

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3 and Ted Gaines, Supervisor District 4

DATE: October 10, 2006

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING - Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Riding High Equestrian Program for the annual Blue Jean Ball fundraising event, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$250) and Supervisor Gaines (\$250).

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Riding High Equestrian Program for the annual Blue Jean Ball fundraising event, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$250) and Supervisor Gaines (\$250).

**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 support the Riding High Equestrian Program through Revenue Sharing funds contributed to their annual fundraising event. This will be the 6th annual Blue Jean Ball scheduled on October 28, 2006. The event will include a live and silent auction, music, food and fun. The funds designated towards this event will help cover the costs of veterinary bills for the horses.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



## Riding High Equestrian Program

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Non-Profit Number: 1932305

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September 21, 2006

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Placer County Board Of Supervisors  
Supervisor Jim Holmes  
175 Fulweiller Ave  
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Dear Mr. Holmes:

Riding High Equestrian Program provides Equine Assisted Psychotherapy for youth and adults in Placer County. *Horses Make Magic With Kids (sm)*. We serve approximately 50 youth and adults per week, a total of 1920 in 2005! The event that we are asking a donation for is our annual fundraiser, The Blue Jean Ball, to be held on October 28, 2006. The event will include live and silent auction items, and all of the proceeds will go to Riding High to help us continue serving the people of Placer County.

We would really appreciate a donation of \$250 which would be put towards our annual veterinary bills. We invite you to come and visit our program anytime and see the wonderful results of our work.

Sincerely,

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