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New Veterans Ring of Honor Project to Be Unveiled this Memorial Day

Chico Noon Rotary Donates Time and Money to Construct Honor Wall for Those Who Served

Chico, CA – Volunteers are encouraging the community to celebrate and honor the service and sacrifice of local Veterans. The new Veterans Ring of Honor Project will be unveiled on Memorial Day of 2022.

The Chico Noon Rotary, in partnership with members of the community, are creating an honor wall located on the Chico High School Campus adjacent to the new school stadium. Every Chico High School Veteran, including men and women from all military branches, can have their name engraved on the wall at no cost. Almost 1,800 Chico High School Veterans have already registered!

The Chico High School Veterans Ring of Honor Project is the second of its kind in Chico. The idea originated from two Pleasant Valley High School students who envisioned a Veteran's appreciation area on the campus. Almost immediately, upon completion of the Pleasant Valley High School Project, the Chico Noon Rotary committed \$10,000 to begin the process of an appreciation area at Chico High School.

Veterans often don't speak about their service and seldom ask for recognition. This project is designed to honor all those who have served. The Veterans Ring of Honor Project provides an opportunity for any member of the Chico community to purchase memorial bricks in the Veterans Plaza. Miniature brick replicas are available as gifts or desktop decor.

Additional information on submitting Veterans' names, purchasing memorial bricks, or donating to the Ring of Honor Project are available at <u>www.chicoveterans.org</u> and Facebook (search Chico Veterans Ring of Honor).

Members of the community are invited to the dedication this Memorial Day, May 30, 2022.

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About Chico High School Veterans Ring of Honor Project:

The Chico High School veterans Ring of Honor Project is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization through the Golden Valley Bank Community Foundation. All donations are tax-deductible. Learn more at <u>www.ChicoVeterans.org</u>.