

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2

DATE: October 10, 2006

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING - Approve appropriation in the amount of \$200 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Salvation Army of Auburn Feed the Hungry Program as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$200).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation in the amount of \$200 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Salvation Army of Auburn Feed the Hungry Program as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$200).

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.

At the request of Supervisors Santucci, Gaines and Holmes during the September 26, 2006 Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board was asked to approve appropriations totaling \$750 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Salvation Army of Auburn for the Feed the Hungry Program. Today, the Board is being asked to approve an additional contribution of \$200 at the request of Supervisor Weygandt.

The funding raised for the Feed the Hungry program will be used to help purchase necessary inventory for the Salvation Army's Auburn Food Closet. Last year, over \$19,000 was raised and used to purchase and provide food to local residents needing assistance.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

Feed the Hungry
C/O Placer Title Company
193 Fulweiler Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

Craig Hollyfield
E. Ken Tokutomi
Michelle Talbott
Jan Haldeman
Diane Felt
Diana Greene

Jim Holmes
County of Placer, Board of Super.
175 Fulweiler
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Jim:

For the last thirteen years the Feed the Hungry Program has participated in an autumn ritual, the Gold Country Fair. As good partners in the community you can help us with a program that helps foothill kids by buying their 4-H livestock animals. We thank many of you who helped us last year. This year the fair auction is on September 9, 2006.

The 4-H program instills a number of characteristics that will aid these kids in being successful adults. It helps perpetuate a rich history in agriculture for which the foothills are known. Craig Hollyfield, chairperson for Feed the Hungry, does the buying each year

Last year we were blessed in that the Feed the Hungry Program was successful in raising over \$19,000 to buy animals for The Salvation Army of Auburn. We purchased 5 steers and 6 pigs. This is one of the few sources of protein for The Army's food closet. The focus of this generosity is the working poor. Rents are high in this area. In order to support a family, especially with children, on a wage of \$10 per hour or less, these families really need a helping hand at the end of the month. The need for the food closet services increased by 50% this year.

Please take this opportunity to consider a tax-deductible donation to the Feed the Hungry program. I am requesting a \$250 donation and this will get your name published as supporters of the Gold Country Fair Livestock Auction. We are blessed to have so much and I am so thankful to be a part of such a worthwhile cause! This is an opportunity to share our blessing. If you have any questions, please call me at 530-305-9450.

Sincerely yours,



Diane Felt

Member, The Salvation Army Advisory Board of Auburn