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IRAQ WAR VET PAUL CHABOT, CANDIDATE FOR 63RD AD
RELEASES STATEMENT ON CHARITY EVENT

(INLAND EMPIRE, CA) –This past Saturday, a successful pancake breakfast was held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) lodge in Rancho Cucamonga. The event raised funds for children of fallen soldiers and brought community awareness to veteran issues while saluting public safety and all those who serve in harms-way.

The breakfast was hosted by the VFW, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Stars and Stripes United, Inc., Inland Empire Veterans Coalition, SigEp Vets Philanthropy, and volunteers from Paul Chabot for Assembly campaign. Entertainment included speaker and author Tom Ruck, who wrote a military best-seller, *Sacred Ground*.



Photo by: James Phillips of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity
Afghanistan War Veteran Ed Plasencia and his daughter Inez served by
Zeta Tau Alpha members from Cal-State San Bernardino

Chabot said, "Rather than holding a December campaign fundraiser, our team decided to hold an event where we could contribute both monetarily and through our large campaign volunteer base to a worthy cause. We wanted to do something special for the Christmas season by honoring our public safety and veterans while raising funds for a noble cause. We had over 50 volunteers from a number of organizations on hand, including Zeta Tau Alpha and Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and College Republicans of Cal-State San Bernardino. To watch these students interact with vets was an experience none will forget. Rather than read about what our brave have done in the name of freedom, these students learned from those, face to face, who were on the front lines."

Renato Villacorte, founder of SigEp Vets, and a vet himself said, "On behalf of the Fallen Brother Scholarship Fund, we appreciate the service and contributions of Paul Chabot for Assembly volunteers. Their generosity exemplifies the Christmas spirit and sense of community giving."

"I hope this becomes a yearly event. We need to do much more for those who protect our communities and our nation," said Chabot.

The Paul Chabot for Assembly campaign donated all of the funds to purchase the food, beverages and related items.

The event will be highlighted this Sunday on KTIE AM 590, from 5-6 PM, on Colonel Tom Freeman's show, *Duty, Honor, Country*.

Paul Chabot is a leading candidate for the 63rd Assembly District seat currently occupied by Assemblyman Bill Emmerson who will step down due to term limits. Chabot resides in Rancho Cucamonga with his wife Brenda and their two children with one more on the way.

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