

Media Advisory – Probation and County Supervisor Give Back for César E. Chávez National Day of Service

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WHAT: As part of the César E. Chávez holiday, the Sacramento Probation Department staff will volunteer their time at the Sacramento Food Bank for a day of service. Probation will join Sacramento County District 1 Supervisor Phil Serna to help assist needy families in our community.

WHEN: March 31, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Sacramento County Food Bank & Family Services Distribution Center, 1951 Bell Avenue, Sacramento, 95838

VISUALS: Over 50 department staff volunteers and is part of an effort to transform the holiday into a national day of service. Volunteers will bag produce, sort non-perishables, and inventory products.

RESOURCES: This act of service is a tribute to César's commitment to social justice as a trail blazer and Mexican-American labor activist who helped organize migrant farm workers and establish a union to fight for their rights.

Last year, a group of volunteers, assembled by the Sacramento County Probation Association (SCPA) helped process over 24,000 pounds of food, enough food to feed 1,365 people throughout the county for an entire week.

Probation will be serving at the food bank from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., and Supervisor Serna will be at the event from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

"This is the second year the County of Sacramento has celebrated the César Chávez holiday and the members of the Sacramento County Probation Association are honored to be able to volunteer at the Sacramento Food Bank and support their worthwhile cause that truly helps those in our community." – Greg Stuber, SCPA President

"We have a diverse workforce and that is our strength. Today we've all unified in our service to the community." – Lee Seale, Chief Probation Officer

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