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## Hospice of Redmond honoring Memorial Day early at Wall of Honor

**(REDMOND, OREGON, May 7)** – The Hospice of Redmond, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4108 and American Legion Ray Johnson Post 44 invite the public to attend an early Memorial Day Taps Ceremony, May 15 at 4:30 PM, at the Hospice of Redmond Wall of Honor to pay tribute to those who have lost their lives serving this great nation.

Local veterans groups will render full military honors with a rifle detail, playing of Taps and reading of service members' names; to submit a name of someone who lost their life while serving in the Armed Forces, send their rank, name and branch of service to [marketing@hospiceofredmond.org](mailto:marketing@hospiceofredmond.org) to be included in the reading.

The Wall of Honor memorializes both living and deceased veterans with an honorable military service discharge and a connection to the beautiful state of Oregon. It is open for public viewing 24 hours a day, seven days a week on Hospice of Redmond grounds at 732 Southwest 23<sup>rd</sup> Street. There is room on the Wall of Honor for additional names, and each panel is installed independently once 61 names are collected. Taps is played every third Wednesday of the month honoring all veterans in the local area and the public is invited to attend. Find out more information on how to add names to the wall at <http://www.hospiceofredmond.org/veterans.html>

Seating will be available May 15 for those who cannot stand, and parking will be available in the lot behind Hospice of Redmond. Join us for camaraderie and light refreshments following the ceremony!

*Hospice of Redmond is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization founded in 1981 that has touched the lives of hundreds of individuals in Central Oregon providing compassionate quality end of life care.*



*It is an independent and Medicare-certified organization that has served the Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties including Redmond, Bend, Sisters, Tumalo, Powell Butte, Prineville, Terrebonne, Crooked River Ranch, Madras, and surrounding areas.*

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If any media would like to cover this event or conduct interviews about the Wall of Honor, please contact Maureen Krebs, Hospice of Redmond Director of Marketing and Communications, at [marketing@hospiceofredmond.org](mailto:marketing@hospiceofredmond.org). We will be happy to host you!