

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: February 22, 2011

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

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$750 in Revenue Sharing monies to The Gathering Inn “*Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser*” to benefit their emergency housing program, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$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 *Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser* being held February 26. 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 provided emergency overnight services to four hundred and fifty seven families or individuals last year. In response to this overwhelming need the Gathering Inn has opened the Gateway Resource Center to help connect people to services that are available. The funds designated towards this organization will help offset operational costs.

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 GATHERING INN Telephone: (916) 791-9355
 Address: 201 Berkeley Ave FAX: (916) 791-1916
Roseville, CA 95078 Email: shirley@the-gatheringinn.com
 Website: www.the-gatheringinn.com

Briefly describe the community benefit the organization, event, program or project provides: The gathering inn provides emergency overnight shelter for up to 60 women, men and children on a year round basis

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

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past? Yes No
If yes, specify year(s), event and amount: Not sure what years and amounts (2010 - \$750)

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

Suzi Dossel [Signature] 1/27/11
 APPLICANT'S NAME APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

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Mr. James Holmes
Supervisor Placer County

Jim,

I am writing this letter to inform you of the final numbers for last season. We provided emergency overnight services for 457 families or individuals, which accounted to 19,300 bed nights. A record number for our shelter! Over 70% of the people we served reported this was their first time being homeless. In response to this overwhelming need we have opened our Gateway Resource Center to help connect people to services that are available. We have computers for use, groups on various different self help topics and fellowship. We believe this new project will have a huge impact on those we are serving.

One fundraiser we are having to help The Gateway is a Crab Feed on Feb 26,2011 at Luther Resurrection in Granite Bay. Any funds the Board of Supervisors could contribute would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for all your support, Jim.

Sincerely,

Suzi deFosset
Executive Director

