

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt Supervisor, District 2 and Jim Holmes Supervisor, District 3

DATE: January 25, 2011

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$450 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Lazarus Project *11th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration* to benefit housing and support services to homeless men and women in Placer County, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$200) and Supervisor Holmes (\$250).

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 support the Lazarus Project *11th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration*. The Lazarus Project founded in 1998, is committed to fighting poverty by providing housing and comprehensive support services. Since its inception, The Lazarus Project has assisted over four hundred homeless men and women attain economic and social well-being. The Lazarus Project empowers homeless individuals to gain stability by providing housing, food, counseling and programs that promote self-sufficiency. The funds designated towards this annual fundraiser will help offset the cost of rental equipment for the event.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



Please attach your letter of request to this application

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Revenue Sharing Funds

Application for funding

Districts 1 - 4

The Placer County Board of Supervisors has actively promoted revenue sharing funding as a means to provide financial support for local events, fundraising, programs, supplies, improvements, and equipment needed to help non-profit and community based organizations. In approving the revenue sharing 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.

Please complete, print and sign the application and include it with your letter of request.

Organization: The Lazarus Project, Inc. Telephone: (916) 772-6833
 Address: P.O. Box 1241 FAX: (916) 772-6182
Roseville CA 95678 Email: dloya@lazarusprojectinc.org
 Website: www.lazarusprojectinc.org

Briefly describe the community benefit the organization, event, program or project provides:

The Lazarus Project is the only non-profit organization in Placer County that provides no-cost transitional housing for homeless men and women and rent and utility assistance for individuals who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless.

Briefly describe how funding will be utilized by listing what items will be purchased:

Your financial support will offset the rental cost of tables and dinnerware for our Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration. This annual event helps us raise critical operational dollars that go to support the over 23 homeless individuals in our program.

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past? Yes No

If yes, specify year(s), event and amount:

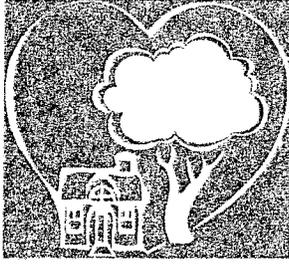
10th Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration 2010, \$1,100

I swear under penalty of perjury that the information supplied herein is true and correct

David Loya
APPLICANT'S NAME

David Loya
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

12/15/2010
DATE



The Lazarus Project's 11th Annual ST. PATRICK'S DINNER CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 5th, 2011 ~ 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
St. Rose Parish Hall ~ 615 Vine Avenue, Roseville, CA

Dear Potential Sponsor,

The Lazarus Project invites you to become a sponsor for our 11th Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration to benefit families, veterans, and individuals who are homeless. Our event draws 400 people throughout the area who come to enjoy a traditional Irish dinner of corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, wine and dessert; all served at your table. **Father Michael Kiernan from catholic charities of Sacramento will be our guest speaker.** Entertainment from The Black Irish Band and O'Sullivan Irish Repertory Company is a highlight of the evening.



Our mission is: *To meet the needs of the impoverished in Placer County by providing housing and comprehensive support services.*



In today's difficult economic times, many of our friends and neighbors within the community are finding themselves without work, without a home, and without hope. Because of your generous support The Lazarus Project is here to equip those in need with the tools to remake their lives and to help them return to the community to live independently.

Since 1998, our success is seen in our ability to transition residents to permanent housing - on average **85% of our program participant's moved into permanent housing.** Some have become homeowners with many more working toward that goal. Last year, 44% of our participants gained employment and 90% of last year's graduates remain in permanent housing.

The St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration provides our organization with the funding needed to provide critical services to our community and keep hope alive for so many. Your sponsorship will not only provide your company with low-cost marketing exposure; it will send a message to all 400 people that you are a company that supports an organization that they hold near and dear to their heart.

I hope you will consider becoming a sponsor.

In gratitude,

David Loya
Executive Director

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