



Dear Friends of Veterans,

Central Valley Veterans ("CVV") would like to offer you and/or your company a unique opportunity to support Veterans in the Central Valley by sponsoring our 2017 Spring fundraiser, "Vino For Our Vets". The event will be held at Engelmann Cellars on Saturday, June 17, 2017, from 6 pm until 10 pm. This year's event includes raffles, live music by a local band and hors d'oeuvres. **Attending this event is a great way for you to have an evening of fun and support our local Veterans!**

Past donations have enabled CVV to house Veterans, furnish residents with donated furniture, appliances, clothing and toiletries. We bought our Veterans college books, funded emergency housing, made emergency utility bill payments, bought groceries and provided Christmas trees and gifts to their families. In 2016 CVV provided over \$83,000 in direct financial support to over 300 Veterans, Active Service Members and their families. In September 2016, CVV held our twenty-seventh annual "Stand Down" at the VFW 8900. Our goal at Stand Down is to allow Veterans to connect with service providers such as legal services, medical, disability and employment. This year we hosted over 540 Veterans and provided warm meals, a hot shower, and a bed to about 100 homeless (or at risk of being homeless) Veterans from our Valley. Christmas 2016 was busy for us as we provided over 123 families and 265 children with gifts, and a food box including fresh ham, eggs and milk.

Central Valley Veterans is an all-volunteer, non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. CVV's federal tax ID# is 201816240. We utilize over 95% of all funds secured in helping our Veterans and their families. Our mission is **"To honor any United States Veteran with support and guidance to improve the quality of their life."** We strive to respond to emergency needs, filling in the gaps to which other Veteran organizations are unable to respond due to program restrictions. CVV's collaborative partners include, but are not limited to, American Legion Post 509, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8900, U.S. Military Order of the Purple Heart, American Indian Veterans Association and AMVETS.

Central Valley Veterans also continues to provide service in the following ways:

- * **Acting as the fiscal agent and participation on the Veterans Employment Committee**
- * **Annual Take a Warrior Fishing event**
- * **To The Mat Scholarship for children of Veterans**

With help from local businesses like yours, our Veterans have an opportunity to be productive members to our valley. There are several levels of sponsorship and ways you may support. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity to help, please send any donations or sponsorships to 1134 Riordan Avenue, Clovis, CA 93619. Any checks can be made payable to "CVV - Vino for our Vets."

Thank you in advance for any assistance you are able to provide. Your consideration of our request and support of our efforts to respond to the critical needs of our Valley Veterans is most appreciated! Feel free to contact us with any questions or comments you have regarding this important event.

Very Truly Yours,

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