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Sullivan Commercial Named Title Sponsor of Goodwill's Patriot Weekend

CEFCU joins as Presenting Sponsor for two signature events supporting and honoring Central Illinois veterans

Peoria, Ill. – Goodwill of Central Illinois is proud to welcome Sullivan Commercial as the Title Sponsor of its upcoming Patriot Weekend. Citizens Equity First Credit Union (CECFU) is also joining the celebration as a Presenting Sponsor.

Patriot Weekend brings together two signature events designed to honor and support the military community in Central Illinois: Reception of Honor and Stand Down.

Reception of Honor, which took place on Oct. 15th, is a celebration dedicated to honoring and supporting the military community in Central Illinois. The evening featured the presentation of awards in five categories, recognizing individuals and organizations for their contributions and commitment to the military community.

"We are grateful to Sullivan Commercial and CEFCU for their support of Patriot Weekend and their commitment to the military community," said Rachel Cline Eble, senior vice president and chief philanthropy officer of Goodwill Legacy Group and the Goodwill Foundation. "Patriot Weekend gives us an opportunity to both celebrate those who have served and provide meaningful support to veterans who are working to build stability in their lives."

As Title Sponsor, Sullivan Commercial's support helps Goodwill create an event that celebrates the contributions of the military community and the people and organizations who support them. CEFCU's sponsorship further demonstrates the importance of bringing the community together to recognize service and honor those who have made a difference.

Patriot Weekend also includes Stand Down, a dedicated, one-stop event designed to help eliminate the barriers veterans face in reclaiming stability. By bringing critical resources together in a single location, Stand Down provides a frontline intervention to help reduce veteran homelessness in Central Illinois.

Stand Down will take place Oct. 17 at Goodwill Commons (2319 E War Memorial Drive). For more information about Patriot Weekend, visit goodwillpeo.org/patriot-weekend.

About Goodwill of Central Illinois

Goodwill of Central Illinois changes lives every day by empowering people to increase their independence and reach their potential through education, health, housing and employment. The organization serves 21 Illinois counties. Goodwill employs over 400 individuals in central Illinois, many with barriers to employment such as a disability, criminal background or lack of a high school diploma. Goodwill of Central Illinois is part of Goodwill Legacy Group, a growing multi-regional nonprofit organization advancing economic mobility and long-term stability across Indiana, Illinois and Puerto Rico.