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Welcome to the Tulare County Board of Supervisors' Website

We've started feeling the crispness in the morning air; the annual sign that fall is upon us. Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays because it's a time to reflect on all that is good in my life. No doubt that this year has been more difficult to find the good, but it's there.

Of course, there are the typical things we always are thankful for like family, friends, etc. But this year, that gratefulness is magnified because of the increased support.

I'm thankful for the incredible employees of Tulare County, who, when faced with maneuvering us through this pandemic, have risen above and beyond to be available to offer guidance and support to our business community to make sure they can remain open while keeping patrons safe. Also, for providing important safety net services to those who have lost work or cannot afford to keep their families fed.

I'm thankful for our Fire and Law Enforcement personnel who, in addition to dealing with everyday occurrences, have fought the biggest wildfire in Tulare County history. Despite extensive structural damage, there were no lives lost and some communities were completely saved through their heroic efforts.

I'm thankful that through Project Roomkey and Project Homekey, our most vulnerable citizens experiencing homelessness were sheltered and we will soon have over 100 Permanent Supportive Housing units available.

While Covid-19 has certainly played a role in decreased pet adoptions, I'm thankful our save rate at Tulare County Animal Care services is around 90%, this is up from 60% last year.

I'm thankful to the many non-profit organizations that have worked hand in hand with Tulare County to meet the needs of so many that have been affected by Covid-19.

I'm thankful for our front-line health care workers who put their lives at risk daily while fighting to save the lives of strangers.

I'm thankful for our farmers and farmworkers who continue to toil daily to make sure our food supply remains abundant.

This certainly is not a comprehensive list of all I am thankful for. But it was a good exercise for me to sit and think about it because it certainly has been a difficult year. I hope you can take some time and remind yourself of all that there is to be thankful for in your life.

Amy Shuklian, District 3 Supervisor
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