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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **RABA'S SECOND ANNUAL SALUTE TO VETERANS DONATION DRIVE-THRU RAISES \$3,556.18**

Redding, CA - RABA's Second Annual Salute to Veterans donation drive-thru raised \$3,556.18! Special thanks to our community who so generously donated, to KCNR, KLXR, KNCQ, KSHA, KQMS, KRCR, and Cornerstone Community Bank for their support. Every dollar raised will provide free bus passes to local veterans who are in need of transportation.

Last year, Salute to Veterans raised \$3,850 which purchased 385 \$10 bus punch cards that were distributed to local veterans. This year's donations will provide another year of free transportation to our Vets!

Chuck Aukland, Assistant Director of Public Works, said, *"We live in an incredibly generous community. From seniors to small children, civilians to veterans, for five hours we accepted donations for our Vets!"*

RABA's Salute to Veterans will continue to raise funds through the month of November. You can walk in your cash or check donation to Gold Mart (1191 Hilltop Drive at the Town and Country Center, Monday - Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) or, to make a donation on your credit card, please call Evelyn Peterson at 906-6312.

Free RABA \$10 punch cards will be available to veterans starting Monday, December 5, 2011. Free passes can be picked up at RABA's downtown terminal (1530 Yuba Street), RABA's maintenance facility (3333 S. Market Street), and the Shasta County Veterans Service Office (1855 Shasta Street). Please show your DD214 or your Veteran Identification Card.

Thank you to our Veterans for all you've done for us!

*Check out [www.RABAride.com](http://www.RABAride.com). RABA provides rides to over 650,000 people each year. We have been serving the Redding, Shasta Lake and Anderson communities since 1981, along with Burney, Montgomery Creek, Round Mountain and Bella Vista.*

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