



MEMORANDUM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** July 12, 2016
FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3
SUBJECT: Revenue Sharing – Feed the Hungry | Funding to help provide meals to people in the community

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$1,000 in Revenue Sharing monies to Feed the Hungry to help provide meals to people in the community as requested by Supervisor Holmes.

BACKGROUND

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 Feed the Hungry. This program has participated for the last 23 years in the community of Auburn through The Gold Country Fair in buying the livestock of the 4-H foothill youth at the fair livestock auction. The focus of the program's generosity is the working poor, the recently unemployed, and engaging our youth in the practical application of business and economics. The funds received will be used to purchase livestock that will be processed into food to provide meals to people in the community.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding is available in the FY 2016-17 Budget (Revenue Sharing)

ATTACHMENTS

Revenue Sharing application received on 06/24/2016

Feed the Hungry of Auburn

Note 1: attachment for Revenue Sharing Funds application

Briefly describe the community benefit the organization, event, program or project provides:

Feed the Hungry of Auburn, the applicant, solicits donations from the community, other non-profit groups and any interested individual or entity. Most of the solicitation is done by letter to targeted individuals, publicly generated in the local newspapers, and by word of mouth.

Feed the Hungry of Auburn is staffed completely by volunteers. Overhead for the Organization represents less than 1% of its gross revenues. Money donated is used to purchase livestock raised by Placer County 4H and FFA youth, during the Gold Country Fair Junior Livestock Auction held each year in Auburn. After the purchase, the animals are processed through federally inspected processing facilities, packaged, and frozen. Feed the Hungry of Auburn pays for processing, and donates the meat, ground beef and ground pork, to The Salvation Army of Auburn's food closet.

Feed the Hungry of Auburn has three primary objectives:

The first objective is to strengthen our community by helping to support the charitable activities of The Salvation Army through the donation of food (primarily fresh meat).

The second objective is to help engage our youth in the practical application of business and economics. Through their investment of money, time, and effort, these youngsters have acquired a product (their animal), added value through care, feeding and training, and hopefully helped to establish a market in which to sell their animal. The better they do in each of these areas, the more likely their opportunity for profit.

The third objective is to promote and preserve the agricultural heritage, which has a long and historic presence, in Placer County. By encouraging the young people to spend time and effort on raising livestock, we hope to lay a foundation for them to continue with an agricultural lifestyle in the Foothills.

