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Hubbard-Baro Memorial Golf Tournament Donation Presentation at VA Central California HCS

FRESNO, Calif. – The Hubbard-Baro Memorial Golf Tournament will present a generous donation to VA Central California Health Care System (VACCHCS) on Monday, Apr. 6, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

The revenue for the donation was raised at the Fort Washington Golf & Country Club on Veterans Day - November 11, 2014. The Hubbard-Baro Memorial Golf Tournament is an annual tradition started here in Fresno 2005.

In their Honor – “The Friends of the Fallen” started the tournament named for the first two "Clovis Boys" to die in the long war: Jared Hubbard and Jeremiah Baro. After graduating from Buchanan High, the two friends enlisted together and went to Marine Corps Recruit Training “boot camp” and follow-on infantry training. Paired as a two-man scout-sniper team, they deployed in February 2003 to Operation Iraqi Freedom. The next year, the two battle buddies shipped out again to Al Anbar Province Iraq, and on Nov. 4, 2004, they were both killed when an improvised explosive device detonated beneath their vehicle.

VACCHCS is honored and grateful for this enduring 10-year partnership and strong commitment towards improving access and care for Valley Veterans. The annual golf tournament serves not only to remember the Hubbard brothers, Jared and Nathan and their friend Jeremiah Baro who gave their lives for our country, but also service members killed in Iraq and Afghanistan with San Joaquin Valley ties and from the community of Clovis, CA which has lost 10 sons--eight of them from local Buchanan High School.

To date, Hubbard-Baro has donated over \$170,000 to VACCHCS. This continuous generosity has helped to fund physical therapy and medical equipment and numerous projects and support services - aimed at raising Veteran morale and enhancing recovery.

Donation Presentation

WHAT: Hubbard-Baro Memorial Golf Tournament Donation to VA

WHEN: Monday, Apr. 6, 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: VA Central CA Health Care System, [**Front Entrance**]
2615 East Clinton Avenue, Fresno, CA

Note: This event is open to media. For further information, please contact Cenethea Lofbom at 559-228-5308 or 559-225-1400 (BB) or cenethea.lofbom@va.gov.

- To learn more about Hubbard-Baro Memorial, please visit www.hubbardbarogolf.com

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