



MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Thomas Miller, County Executive Officer
By: Bryan Hacker, Budget Analyst

DATE: October 25, 2011

SUBJECT: Salvation Army's Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner

REQUEST

It is requested that the Board of Supervisors approve participation in the Salvation Army's Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner by matching Placer County employee contributions dollar for dollar up to a maximum of \$1,500.

BACKGROUND

The Salvation Army of Auburn provides a venue where community members can join together to share in the fellowship of a Thanksgiving celebration. On November 24, 2011, the Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Since 1995, the Board of Supervisors has supported this event by agreeing to match Placer County employee contributions dollar for dollar up to \$1,500. This event is supported by significant community volunteer efforts and each year serves more than 1,000 dinners.

Over the years, Placer County employees have contributed over \$55,000 cumulatively. The Salvation Army of Auburn requests that the Board of Supervisors approve matching funds, not to exceed \$1,500, as an incentive for employee contributions.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this request is available in the FY 2011-12 Final Budget in the Community and Agency Support appropriation.



*Auburn Corps
A Center for Worship & Service*



October 12, 2011

**Majors
Ralph & Dianne Jiminez
Corps Officers**

**Placer County Board of Supervisors
175 Fulweiler Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603**

**Major Douglas F. Riley
Del Oro
Divisional Commander**

Honorable Members of the Board:

**Commissioner
James Knaggs
Western Territorial
Commander**

I am writing on behalf of The Salvation Army of Auburn Advisory Board to request your Board's continued participation in the Auburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner that will be held November 24, 2011 at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Since 1995, your Board has supported this community event by agreeing to match Placer County employee contributions dollar for dollar up to \$1,500. I am requesting your Board's support to continue this match amount as an incentive for contributions.

**General
Linda Bond
International Leader**

The philosophy of this dinner is to provide a venue where community members can join together to share in the fellowship of a Thanksgiving celebration. This event is supported by a significant community volunteer effort, and each year it grows in popularity, serving more than 1,000 dinners. Additionally, we continue to coordinate our efforts with the Meals on Wheel Program to ensure that those who cannot attend the dinner will not go without a holiday meal.

286 Sutter Street
Auburn, CA 95603

County employees continue to show their support of this event, and these monies, along with your match, represent a significant portion of the funding needed for this event. With the generous support of your Board and County employees, we will be able to ensure the success of this community event.

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Sincerely,
Mary Dietrich
Mary Dietrich
Secretary
The Salvation Army Auburn Advisory Board

Visit our website at:
auburnsalarmy.org

cc: County Executive Office
Clerk of the Board
The Salvation Army of Auburn

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Heart to God and Hand to man!

William Booth - Founder