

**DONATION
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**VETERANS AFFAIRS CENTRAL CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM (VACCHCS)
CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (CDCE)**

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2615 E. Clinton, Fresno CA 93703

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DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	NEEDED	PLEDGE	PROVIDE BY	WHO TO CONTACT	VOLUNTEERS
FRI	11-Oct	US NAVY BIRTHDAY	Fresno VA Front Steps	Sponsor Cake/Cupcakes & Giveaways (\$150 x 2)	BY TH 10/3	Wed 10/9	Sandra "Leanna" Barrera CDCE	3-4 Servers and for O/R
THU	17-Oct	VETERAN ATHLETE RECOGNITION	Fresno VA HLTH CTR	Dinner and Dessert Sponsors; Patriotic Theme Centerpieces and Décor	BY TH 10/3	\$ T 10/11 M-W 14-16 Other Items	Michelle Trigueiro or Mary Golden, CDCE	15 for logistics & food service
THU	24-Oct	VA COMMUNITY CLERGY SUMMIT	Bethesda Church	Breakfast and Lunch Sponsors; Centerpieces and Décor	BY TH 10/3	\$ TH 10/10 M-W 21-23 Other Items	Fresno VA Chaplain Leslie.Sias@va.gov	15 to help set up and for food service
<i>TBD</i>		AVENUE OF FLAGS REPLACEMENT	Fresno VA	Snack Sponsors & Giveaways (Est. \$150)	<i>By Early Oct</i>	<i>Arrange per event date</i>	Reymundo Avendano CDCE	20-40 for ceremony
FRI	8-Nov	MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY OBSERVED	Fresno VA	Sponsor Cake/Cupcakes & Giveaways (\$150 x 2)	BY FRI 11/1	Wed 11/6	Sandra "Leanna" Barrera CDCE	3-4 Servers and for O/R
MON	11-Nov	VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES FOR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS	Fresno VA	Sponsorship of gifts / Donated gifts or Other Tokens of Appreciation (\$3000 need estimate)	BY TU 10/15	\$ Fri 10/25 or Fri 11/1 for Items	Contact VAVS office for more information and to arrange possible donations	5-6 to distribute gifts (tentative)
TUE	19-Nov	VA KIDS CARE RIBBON CUTTING (Postponed Indefinitely)	Fresno VA	Donations for Kids Care Program - which may be presented publicly	BY FRI 11/1	Prearrange re delivery of items	Lawrence.Yanez@va.gov 559.246.6211	8 for various duties
SAT	23-Nov	BURLINGTON KIDS SHOPPING SPREE (FOR CHILDREN OF HOMELESS VETERANS)	Clovis Store	Gift Cards or Monetary Donation to CDCE for this purpose; Water & Treats for attendees & volunteers: Pastries, Granola Bars, etc.	BY FRI 11/1	\$ Fri 11/15 Prearrange delivery of Gift Cards, Water, Treats	Corky Draconi CDCE	30 to assist kids w/shopping or work at reception table

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SUN	24-Nov	TREE DECORATING	Fresno VA	\$200 Sponsorship of Refreshments/lunch; Monetary donations for décor (Christmas Fund)	BY FRI 11/1	\$ Fri 11/15 Prearrange delivery of items	Corky Draconi CDCE	30 for logistics & decorating
FRI	6-Dec	VA HOLIDAY FESTIVAL & TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY	Fresno VA	Game Prizes, Goodie bags for children, Refreshments ; Monetary Donations for tree décor (Christmas Fund)	BY FRI 11/15	\$ Fri 11/22 Prearrange delivery details re donated items	Sandra "Leanna" Barrera CDCE	30 for Prep ; Assisting attendees ; GameBooth Mgt ; O/R
SAT	7-Dec	PEARL HARBOR MEMORIAL WALK OF HONOR CEREMONY	Fresno VA Pearl Harbor Monument	Sponsor wreath/s for ceremony (\$300 x 2)	BY FRI 11/15	\$ Mon 12/2 or prearrange early delivery	Jacob Lozano CDCE	2 or 4 to place wreath/s
SAT	14-Dec	WREATHES ACROSS AMERICA ~ This is NOT a VA Event ~	CLOVIS CEMETERY ;	REDBANKS CEMETERY Sanger	online you can personally sponsor wreathes and/or sign up to volunteer at www.wreathesacrossamerica.org			
TH	19-Dec	DUFFLE STUFF (For Homeless Veterans)	Fresno VA BLDG 25	<i>Please contact CDCE Office about current needs</i>	Arrange donations for delivery by Mon 12/16		Corky Draconi CDCE	The more the better
FRI	20-Dec	SPACE FORCE BIRTHDAY	Fresno VA	Sponsor Cake/Cupcakes & Giveaways (\$150 x 2)	BY TU 12/10	Wed 12/18	Corky Draconi CDCE	3-4 Servers and for O/R
MON	23-Dec	SANTA'S CDCE INPATIENT GIFT DISTRIBUTION / PARTY	Fresno VA Community Living Center	Monetary Donations for Gifts & Treats / Donated Gifts & Crafts (Est. \$3000)	BY MON 12/2	\$ Wed 12/4 Fri 12/20 for gifts etc	Corky Draconi CDCE	Prearrange / Tentative (COVID)