

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Robert Weygandt, Supervisor District 2
DATE: July 08, 2014
SUBJECT: **REVENUE SHARING** – Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to Kitten Central of Placer County, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$250).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to Kitten Central of Placer County, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$250).

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 for Kitten Central of Placer County to help cover the cost of vaccines for incoming kittens. Kitten Central of Placer County was founded by Penny Dougherty in 2011 to meet a unique need in the rural counties northeast of Sacramento. The organization is an all-volunteer effort with an annual budget of \$14,500. It is a community collaborative supporting 13 rescue organizations and shelters in the region with the mission of developing and strengthening the fostering capacity for abandoned, surrendered and feral kittens. Starting with a fostering network of 12 in 2012, Kitten Central has grown significantly with individuals willing to provide fostering services to kittens that are later returned to their sponsoring rescue for placement. Currently Kitten Central works with a fostering community of 24 homes in the region, but expects to have approximately 30 foster homes by the end of the year. Over 781 kittens have been helped since the founding of Kitten Central through partnerships with shelters and rescues, veterinary practices and clinics. Kitten Central assures that all fostered kittens receive not only a healthy start, but that all are spayed/neutered and micro-chipped before being returned to their sponsoring facility for adoption. Funding received will go toward vaccines for approximately 400 kittens that are expected this season, with each receiving an average of three vaccines.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



Please attach your letter of request to this application

Revenue Sharing Funds

Application for funding

Districts 2 - 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: Kitten Central of Placer County Telephone: (916) 645-2217
 Address: 5130 Fruitvale Road, Newcastle, 95658 FAX: (916) 645-2217
 Website: KittenCentralofPlacerCounty.com Email: admin@kittencentralofplacercounty.com

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

Kitten Central of Placer County is a fostering organization that works with local area rescue groups and municipal animal shelters.
Since its founding in 2011, Kitten Central has helped 781 kittens – with nearly 100 % of the kittens being adopted by loving families.

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

Kitten Central anticipates receiving 400 kittens in 2014 and each receives on average three vaccines at \$1.77 apiece. Your generous
Contribution of \$2,000 would help us greatly in providing our objective.

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

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

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

Penny Dougherty

02-22-2014

APPLICANT'S NAME

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Office Use Only

Date Application rec'd 3/18/14

If recommended for approval; BOS mtg date: _____

Date Posted to Website 3/18/14

Amount received _____

Date Removed from Web _____

Date funding check mailed _____

Previous contributions:

04/02/14

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