



**MEMORANDUM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** March 22, 2022
FROM: Teri Ivaldi, Principal Management Analyst
BY: Jennifer Grappasonno, Administrative Technician
SUBJECT: A Touch of Understanding – An Evening of Insight

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$2,250 in Revenue Sharing monies to A Touch of Understanding, An Evening of Insight as requested by Supervisor Gore (\$1,000), Supervisor Weygandt (\$250), Supervisor Holmes (\$500), and Supervisor Jones (\$500).

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 A Touch of Understanding, An Evening of Insight. A Touch of Understanding conducts disability awareness workshops and programs to help educate children on the challenges associated with disabilities. The organization seeks to build friendships and break down barriers to help young people learn to accept and respect all individuals. The Virtual Evening of Insight fundraiser is an opportunity for the community to gain insight into someone else's reality by getting to experience what it is like to eat a meal without sight. Revenue Sharing contributions will be used to help offset the cost of the event.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding is available in the FY 2021-22 budget (Revenue Sharing)

ATTACHMENTS

1. Revenue Share Application

Placer County Revenue Sharing

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 11:05 AM
To: Placer County Revenue Sharing
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Online Form Submittal: Revenue Sharing Fund Application

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Revenue Sharing Fund Application

Organization Name	A Touch of Understanding
Address Line 1	5280 Stirling Street
Address Line 2	Suite 102
City	Granite Bay
State	CA
Zip Code	95746
Applicant Name	Meghan Adamski
Phone Number	9514919079
Email Address	meghan@touchofunderstanding.org
Website Address	www.touchofunderstanding.org
Describe the organization's purpose and/or mission and the people served.	The mission of A Touch of Understanding is to encourage acceptance and respect for all individuals and to minimize discrimination, bullying, and misunderstanding experienced by children and adults who are perceived as different for any reason but especially those with disabilities.
Briefly describe the program or the event for which you are requesting funds.	Evening of Insight (EOI) is not just about raising money, it's about raising awareness. EOI is a unique event that brings people together to not only learn more about A Touch of Understanding and the impact we make on children's lives every day, but to also experience, albeit briefly, what it would be like to live with a disability. We take our guests on a journey through an evening meal with friends as we explore what it might be like to eat without sight. All proceeds from the event directly support our disability-awareness programs which are designed to enhance the understanding of differences, thereby

minimizing discrimination, bullying, and social isolation experienced by anyone who seems different for any reason.

Briefly describe how Revenue Sharing funding would be utilized. (Please list items and activities to be funded with any Revenue Sharing funds allotted. Funding cannot be used for core budget needs or program or event staffing such as security, instructors, cleanup crews, etc.)

Revenue Sharing Funding will be used to offset the cost of facility rental for our Evening of Insight Event. In hopes and preparation for holding an in-person event, we will be requiring masks, based on local and state guidelines, as well as proof of Covid-19 vaccination or negative PCR test taken no more than 72 hours prior to the event.

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past?

Yes

Specify year(s), event and amount received:

2015: \$750 (Youth Services)
2016: \$250 (Youth Services)
2020: \$1700 (Evening of Insight Fundraising Event)
2021: \$2200 (Evening of Insight Fundraising Event)

Are you a non-profit organization?

Yes

Please enter your Tax Identification Number

68-0389777

Please attach your most recent W9 form

[W9 2022.pdf](#)

Please attach your most recent 590 form

[590 2022.pdf](#)

Please attach additional documents

[Evening of Insight 2022 Flier.pdf](#)

Please attach additional documents

[Evening of Insight 2022 Flier 1.pdf](#)

Additional documents may be emailed to revenuesharing@placer.ca.gov.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the information supplied herein is true and correct

I agree.

Electronic Signature
Agreement

I agree.

Electronic Signature

Meghan Adamski

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