

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2

DATE: April 14&15, 2008

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$200 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer Society for the Prevention and Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) *Funny Bones Comedy Awards Event* as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$200).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$200 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer Society for the Prevention and Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) *Funny Bones Comedy Awards Event* as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$200).

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 approve appropriations to help fund the Placer Society for the Prevention and Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) *Funny Bones Comedy Awards Event* being held March 28 at Sun City's Timber Creek Ballroom in Roseville. The SPCA founded in 1973, provides many innovative programs such as kennel enrichment and socialization strategies, behavior modification counseling and training, foster care and mobile adoption that enhance animal well-being and improve adoptability. The SPCA also work closely with the community to provide adoption counseling, spay/neuter assistance and education, pet lost and found, pet classes and workshops, humane education, collaborative rescue efforts and volunteer opportunities. The funds designated towards this annual event will help defray the cost of the programs and assist them in their mission to enhance the lives of companion animals and support the human-animal bond.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



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February 26, 2008

Rocky Rockholm, Supervisor
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Dear Rocky:

On behalf of the animals and staff here at the Placer SPCA, I would like to invite you to be our guest at this year's Funny Bones Comedy Awards event. This year's Funny Bones Comedy Awards event will be held on Friday, March 28th at Sun City's Timber Creek Ballroom (7050 Del Webb Blvd., Roseville). A no host bar & silent auction will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the awards presentation at 7:30 p.m. The comedy show will follow the live auction at 8:15 p.m., with our featured comedian, Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald, star of Animal Planet's Emergency Vets.

This year's event is expected to be a howling success, with another full-house crowd representing Placer County dignitaries, businesses and generous supporters! Not only does this unique event feature great food and entertainment, but it affords guests the opportunity to meet the Placer SPCA's "Heroes" during the Hero Award presentation. Awards will be given to those individuals, organizations or businesses that exemplify what it means to be humane or that have gone above and beyond for the homeless animals in Placer County.

The proceeds from Funny Bones will help fund programs that improve the lives animals and people in our community. These programs include: Special Fails (Special Pets and Loving Seniors), matching senior pets with senior people; Humane Education, classroom, club and camp programs for youth; teaching respect and compassion for all life; Guardian Angels, helping those animals who arrive at the shelter neglected or abused, and SNAP (Spay Neuter Assistance Program), which helps to end pet overpopulation by providing subsidized spay neuter options to those residents needing assistance.

We hope you are able to join us at this wonderful event which helps enhance the lives of companion animals in Placer County. *Please contact Susan Willson, Development Director, at 782-7722, ext. 102 or (530) 885-7387 ext. 102 no later than March 14th if you would like for us to reserve you a seat at this year's event.*

Sincerely,

Leilani Sierra
Chief Executive Officer

The Placer SPCA is a private non-profit organization not affiliated with any other entity and does not receive government subsidies or funding from the ASPCA or HSUS.

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