

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm Supervisor, District 1, Robert M. Weygandt Supervisor, District 2, Jim Holmes Supervisor, District 3 and Kirk Uhler Supervisor, District 4

DATE: January 26, 2010

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$1,100 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Lazarus Project 10<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration to benefit housing and support services to homeless men and women in Placer County, as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$150), Supervisor Weygandt (\$200), Supervisor Holmes (\$250) and Supervisor Uhler (\$500).

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

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**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 Lazarus Project 10<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration. The Lazarus Project founded in 1998, is committed to fighting poverty by providing housing and comprehensive support services. Since its inception, The Lazarus Project has assisted over four hundred homeless men and women attain economic and social well-being. The Lazarus Project empowers homeless individuals to gain stability by providing housing, food, counseling and programs that promote self-sufficiency. The funds designated towards this annual fundraiser provides critical funding for housing and support services to homeless men and women each day and continued support essential to expand services to help the large number of homeless individuals in Placer County whose housing needs are not met.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



# Join Us for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Lazarus Project's St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration

## General Information

2010 will be the 10th year for The Lazarus Project's St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration. This event is a great opportunity for businesses and other supporters to gather for a good time and support a great cause. It's only through the generous support of sponsors and ticket buyers that this event is a success every year.

Join us as a sponsor and help us raise \$50,000 to help those in need throughout our community!

This year's event takes place on March 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Rose Church on 615 Vine Avenue in Roseville. As always, child care is provided. Please join us for what has become one of the most entertaining fundraising events in our community!

## A Gala Evening

Once again, St. Rose Church has donated the use of their social hall for this event. As with the previous years we expect a sold out crowd of 400 people so purchase your tickets early! Everyone will enjoy a Traditional Irish Dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage, Vegetable and Bread, Dessert and Wine. All served to you at your table by one of the many volunteers. And while you are being served, don't forget your raffle tickets. One of the highlights of the evening is our raffle that gives you an opportunity to win some fabulous gifts.



The nationally acclaimed Black Irish Band is back and will entertain the crowd throughout the evening with traditional Irish music as well as material from their new and 20<sup>th</sup> CD. So come up to the no-host bar, grab a Guinness and start to sing along.

What St. Patrick's Celebration would be complete without our own O'Sullivan Academy of Irish Dancers. Just off their top 10 placement in the Western Region Finals, the troupe will high-step their way into your hearts.



## About The Lazarus Project

Founded in 1998 by a group of community members, The Lazarus Project organization and its' St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration provides you the opportunity to make a difference by supporting the people, projects and services that shape the quality of our community.

The Lazarus Project is committed to fighting poverty in our community. Our mission is simple: "To meet the needs of the impoverished in Placer County by providing housing and comprehensive support services."

Since its inception, The Lazarus Project has assisted over 400 homeless men and women attain economic and social well-being. The Lazarus Project empowers homeless individuals to gain stability by providing housing, food, counselling and programs that promote self-sufficiency at no or little cost to them. Our four homes stand as a beacon of hope for many families who without The Lazarus Project would find their son or daughter, brother or sister, homeless and living on the streets.

Now more than ever we need your financial support! The Lazarus Project has taken another bold step in its efforts to address the housing needs of those living in poverty. Our organization has begun to develop a "Housing First" project that will **build 70 units of permanent affordable housing with support services for families and individuals** living Placer County.

Please take a moment and thoughtfully consider investing in our organization. If you have any questions about The Lazarus Project or this wonderful fundraiser, please call our Executive Director, David Loya, at 916-772-6833.