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Central Valley Community Will Hug the Fresno VA Medical Center

FRESNO – VA Central California Health Care System (VACCHCS) invites the community to join hands with Veterans, family members, employees, volunteers, and Veteran Service Organizations, on Friday, July 18, at 7:30 a.m. to make an unbreakable chain around the Fresno VA Medical Center in support of VACCHCS' commitment to serve those who have served.

Immediately following the hospital hug, a ribbon cutting ceremony will be held inside the main entrance to unveil a 1,100 square foot atrium featuring a 5-foot wide by 5-foot high granite monument honoring all who have served. In addition, the atrium includes a 720 square foot open space covered by multiple canopy structures, colored concrete, and beautiful indoor landscape plants highlighted with LED lighting.

The granite used to construct the monument was mined from a local Fresno mountain.

The event is open to the media. For advanced information, please contact Sheryl Grubb at 559-228-5308, 559-836-8731 or Sheryl.grubb@va.gov.

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