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**Goodwill Southern California To Host Stars & Strikes Softball Tournament,
Supporting Local Veteran Community**

Los Angeles, CA, September 14, 2026 – Goodwill Southern California will host a Veterans Stars & Strikes Softball Tournament on Saturday, September 19, 2026 at Brentwood VCRE Softball Field (671 Macarthur Avenue, Los Angeles 90049).

Event Details

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2026

Time: 11:00am – 4:00pm

Location: Brentwood VCRE Softball Field 671 Macarthur Ave. Los Angeles 90049

Attendees: Veterans, military, friends and family

Admission: Free for spectators.

The tournament was organized by Goodwill Southern California's Veteran Employment Program, which helps Veterans in LA, Riverside & San Bernardino counties transition into civilian employment through education, training, and job placement. Four teams of Veterans will participate in the tournament.

Supporting organizations include Goodwill Southern California, the Veteran Peer Access Network (VPAN) Service District 3, Merging Vets & Players (MVP), Military & Veterans Affairs (County of Los Angeles), Department of California Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Brentwood School, SoCal Grantmakers, The Veteran Collective, Verizon, Angry Chicx Nashville Hot Chicken, Smart & Final, ESPNLA, Niagara, and the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation.

"This tournament is a wonderful way to engage our veterans and their families while bringing the military community together," said Jorge Marquez, Chief Impact Officer at Goodwill Southern California. "Goodwill SoCal is committed to helping our veterans both in the workplace and beyond."

For additional information about Goodwill SoCal's programs for veterans, contact Alejandro Rocha at arocha@goodwillsoocal.org or James Hainer at jhainer@goodwillsoocal.org.

For press / media inquiries regarding Goodwill SoCal, or to film at the event, please contact Marla Eby, Director of Marketing & Media Relations, at meby@goodwillsoocal.org or 323-539-2104.

About Goodwill SoCal's Veteran Employment Program

In 2025 Goodwill SoCal's Veteran Employment Program assisted 3,415 veterans with resources and support to help them achieve post-service success. Unemployed veterans benefit from a host of services delivered by program specialists who are former vets themselves, uniquely qualified to respond and address the special needs of those who have served our country and now face the challenges of transitioning into a civilian world and advancing beyond their military careers. Veteran Employment Program advisors offer career training, job placement, work experience and other supportive services – all aimed at helping veterans secure meaningful and sustainable employment.

About Goodwill Southern California



Transforming lives through the power of work, Goodwill Southern California (GSC) serves individuals with barriers to employment by providing education, training, work experience and job placement services. Each year, GSC prepares and places thousands of individuals into sustainable employment through programs and services offered at three campuses, Career Resource Centers, WorkSource Centers, Youth and Veteran Employment Programs throughout Los Angeles (north of Rosecrans Ave.), Riverside and San Bernardino counties. GSC supports its mission with proceeds generated from more than 100 stores and freestanding attended donation centers. GSC spends 95 percent of its budget on programs and services. Committed to caring for the earth, last year GSC diverted over 165 million pounds of reusable or recyclable goods from landfills. Goodwill is GOOD for Everyone! Follow Goodwill SoCal on social media - @GoodwillSoCal. For more information, visit www.goodwillsoocal.org.

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