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7th Annual Military Appreciation Day Set for Nov. 3
Health Screenings, Educational Opportunities and Hiring Fair Among Offerings

(Fort Myers, Fla. – Oct. 19, 2018) --- Veterans and current members of the military and their spouses will have the opportunity to meet with over 35 employers at the 7th Annual Military Appreciation Day. In honor of our military troops and their families, Lee Health’s Military Support Program will again take part in the annual event set for **Saturday, Nov. 3 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2061 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers.**

“This day is about acknowledging what our veterans have done for us,” says Kim Gaide, Military Support Program Manager. “It’s our turn to take care of them, and to make sure they have what they need.”

A continental breakfast will be provided, as well as daycare services. Attendees will receive assistance with VA benefits, as well as health screenings. Dental exams on site may be scheduled by calling 239-561-1949 for an appointment. University and colleges will be on site to discuss educational opportunities. For the third year, CareerSource Southwest Florida is bringing Paychecks for Patriots, a special hiring fair that matches military and veteran candidates with current open positions.

Businesses and organizations participating in this event include: Lee Health Military Support Program, First Christian Church, American Red Cross, Victor Paul Tuchman Post 400 Jewish War Veteran, Mission United and Heart & Soul Healing Arts and Massage Therapy.

The Lee Health Military Support Program began fundraising in 2003 and has won several awards in its endeavor to support our military. Much help is needed, as the volunteer-based program sends monthly care packages to deployed troops.

For more information about the event, email MilitarySupport@LeeHealth.org.

About Lee Health

Since the opening of the first hospital in 1916, Lee Health has been a health care leader in Southwest Florida, constantly evolving to meet the needs of the community. A non-profit, integrated health care services organization, Lee Health is committed to the well-being of every individual served, focused on healthy living and maintaining good health. Staffed by caring people, inspiring health, services are conveniently located throughout the community in four acute care hospitals, two specialty hospitals, outpatient centers, walk-in medical centers, primary care and specialty physician practices and other services across the continuum of care. Formerly known as Lee Memorial Health System, the organization began its second century of service with a new name in 2016. Learn more at www.LeeHealth.org.