

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor District 1 and Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: July 27, 2010

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$750 in Revenue Sharing monies to *The Gathering Inn* to benefit their emergency housing program, as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$250) and Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$750 in Revenue Sharing monies to *The Gathering Inn* to benefit their emergency housing program, as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$250) and Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

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 fund The Gathering Inn *Faith-Based Help for Homeless People Organization*. Since The Gathering Inn's incorporation in September 2004, more than forty churches have united to provide the only emergency housing program in Placer County for homeless men, women and children. The faith-based program strives to foster a spirit of hope and dignity in the people it serves and works to transition people out of homelessness, by linking to appropriate existing services or by developing new ones. Due to the economic downturn the Gathering Inn has twice as many people coming in from the central Auburn area as they had last year. The cost of fuel to cover the transportation needed to ensure all those from Auburn are able to have a safe warm place to sleep and a nutritious meal has created additional costs. The funds designated towards this organization will help offset operational costs.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



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Supervisor Jim Holmes

Placer County Board of Supervisors

Dear Jim,

As you are aware this recent economic downturn has affected many individuals at the very basic level of shelter and food. The Gathering Inn has experienced a population explosion of those seeking services for these basic needs.

We are requesting assistance in the cost of our fuel to cover the transportation needed to ensure all those from Auburn are able to have a safe warm place to sleep and a nutritious meal. We have had additional cost of \$1,000.00 to cover these expenses.

We have twice as many people coming in from the central Auburn area as we had last year. Many of these people are receiving mental health services at the DeWitt Center and have very little resources without the aid of programs such as The Gathering Inn.

Thank you so much for your consideration in this matter.

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