



Larry Sly, with the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, presented the Big Apple Trophy to Melinda Sandy, left, and Tammi Ackerman, both with the Solano County Administration Office, at Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting. Solano retained the trophy after winning the "2017 Peace, Love and Veggies Holiday Food Fight" against Contra Costa County. The challenge raises money for the food bank. Since 2004, the "Food Fight" has raised \$1,737,207. (Courtesy photo)

## Solano retains Big Apple Trophy in 'food fight' with Contra Costa

By **Todd R. Hansen**

FAIRFIELD — Solano County retained the “Big Apple Trophy” for winning the “2017 Peace, Love and Veggies Holiday Food Fight” against Contra Costa County – a friendly competition to raise money for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano.

Solano County raised an average of \$13.17 per employee, surpassing its record of \$12.74 in 2016, for \$37,087. An additional \$8,166 was raised by the Friends of Solano for a county record of \$45,253.

Contra Costa County employees averaged \$12.87 per employee, and raised \$102,626. That brought the combined amount for 2017 to a net donation of \$147,878 to the food bank.

“And if that wasn’t enough, since this food fight began in 2004, our two counties combined have donated \$1,737,207,” said Matthew Davis, a senior management analyst with the Solano County administration.

In other action Tuesday, with Supervisors Erin Hannigan and Jim Sperring absent, the board:

- Recognized Linda Elaine Bath, Mental Health clinical supervisor, upon her retirement after more than 15 years with Solano County.
- Adopted a resolution recognizing March as Social Work Recognition Month in Solano County.
- Adopted a resolution recognizing Devin Joseph Rock, member of Boy Scouts Troop 180 in Vacaville, on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
- Appointed Deborah Begley as a pilot association member to the Nut Tree Airport Advisory Committee for a term ending June 30, 2021; and re-designate Brant Seghetti as the business pilot member for a term ending June 30, 2020.
- Approved a five-year, \$2.08 million contract with Document Fulfillment Services to provide CalWORKs Information Network client correspondence to include printing and mailing services for Employment & Eligibility clients for the period ending June 30, 2022.
- Approved an \$87,116 contract with CherryRoad Technologies Inc. for technical services associated with implementation of eBenefits in the Human Resources Benefits Administration Application.
- Approve a \$205,000 contract with Community Clinic Consortium to collect Social Determinant of Health and other risk factor data for Medi-Cal and CMSP-eligible populations for the period ending Dec. 31, 2019.
- Extended the full-time, limited term Social Worker III position in the District Attorney’s Office to provide services to crime victims at the Solano Family Justice Center through June 30, 2019.