

## **Local charities to receive more than \$50K from Rural County Representatives of California raffle**

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Red Bluff >> The Rural County Representatives of California announced Wednesday that rural community and business leaders from across the state raised \$52,370 for five Tehama County charities at the organization's annual meeting.

Raised during the Basket Raffle Dinner late last month in El Dorado County, the funds will assist a multitude of countywide resource providers in their efforts to serve the residents of Tehama County, including the Corning Senior Center, Corning Christian Assistance, Tehama County Friends of the Library, the Tehama County Senior Nutrition Program and Providing Essentials for Tehama Shelter, or PETS.

Each Tehama County organization will receive a check for \$10,474.

"I am overwhelmed by the generosity of this gift," said Chairman and Tehama County Supervisor Bob Williams. "This substantial donation will benefit the residents of Tehama County who need it most, and I am thankful for the opportunity to lead an organization dedicated to serving our rural communities."

The annual meeting concludes with a Basket Raffle Dinner in which a county-themed basket is raffled off from each of 35 member counties. The proceeds from the Basket Raffle Dinner are donated to select charities in the county of the group's chairman.

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