

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: November 2, 2010

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$300 in Revenue Sharing monies to the *Feed the Hungry of Auburn Program* to help provide food to local residents in need of assistance, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$300).

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve appropriation of \$300 in Revenue Sharing monies to the *Feed the Hungry of Auburn Program* to help provide food to local residents in need of assistance, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$300).

**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 *Feed the Hungry of Auburn Program*. Each year the Auburn Corps of the Salvation Army provides meals, medical prescriptions, transportation and a variety of vouchers to over seven thousand families and individuals in our local communities. In partnership with the Salvation Army, the funding raised for the Feed the Hungry of Auburn Program will be used to help purchase necessary inventory for the Salvation Army's Auburn Food Closet. Last year, over thirty thousand dollars was raised and used to purchase and provide food to local residents in need of assistance.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

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Dear Jim,

For the last seventeen years the Feed the Hungry Program has participated in an autumn ritual, the Gold Country Fair. As good partners in the community you can help us with a program that helps foothill kids by buying their 4-H livestock animals. We thank many of you who helped us last year. This year the fair auction is on September 11, 2010.

The 4-H program instills a number of characteristics that will aid these kids in being successful adults. It helps perpetuate a rich history in agriculture for which the foothills are known. Craig Hollyfield, chairperson for Feed the Hungry, does the buying each year.

Last year we were blessed in that the Feed the Hungry Program was successful in raising over \$30,000 to buy animals and food for The Salvation Army of Auburn. Last year we purchased 4 steers and 8 pigs at the Gold Country Fair Livestock Auction and additional animals were donated to us by other buyers. This is one of the few sources of protein for The Army's food closet. The focus of this generosity is the working poor and recently unemployed. Rents are high in this area. In order to support a family, especially with children, on a wage of \$12 per hour or less, these families really need a helping hand at the end of the month. The Salvation Army of Auburn provided over \$450,000 in service to the Auburn area last year.

Please take this opportunity to consider a tax-deductible donation to the Feed the Hungry program. I am requesting a \$500 donation and this will get your name published as supporters of the Gold Country Fair Livestock Auction. We are blessed to have so much and I am so thankful to be a part of such a worthwhile cause! This is an opportunity to share our blessing. If you have any questions, please call me at 530-888-1303.

Sincerely yours,



E. Ken Tokutomi  
Chairman, The Salvation Army Advisory Board of Auburn