMORANDUM  
OFFICE OF THE  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
COUNTY OF PLACER**

**TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors**  
**FROM: David Boesch, County Executive Officer**  
**BY: Lori Woods, Organizational Development Training Analyst**  
**DATE: September 24, 2013**  
**SUBJECT: 2013 PLACER COUNTY COMBINED GIVING CAMPAIGN**

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Adopt a Resolution proclaiming October 2013 as "Placer County Combined Giving Campaign Month" and approve voluntary employee participation in the Campaign.

**BACKGROUND**

The Placer Combined Giving Campaign continues to bring critical support to our employees, their families and our community members. Through voluntary workplace giving, Placer County's generous employees have created a culture of philanthropy by contributing over \$1.2 million since 1995.

Because of this success, The County of Placer is again planning to utilize the County Intranet for our online pledging to "keep it green". The 2013 campaign will include charities affiliated with Community Health Charities of California, Earth Share of California, The Metropolitan Arts Partnership, Placer Community Foundation, United Way California Capitol Region, as well as the Placer County Trust Fund for Animals, the Placer County Open Space – Placer Legacy Fund, the Employee Scholarship Fund and the Placer County Library Charitable Giving Fund. All of these 501(c)(3) organizations have been vetted and approved as fiscally sound, providing the most efficient charity support to our communities.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There are minimal costs to the County for staff time to run the campaign and payroll processing.

Attachment: Resolution

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# Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:  
PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2013 AS THE  
"PLACER COUNTY COMBINED GIVING  
CAMPAIGN MONTH"

Resol. No:

Ord. No:

First Reading:

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held on September 24, 2013, by the following vote on roll call:

**Ayes:**

**Noes:**

**Absent:**

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

**Attest:**  
Clerk of said Board

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WHEREAS, historically Placer County, local businesses, and non-profit agencies join together in an effort to meet critical needs of the community through a Combined Giving Campaign; and

WHEREAS, Placer County has partnered with Community Health Charities, Earth Share, United Way California Capital Region, Metropolitan Arts Partnership, and Placer Community Foundation as organizations dedicated to public service through the efforts of many agencies and affiliates serving Placer County to meet the needs and interests of people of all ages. These community agencies play an important role in providing many services that help to reduce the ever increasing burden on local government resources; and

WHEREAS, Placer County Trust Fund for Animals provides resources to meet the needs of neglected, abused and adoptable animals within Placer County; and

WHEREAS, Placer County Open Space – Placer Legacy Fund ensures the protection and maintenance of open space lands and habitat in Placer County; and

WHEREAS, Placer County Employee Scholarship Fund provides for financial assistance to county employees in furthering their education; thereby increasing skills and knowledge in ways to further assist the citizens of Placer County; and

WHEREAS, Placer County Library Charitable Giving Fund provides free and open access to diverse resources that enrich, inform, empower, and entertain.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Placer County Combined Giving Campaign is to provide a voluntary means by which county employees may join in efforts to participate in a variety of support and service programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Placer County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims October 2013 as the Combined Giving Campaign Month in Placer County and urge all citizens to give the campaign their full support.

