

October 26, 2009

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

Honorable Members of the Board:

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 26, 2009 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.

Each year Placer County employees have contributed amounts that have exceeded the match and cumulatively, more than \$70,000 has been collected. County employees continue to show their support for this event, and these monies, along with your match, represent a significant portion of the funding needed for this event.

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 2,500 dinners. We continue to coordinate our efforts with the Foothill Volunteer Center Meals on Wheel Program to ensure that those who cannot attend the dinner will not go without a holiday meal.

With the generous support of your Board and County employees we will be able to ensure the continued success of this community event.

Sincerely,



Mary Dietrich
Secretary, Auburn Salvation Army Advisory Board Member

cc: County Executive Office
Clerk of the Board

