

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2 and Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: February 6, 2007

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING - Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Lazarus Project for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration Dinner as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$250) and Supervisor Holmes (\$250).

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Lazarus Project for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$250) and Supervisor Holmes (\$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 once again to support the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration being held on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Lazarus Project strives to address the issues related to homelessness in our community. The Lazarus Project provides the security and support necessary for the transition to 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.



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Dear Potential Sponsor:

The Lazarus Project, Inc. strives to address the issues related to homelessness in our community. Through our transitional housing programs we have seen many lives changed for the better. Whether it is a single woman escaping an abusive living situation who must develop the skills necessary to return to independent living and get her children back or a single man, who through unfortunate circumstances, health problems, divorce or loss of a job finds himself homeless and needing assistance to get back on his feet, The Lazarus Project provides the security and support necessary for the transition to self sufficiency.

Everyday participants of the program have a reason to hope, however there are still individuals whose needs are not being met because of the lack of affordable housing options and services available in the community. Continued support is essential to expand our services to help the large number of homeless individuals in Placer County whose housing needs are not met.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration on March 3, 2007 is an opportunity for you or your company to make an immediate difference. This annual fundraiser provides critical funding for housing and support services to homeless men and women each day. With your help, they will break the cycle of homelessness and once again enjoy all that life and our community has to offer.

Please find attached our event flyer and feel free to contact David Loya, Executive Director to answer any questions you might have. Thank you in advance for your support of this very important program and we hope to see you at the celebration on March 3, 2007. All donations are tax deductible.

With appreciation,

*Betsy Donovan*

Betsy Donovan  
Chairperson

*David Loya*

David Loya  
Executive Director