



NEWS RELEASE

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Thompson Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling Invites Local Veterans to Veteran Breakfast November 11, Veterans Day

CINCINNATI – October 27, 2009 - To celebrate Veterans Day and a recent fundraiser raising \$22,470 for the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Thompson Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling is hosting a “Veterans Day Breakfast” at its headquarters on November 11, 2009 starting at 7:00 AM for all local veterans.

Military veterans from the tri-state community are invited to attend this complimentary breakfast on behalf of Thompson. Veterans are asked to RSVP to Tina Horner at thorner@thompson-phc.com by November 11.

Thompson Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling will also announce it has raised **\$22,470** by donating a portion of its profits from August 1 through September 30.

Wesley Holm, owner of Thompson Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling, took charitable contributions to a national level by launching this first-ever Disabled American Veterans Promotion in honor of his father, father in law, Thompson’s veterans, and all military veterans. Loyal customers and community members united in their effort to do their part in the program.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY – VETERANS BREAKFAST & CHECK PRESENTATION

- **Date & Time: Wednesday, November 11 (Veterans Day)**
 - 7:00 AM Thompson Veterans Breakfast
 - 7:45 AM Check Presentation to DAV
- **Location: Thompson Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling Headquarters | 6 N. Commerce Park Drive Cincinnati, OH 45215**
- **Suggested Coverage: Veteran Breakfast (Military veterans in attendance), Check Presentation (Interview Thompson and DAV Executive leaders)**

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“I had never asked our employees or customers to help support a charity of my choice – ever,” said Holm. “So this was fantastic to see the outpouring of support and all of the positive feedback from veterans and our community. This event totally opened my eyes to the fact that even in a time of a recession, the community can still pull together and do their part in supporting Disabled American Veterans.”

“Thompson Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling is proud to financially support these heroes who have helped keep our country free and safe, precisely at a time when others are cutting back on charitable giving,” said Holm.

“This is an incredible contribution at a time when our nation’s disabled veterans and their families need our services more than ever,” said DAV’s National Headquarters Executive Richard E. Patterson. “We were very pleasantly surprised to get such a generous donation from such a reputable local business. Thompson Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling will help us ensure veterans nationwide are honored for their service and sacrifices.”

“The DAV relies completely on the generosity of the public to accomplish its mission. In addition to the services they offer local families, its inspiring to see the patriotism they are showing the veterans community,” Patterson said.

This past August, Thompson Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling also had the opportunity to sponsor the “Freedom Concert.” Since 2003, the Freedom Concert Series has raised millions of dollars for the Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund, a living memorial that honors those who have defended our country by providing college scholarships to their children.

About Thompson Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling



Thompson Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling has been in business in greater Cincinnati for over 80 years. Thompson specializes in residential plumbing, heating and cooling installation and service. Thompson provides superior service through factory trained technicians, up front pricing and guarantees on the work they perform. **Thompson Veterans (Photo)** Back L to R: John Harris, John Clarke, Stephen Dan, Alex Napier Front L to R: Warren Holm, Bob Kotowski, Evan Boggs. More information is available at www.333HELP.com.

About Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

The 1.2 million-member Disabled American Veterans, a non-profit organization founded in 1920 and chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1932, represents this nation’s disabled veterans. It is dedicated to a single purpose: building better lives for our nation’s disabled veterans and their families. More information is available at www.dav.org.

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