

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor, District 1 and Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2

DATE: March 24, 2009

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$450 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 Rockholm (\$250) and Supervisor Weygandt (\$200).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$450 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 Rockholm (\$250) and 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 27 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 6, 2009

F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor
 Placer County
 175 Fulweiler Avenue
 Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Supervisor Rockholm:

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 27th 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 8:30 p.m., with our featured comedian, James P. Connolly.

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 – and to special animals who have done extraordinary things for people.

The proceeds from Funny Bones will help the Placer SPCA continue our work in enhancing the lives of companion animals and people throughout Placer County. We provide many valuable resources with widespread benefit to the region such as spay/neuter assistance, humane education, Guardian Angel and Special PALS. These programs are vital to our community and help the Placer SPCA ensure that the thousands of animals that come to us each year will not only find care and comfort while here at our facility, but also in their new home. Today, our efforts and ability to provide these programs is of even greater importance as we strive to meet the ever increasing demand for services and 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 13th if you would like for us to reserve you a seat at this year's event.*

Sincerely,

Leilani Vierra
 Chief Executive Officer

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

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