

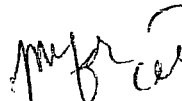


BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: CEO
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: November 13, 2012
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Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Chandra L. Wallar, County Executive Officer 
Director(s)
Contact Info: Terri Nisich, Assistant County Executive Officer, 568.3400
SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of the 2012 Toys for Tots & Food Drive Campaigns

County Counsel Concurrence: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors consider co-sponsoring the 2012 Toys for Tots Campaign and the Holiday Unity Food Drive for Santa Barbara County Employees.

Summary Text:

The Toys for Tots Campaign and the Holiday Unity Shoppe Food Drive are annual charitable events which allow the public to share in the joy of helping others during the holiday season. Sponsorship demonstrates the Board's ongoing commitment to the community and allows County employees to participate by donating and delivering the items collected to the Unity Shoppe. The toys and food are distributed by Unity Shoppe to need individuals and families in the Santa Barbara community.

Background:

The annual Toys for Tots Campaign is sponsored by the United States Marine Corps Reserve. The food drive is sponsored directly by the Unity Shoppe of Santa Barbara. The toys and food will be collected at several drop off locations within County buildings and distributed to disadvantaged children in our community through the Council of Christmas Cheer at the Unity Shoppe. Your Board's co-sponsorship would serve to authorize County staff to coordinate employee participation by establishing donation boxes, etc.

The holidays are a time for sharing with those in our community who are less fortunate and need a little extra help. The Toys for Tots and food drive campaigns provide an opportunity for the County family to participate as an organization and contribute to our community. The Board has been a co-sponsor of the Toys for Tots and Food Drive for many years. Several County divisions have participated in the Food Drive in a minor capacity and will continue to do so.

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