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Volunteers Needed to Drive Shuttle for Veterans

LOMA LINDA, Calif.-- Start the new year out by serving our national veterans and becoming a volunteer driver for the shuttle between Coachella Valley and Loma Linda VA. A special information and orientation session will be held on Thursday, January 27th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Mizell Senior Center located at 480 South Sunrise Way in Palm Springs.

Volunteer Drivers select the weekday they would like to drive and are provided with a 12 passenger government vehicle. All fuel costs are paid by the VA. In addition lunch is provided for the volunteer driver. There are a reported 130,000 veterans living in Riverside County many of these veterans can no longer drive to the VA to obtain special medical services. Providing a shuttle service assure that veterans get the care that they need. This service is provided by a partnership with VA Loma Linda and AmVets Post 66 located in Palm Springs. For more information on the shuttle and to find out how you or your organization can help contact VA Volunteer Service at (909) 583-6011

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