



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

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** David Boesch, County Executive Officer  
By: Gretchen Nedved, Senior Management Analyst

**DATE:** October 22, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Salvation Army's Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve Board of Supervisors 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 in budgeted net county cost.

**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 28, 2013, 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 1,000 dinners.

Over the years, Placer County employees have contributed over \$61,000 cumulatively. The Salvation Army of Auburn requests that the Board of Supervisors approve matching funds, not to exceed \$1,500, as an incentive for employee contributions.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding for this request is available in the FY 2013-14 Final Budget in the Community and Agency Support appropriation.



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October 8, 2013

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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 is scheduled for November 28, 2013 at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Since 1995, your Board has supported this community event by agreeing to match Placer County employee contributions up to \$1,500. I am again requesting your Board's support to continue this match amount as an incentive for contributions.

This dinner provides 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, other community fundraising, and continues to be very meaningful to those who attend. Over the course of the afternoon more than 1,000 meals are served and many more are delivered to those who cannot personally participate.

In the 18 years that your Board has supported this effort, County employees have raised more than \$61,000 for this dinner. County employees continue to show their support, and with your generous incentive, we will be able to ensure the success of this community event.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Mary Dietrich  
Salvation Army of Auburn  
Advisory Board Member

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

*Heart to God, Hand to Man!*

William Booth - Founder