

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor, District 1, Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3 and Kirk Uhler, Supervisor, District 4

DATE: January 13, 2009

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING - Approve appropriation of \$850 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Lazarus Project for the 9th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration Dinner as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$150), Supervisor Holmes (\$200) and Supervisor Uhler (\$500).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$850 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Lazarus Project for the 9th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$150), Supervisor Holmes (\$200) and Supervisor Uhler (\$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 once again to support the Lazarus Project for the 9th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration being held on March 7, 2009. The Lazarus Project strives to address the issues related to homelessness in our community. The Lazarus Project provides the security and support necessary for the transition to self sufficiency. The funds designated towards this annual fundraiser provides critical funding for housing and support services to homeless men and women each day and continued support essential to expand services to help the large number of homeless individuals in Placer County whose housing needs are not met.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



The Lazarus Project, Inc

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Potential Sponsor:

The Lazarus Project is a non-profit organization that was formed in 1998 to provide housing with support services to the homeless in our community. Just last year our program provided housing and services to 25 homeless men and women in our community!

Our 9th Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration ~ March 7th, 2009

This year's fundraiser is more important than ever. With the economic downturn, the request for our services has increased significantly as we are seeing more people in our community slip into homelessness. Today there are over 600 homeless people in our community.

We are asking for your help!

Starting in January 2009 The Lazarus Project will be opening two additional homes in Placer County. This will expand our program to five homes! **To make this possible we have set a goal to raise \$66,000.** This will provide 25 people with 3 months of housing and support services that will assist them in breaking their cycle of homelessness and becoming contributing members of our community.

We need your Sponsorship!

With your sponsorship you are touching the poorest in our community with compassionate accountability. For every homeless person who knocks on our door, with your help, we'll be able to provide a host of services. Because of you a homeless neighbor in our community will receive housing, counseling, employment services, food, financial literacy classes, addiction recovery, mental health services, and much more.

We are asking for your support in helping those in our community who have made a decision to no longer be homeless, to no longer reach towards alcohol or drugs for comfort, to no longer be unemployed, to no longer live without hope.



Our St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration has become a fun-filled evening out for the whole family. Last year almost 400 people attended the event, enjoyed a traditional Irish dinner, live music, an Irish dance troupe, raffle prizes and a 50/50 give-a-way.

Your sponsorship is an excellent way to reach a broad range of people and businesses in our community, many of whom are proven supporters of our organization.

Please take the time to consider sponsoring The Lazarus Project's 9th Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration. Just complete the enclosed form indicating your level of sponsorship and send it with a check payable to The

Lazarus Project. For more information regarding the St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration or The Lazarus Project, please call David Loya, (916) 772-6833.

With Appreciation,

Betsy Donovan

Board Chair

David Loya

Executive Director