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To: Stand Down Executive Committee
 From: Supervisor Steve Lavagnino
 Subject: Stand Down 2023

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| Total Veterans Registered | 418 | Veteran Transportation Ridership 19 | |
| Homeless Veterans | 96 | Santa Barbara | 14 |
| Women Veterans | 45 | Solvang | 0 |
| Homeless Women Veterans | 11 | Buellton | 0 |
| | | Lompoc (2 busses, 1 w/lift) | 5 |
| Registered Volunteers | 626 | | |
| VSFB Active Duty | 106 | Homeless Veterans | |
| VSFB Civilians | 7 | \$7,000 federal grant for boots and shoes | |
| | | County of SB Department of Social Services | |
| Total Services Offered | 101 | Homeless Boot Area | |
| Showers | 4 | Distributed to 73 veterans 110 pairs of boots | |
| Haircuts | 53 | and shoes, 9 women and 64 men. | |
| Breakfast Served | 375 | | |
| BBQ Lunch Served | 502 | Good Samaritan Shelter | N/A |
| -Am Red Cross | | Veterans entering the shelter | |
| Bottled Water | 864 | SSVF Services Referral | |
| First Aid Kits | 180 | DMV Inquiries | 34 |
| Bus Tickets Issued | 92 | DMV ID cards processed | 2 |
| -Direct Relief backpacks with | | | |
| Assorted survival items | 450 | Mental Health/Behavioral Wellness | |
| -SB Co. Food Bank Food Bags | 2,153 lbs | SB County Department of Behavioral Wellness | |
| -Altrusa of the Central Coast | 269 | Vets Served | n/a |
| Hats, books, socks | | Family Members | n/a |
| -Altrusa of Santa Maria | 70 | | |
| -Am. Legion Aux 56 packaged | 500 | -New Beginnings Counseling Center | |
| snacks/bottled drinks, chips, | 240 | Vets Served | 75 |
| cookies, pop-tarts, pretzels, candy | | Follow-up Appointments | 4 |
| American Vets United food brown bags | n/a | -Mission Cars/New Life K9s | |
| -Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 982 | | Many inquiries | |
| Hotdogs, chips, water | 400 | -Communify | |
| -VFW Auxiliary 2371 Food Gift Cards | 25 | Utility payment, rental assistance, senior safety | |
| Marine Corps League | n/a | Tips, 2-1-1 referrals | 128 |

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-United Way/Americorps
Help getting documents ready for housing 30

SLO Vet Center

Spoke with vets 20
One-on one consult 5

SB Veteran Services 75

Follow-up Appointments 15

SLO Veteran Services 55

Follow-up appointments 8

Child Support info 6

Follow up Appointments 3

Chaplain

Crosspointe Church 60-70

Prayers & Encouragement

Education

Allan Hancock College n/a

SM Public Library Bookmobile 161

Handed out free books, library cards, tote bags

Employment

-Salvation Army Employment Services 55

-ServiceMaster Employment Opportunities 25

-Federal Bureau of Prisons
Employment Information 5

-Department of Rehabilitation
Employment Opportunities 6

Follow-up Appointments 1

Housing

Housing Authority of the County of SB 9

Free Cell Phone and Service for Qualified Vets

T-Mobile 27

Bureau of Veterans Affairs/Greater LA VA

Veterans Encountered by VA Outreach staff 33

Self-Identified as homeless referred to VASH 7

Veterans reported being in need of homeless prevention 4

Already assigned to a PACT 22

(Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics)

Eligible for VASH 2

New patient SM Outpatient Clinic 1

No record of military service could be found 4

Legal

-SB Public Defenders Office

Criminal, expungements, legal advice, housing,
and Case management 36

-Legal Aid Foundation SB Co.

Legal advice 12

SB County Public Health Department

Flu vaccines 17

Medical/Dental

**Community Health Centers of the Central
N/A**

Department of Social Services 16

Questions about CalWorks, applications,
medical information, general relief, and
verification of benefits 6

Pet Zone 67

Grooming 25

Pet Sitting 32

Exam and vaccinations 46

Vision

SEE Int'l Lions Club

Screenings 55

Women's Services n/a

This is a summary of information that we received
from service providers that responded to the After-
Action Report Questionnaire. Again, thank you for
your support. 12/1/23