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First National Bank of Chester County Sponsors Freedoms Foundation's "Return to Honor Program"

VALLEY FORGE, PA _ First National Bank of Chester County is sponsoring Freedoms Foundation's Return to Honor Program, a returning Veterans reintegration program scheduled for August 24th through the 26th.

"First National is proud to support this program and assist our returning soldiers from Iraq and Afghanistan in gaining a renewed sense of purpose and mission," said John A. Featherman III, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of First National Bank and a retired Navy veteran himself. "This workshop is a worthwhile community project, an opportunity to acknowledge veterans everywhere and the bank is grateful to be a part of it. We have a number of veterans that serve on our board as well as work at the bank".

Martin Richardson, director of the program and lead facilitator, said that "The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge -- Return to Honor program allows combat veterans to gain an understanding of their combat experience and deal with many of the reintegration issues that occur after having been gone for a year or more from home. Participants are engage in a series of cognitive and experiential trainings during the three day retreat and decompression workshop which was designed by combat veterans for combat veterans. The program is free for veterans. They can find information at our website <http://ffvf.org> , click on Return to Honor", Richardson said.

Russell Schulz, Executive Vice President of the Freedoms Foundation and also retired Navy Captain thanked First National for its sponsorship and added, "The generous contribution of First National is greatly appreciated and much needed. When community-minded organizations like First National catch the vision and the needs of our brave men and women who stand for freedom at any cost, it shows leadership and care for the community".

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Founded in 1949, the Freedoms Foundation is a national organization with 31 chapters across the country. Its programs celebrate the founding documents of the United States and their relevance in our daily lives. The goal of the Foundation is to educate and inspire students, teachers, and citizens of the world with the words, meaning and emotions that these documents convey. The programs are interactive and utilize the skills of Constitutional scholars and living history presenters that explore our history and debates that focus on Constitutional concepts in this changing world. In addition, the Freedom Foundation supports of numerous Veterans Organizations and their programs from business functions to private events and wedding celebrations. More information can be found at <http://ffvf.org>