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Fwd: Marshall Cancer Center Tobacco Tax Funding Allocation

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Hi there,

I am writing to encourage you to vote in favor of granting Marshall the \$800,000 in tobacco settlement funds they seek. While I know these are tough times and that the County has many needs, I know firsthand that Marshall provides a vital and unique service to El Dorado County residents. I also know that there are few industries going through more challenging times than healthcare. We need Marshall and we need to help them. We need them for the care and jobs they provide, and for what they do for the local economy.

I know they have not come before the board often for money and if they are asking now, it is because they really need it. And what better place to use tobacco settlement funds in El Dorado County than at the place that treats more cancer patients than anyone in the County? I see the answer as obvious and hope you do as well.

If you don't mind, I'd like to know what else this money is spent on? Do the County Supervisors alone choose where it goes? How much money is there?

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