

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor, District 1 and Kirk Uhler, Supervisor, District 4

DATE: January 8, 2008

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$400 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Keaton Raphael Memorial "*A Beacon of HOPE for Children with Cancer*" as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$150) and Supervisor Uhler (\$250).

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

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**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 approve appropriations to help raise funds designated for childhood cancer research. Keaton Raphael Memorial is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year of bringing support and hope to families battling childhood cancer. Each year 160,000 children are diagnosed world wide with cancer and despite tremendous progress, events like these are important to help find a cure. The goal of the Keaton Raphael Memorial program is to alleviate some of the family's financial burden by providing financial assistance and resources. The funds designated towards this popular event will directly assist them through a family grant program, which provides direct financial assistance and educational resources to local pediatric oncology families who are faced with the overwhelming financial burdens associated with cancer treatment.

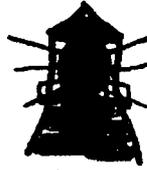
**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

# Michael Memorial

for Children with Cancer™

www.ChildCancer.org



December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007

Robyn Raphael  
Executive Director

Supervisor Rocky Rockholm  
175 FULWEILER AVE  
AUBURN, CA 95603-4543

## Executive Committee

Dear Supervisor Rocky Rockholm,

Robert Dugan,  
Chairperson  
Granite Construction,  
Inc.

Thanks to very generous donors like you, the Keaton Raphael Memorial (KRM) is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year of bringing support and hope to families battling childhood cancer. We couldn't have done it without you. From the bottom of my heart, **THANK YOU.**

Steve Balbierz,  
Vice-Chairperson  
Wood Rodgers, Inc.

*"As a parent of a child with cancer, I live with an acute and constant awareness of the reality that I may have to live without her, which is staggering. To see what (KRM) has chosen to do, to face an immensely personal and unbearably painful loss, and to choose to channel that grief into helping and comforting other families and pursuing a cure, is immensely moving. What an astonishingly powerful legacy. I am indebted to (everyone at KRM) for their strength, courage and faith." -- Andrea, mother of Eleanor (3-year-old cancer hero)*

Ann Diamondstone  
First Northern Bank

We continue to work tirelessly because of heroes like Eleanor and their families, who need our help and support in battling the cancer monster. In 2007, I am proud to share that KRM:

Jack Moore, Treasurer  
Laffè Moore  
Connerty & Webb,  
LLP

- Donated \$128,000 to childhood cancer research programs at UC Davis Medical Center
- Delivered KRM Family Grant Packages to 62 children and their families living in Northern California
- Established and funded support groups for bereaved siblings and parents who have lost a child to cancer through a cooperative collaboration with The Healing Center for Grieving Children
- Traveled to Washington D.C. to advocate for increased support of the first-ever childhood cancer research bill, "Conquer Childhood Cancer Act of 2007," and to obtain appropriations funding for childhood cancer-related issues
- Greatly expanded our outreach of services and programs to the Reno area, a much underserved childhood cancer population, including the hiring of a full-time family navigator to assist families on their childhood cancer journey

Stephanie Ringey  
Westfield Galleria at  
Roseville

## Board of Directors

Sylvie Bergeron  
Child Cancer Parent  
Activist

### We need your continued help.

Trisa & Gene Endicott  
Endicott  
Communications, Inc.

More than 160 **new** cases of childhood cancer will be diagnosed in the greater Sacramento area next year. Our goal is to assist each and every one of these families. **Will you please help us again?**

Gina Garbolino  
Mayor Pro Tem,  
City of Roseville

As you plan your charitable giving for this holiday season, please consider donating to the Keaton Raphael Memorial. Every dollar makes a difference and will go a long way toward helping us achieve our mission:

Teresa Hofhenke  
Exchange Bank

**To support children with cancer and their families by providing emotional, education and financial support, while increasing awareness and funding research toward a cure.**

Amy Mathews  
The Mechanics Bank

I would love the opportunity to discuss future KRM goals and how you and your contributions will make a positive impact in the lives of our families.

Darryl Osborne  
Sir Speedy

Sincerely in the fight against childhood cancer,

Peter von Elten  
Panattoni Law Firm

Robyn Raphael  
Executive Director -- Keaton's Mommy Forever