

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2009/42

**RECOGNIZING THE EMPLOYEES OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AND THE 2008 “COUNTIES CARE”  
HOLIDAY FOOD FIGHT**

WHEREAS, once again Contra Costa County departments and employees enthusiastically rose to the challenge to raise funds for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano during the 2008 holiday season; and  
WHEREAS, the 6th Annual Contra Costa County Cares Challenge has become an essential part of the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano’s successful holiday fundraising program and, even in this most challenging year yet, raised funds and food equivalent to \$87,183 or 140% of its goal, and  
WHEREAS, the following departments and team leaders far exceeded their departmental goals of \$9 per employee by astronomical percentages:

“MINI” DEPARTMENTS: CLERK OF THE BOARD, JANE PENNINGTON, TEAM LEADER;  
SMALL DEPARTMENTS: COUNTY COUNSEL, MICHELLE MAURER & ERIC SUITOS, TEAM LEADERS;  
MIDSIZED DEPARTMENTS: ASSESSOR, ROBIN PEREZ, TEAM LEADER;  
LARGE DEPARTMENTS: PUBLIC WORKS, DIANE FAVERO, TEAM LEADER;  
SUPERVISORS’ OFFICES: DISTRICT III, MARY PIEPHO, SUPERVISOR, WITH HER AMAZING TEAM; and

WHEREAS, all County departments and team leaders showed special ingenuity and energy by raising copious funds and earning kudos and various special awards, including:

MOST IMPROVED: OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, MITCH LEMAY, PEGGY WYMER, SANDRA BROWN, TEAM LEADERS  
BARREL RACE: PROBATION, COLLETTE ELLSWORTH AND A TERRIFIC TEAM  
ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION: 100% CLUB, 200% CLUB, TEAM SPIRIT, KRISTIE HIRSCHENBERGER HEART AND SOUL, MOST CREATIVE AND MANY OTHER AWARDS; and

WHEREAS, this phenomenal and ongoing generosity was shown by employees of both Contra Costa and Solano counties despite increasingly hard times in their own workplaces, and has inspired members of the public to give as well, and will help the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to provide almost 344,000 meals to over 82,000 low-income residents of both counties throughout the months to come;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby applauds all of the tirelessly working department leaders and congratulates all participating County departments, department heads, and employees for their inspired efforts on behalf of their community and those in need; and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County thanks all County employees and residents for participating in the 2008 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight and urges all citizens of Contra Costa County and their communities to recognize the merits and imperativeness of this cause and to give generously to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano throughout the year to come.

**SUSAN A. BONILLA**  
Chair,  
District IV Supervisor

**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

**GAYLE B. UILKEMA**  
District II Supervisor

**MARY N. PIEPHO**  
District III Supervisor

**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: February 3, 2009

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy