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Military families invited to pick up free emergency kit

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Are you part of a military family, whether active duty or otherwise?

Come down to the Vacaville Veterans Hall, at 549 Merchant St., from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday for a free Disaster Safe At Home Kit and Food Box.

The gifts are offered in partnership with Wells Fargo, Home Depot and Rebuilding Together Solano County. Other contributors include Bank of the West, Costco Vallejo, CSAA, First Bank, Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano County, M & M Sanitation LLC, Medic Ambulance, Minuteman Press, Phillips 66, The Nimitz Group, Valero Benicia Refinery, Vallejo Community Presbyterian Church and more.

Kits include first aid supplies, a hand-crank radio/LED flashlight/cell phone charger, a fire extinguisher, plug-in night lights, emergency blanket, glow sticks, emergency whistle, hand sanitizer, hand soap, face masks, a set of trash bags and disaster backpack with emergency information. Each kit is valued at \$175.00.

There will also be a raffle for grocery gift cards and raised garden boxes.



“It is very heartwarming that Rebuilding Together Solano County and the workday sponsors (Wells Fargo and Home Depot) and other workday donors can join together to make a lasting and visible difference for more than 1,000 low-income veteran, military, and senior homeowners in Solano County,” said Elizabeth Hoffman, executive director of Rebuild Together Solano County, in a press statement. “Wells Fargo has been our backbone during COVID-19 providing RTSC with more than \$100,000 to continue our essential programs for low-income residents during this pandemic.”

Kevin Barri, Northern Golden State region bank president, Wells Fargo, agreed.

“The military is part of our DNA; it’s part of who we are as a company. Throughout the years, Wells Fargo has supported military service members and veterans through foundation donations, financial health resources and initiatives to hire and more,” said Barri in the statement. “It’s an honor to support Rebuilding Together Solano County’s efforts to continuously fill pressing needs in our communities and help our veterans and military personnel.”

Military families are asked to bring:

- Driver’s license showing Solano County address
- Military ID/VA Card or DD-214 Discharge Documentation

RTSC is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to allowing low-income veteran, senior and disabled residents the ability to remain in their home – safely and with dignity.

For more information, visit www.rebuildingtogethersolanocounty.org.

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