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9/11 Nebraska Tribute to Service

(Lincoln, Neb.) ServeNebraska announces funding to Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska, Inc. for activities in honor of the 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance. This grant ensures that 9/11 is observed with appropriate reflection, community service, giving and fellowship.

“September 11 is an extraordinarily powerful motivator for engagement,” said Barbara Wilson Thomas, ServeNebraska Executive Director. “While we honor those who have given so much, we are pleased that the legacy of service will continue and grow throughout the state.”

On Monday, September 10, in remembrance of 9/11, Lutheran Family Services *At Ease* program (specifically the Vets4Vets group) will honor the sacrifices of those who perished on 9/11 by lending support to a predominantly veteran homeless population in the Omaha and Central Nebraska areas.

The project will provide camaraderie for the veterans and volunteers as they work together building snack bags and distributing them to the homeless. Vets4Vets volunteers will wear shirts from their various branches of military affiliation.

This service event will provide all participants the opportunity to share with the homeless the services and activities available through Lutheran Family Services and the *At Ease* program, as well as providing practical daily needs through the distribution of snack items and water.

Activities will provide a common goal among veterans of all eras, including those who happen to be part of the homeless population. This goal is to provide a comforting hand, and the idea that service continues on past the end of military enlistment or a tragedy such as 9/11.

To learn more about the Lutheran Family Services *At Ease* and Vets4Vets programs, go to: www.lfsneb.org.

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