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*Media Advisory*

**Sacramento County joins ServiceNation “Day of Action” events**  
*Encourages volunteerism through Neighborhood Emergency Training*

**WHO:** Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance—Retired Senior Volunteer Program  
**WHAT:** **Neighborhood Emergency Training (NET)—a ServiceNation “Day of Action” event**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, September 27, 2008, 10:00 am  
**WHERE:** 3727 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento CA

The Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is participating in ServiceNation’s “Day of Action” events on September 27, 2008 by holding a Neighborhood Emergency Training (NET) class taught by volunteers to volunteers. ServiceNation is a national campaign to inspire a new era of citizen service in America.

ServiceNation launched its effort on September 11, 2008 in New York City with kick off activities that included appearances by Senators John McCain and Barack Obama. Saturday, September 27, 2008 is the “Day of Action” where more than 2,600 events will be held throughout the country to encourage people to serve and volunteer in their communities. Six events are planned for Sacramento.

A brief program will open the event that will include speakers talking about floods experienced in Sacramento, the creation of the NET classes and how many people have been trained, and volunteer opportunities in Sacramento County. The two hour Neighborhood Emergency Training (NET) will then be held. The training consists of **HOW TO PREPARE:**

- A To-Go kit to be ready for evacuation
- An emergency supply for home and pets
- An emergency contact list and family plan
- A current medication list for self/family

RSVP is a Sacramento County program that places people over 55 years of age in a variety of volunteer settings where they can share their lifetime of skills and experience.

For reservations or more information about “**Day of Action**” call Lauren Anderson, Retired Senior Volunteer Program at 916-875-3664 or email [andersonl@saccounty.net](mailto:andersonl@saccounty.net).

For more information, please visit [ServiceNation](http://ServiceNation.net).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ON DAY OF EVENT:** Contact Lucinda Serynek, Communications and Media Officer, Department of Human Assistance, 916-997-5998.

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