



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:** December 13, 2016  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Tme:**  
**Continued Item:**  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department: Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer  
Director(s)  
Contact Info: Dennis Bozanich, Deputy County Executive Officer, ext. 3400  
**SUBJECT:** Co-sponsorship of the 2016 Toys for Tots & Food Drive Campaign

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**County Counsel Concurrence:** N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence:** N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors consider co-sponsoring the 2016 Toys for Tots and Holiday Unity Shoppe Food Drive Campaign for Santa Barbara County Employees.

**Summary Text:**

The Toys for Tots and the Holiday Unity Shoppe Food Drive Campaign is an annual charitable event which allows 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 low-income individuals and needy families in the Santa Barbara community.

**Background:**

The annual Toys for Tots and Food Drive Campaign 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 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 and the food drive campaign 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.

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