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To: Megan Wood, Clerk of the Board – Placer County Board of Supervisors
From: Andrew Hayes, President AIFC
Date: January 30, 2023
Re: Presentation to The Board – An Update on AIFC Operations

The Auburn Interfaith Food Closet is one of many nonprofit agencies that provides support to Placer County residents. We are one of many organizations that benefit from the support of the community and the Board of Supervisors. In particular over the past 3 years, the Board has generously included AIFC with Revenue Sharing funds as well as two rounds of CARES grants. Beyond this, we've enjoyed providing personal tours to the board members, so they have a good understanding of our operations.

We had a surprising drop in demand during the initial 18 months of COVID (April 2020 – October 2021), followed by a rebound of visits through the end of 2022. Our research has provided insights on this volatile period, supporting the notion that many local, state and Federal programs improved the ability of many families to provide for themselves while those programs were in place. With the ending of some of those, coupled by inflation hitting fuel, food and housing costs, has led to the doubling of our visits in 2022 versus 2021.

I've requested the opportunity to provide a review our data and update on our services, and look forward to presenting to you on February 28th.

