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Deputy Robert French Added to Wall of Honor



Whatever uniform they wore, we will be forever grateful. The community will never forget their sacrifice. Deputy Robert French (at right).

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Dozens of uniformed Sacramento Sheriff's officers last weekend joined families who sacrificed loved ones in service to community or nation.

The gathering saluted Deputy Robert French, who was inducted to the Wall of Honor at Patriots Park. The ceremony added French's plaque to those of 13 previous honorees. Erected by Carmichael Park District, the monument salutes heroes who fell since the District was established in 1945.

A Los Angeles native, French perished during a criminal incident in August 2017. The 52-year-old father of three fell while protecting fellow officers during a gun fight at the Ramada Inn, Auburn Boulevard. A 21-year Sheriff's Department veteran, he had worked with Problem Oriented Police in the North Area Division. Speaking at Patriots Park,

his daughter Kaylen French praised the dad who raised her and siblings in Arden Arcade. "It's heartbreaking, but I am very proud and honored to celebrate his life today," she said.

"We recognize the passage of time does not shield you from the emptiness you feel," County Supervisor Susan Peters told families of the men whose names are recalled by 14 plaques. "We nevertheless hope Patriots Park is a source of comfort and pride in remembering your loved ones. Whatever uniform they wore, we will be forever grateful for their dedication. The community will never forget their sacrifice."

Congressman Ami Bera, Sheriff Scott Jones, Carmichael Park District directors were among other dignitaries at Saturday's memorial.

Patriots Park monument honors the following heroes:

Deputy Robert French, Deputy Danny P. Oliver, CHP Officer Ronald E. Davis, Army Specialist James E.



Schlottman, Army Lieutenant Robert S. Byrnes, Airforce Captain Olin E. Gilbert Jr, Army Sergeant Larry H. Morford, Firefighter Dean W. Rhoades, US Navy pilot Lieutenant J. G. David A. Warne, Marine and firefighter Sergeant Brian E. Dunlap, Deputies Kevin P. Blount and Joseph M. Kievernagel, Army Sergeant Ronald L. Coffelt, Army Specialist Raymond N. Spencer Jr.

Anyone may visit the Wall of Honor. Patriots Park is located at 6825 Palm Avenue, Fair Oaks. ★

Help Turn the Tide of Opioid Use

Sacramento County Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Progress is being made as opioid prescriptions in Sacramento County are decreasing, but more work needs to be done to prevent opioid overdose emergency department visits and deaths.

Opioids can have a number of serious side effects even when used appropriately; when used for non-medical purposes, opioids can become highly addictive.

To provide solutions, Sacramento County is an active participant in the Sacramento County Opioid Coalition that is comprised of a regional coalition of healthcare professionals, community-based organizations, law enforcement, county agencies and concerned citizens.

The Sacramento County Opioid Coalition goal is to work collaboratively on a comprehensive plan to address the opioid epidemic effectively with the following strategies: promoting safe prescribing; expanding treatment access; promoting safe medication disposal; encouraging early intervention treatment and recovery, overdose prevention; expanding public education and media outreach.

"Opioid misuse and dependency is a complex public health issue that requires a multidimensional community response," said Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Sacramento County Public Health Officer. "Through the Sacramento County Opioid Coalition, we're bringing together local organizations and citizens committed to saving lives through collaboration and action. We're engaging the medical community, providing law enforcement with life-saving tools, promoting safe medication disposal, and working to raise awareness about opioids in our community."

Sacramento County, in 2016, had 241 opioid overdose emergency department visits and 55 opioid overdose deaths. The numbers trended down in 2017 and in that year, Sacramento County received a State grant of naloxone nasal inhaler kits that were distributed to law enforcement agencies and community-based organizations.

Source: Sacramento County Media ★

It's a German Fest!

Tis the Season to be German

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Carmichael's holiday shopping season will get off to an early start with a German-style Christmas Market hosted by the American River Community Church on November 16 and 17.

Vending hours are 4 to 8pm on Friday, November 16; 9 to 3pm on Saturday, November 17.

Attendance is boosted by the Sacramento German

community, for whom gift markets - fragrant with sausages and sauerkraut - are beloved Christmas traditions. Church member Heidi Cadena began the event three years ago as a fundraiser for the congregation's ministries.

Among Carmichael's longest-established places of worship, the American River Community Church is located at 3300 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael. Learn more at www.arconline.org ★

With open arms and lederhosen, Pastor Rich Reimer, festival planner Heidi Cardena (left) and vendor Inge Bayloq will welcome customers to a German Christmas Market at the American River Community Church.





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Source: Sacramento County Election website, State of California Election website

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GAVIN NEWSOM (DEM) . . . 4,158,682 . . . 59.4
JOHN COX (REP) 2,840,837 . . . 40.6

LT GOVERNOR
ELENI KOUNALAKIS (DEM) . . . 4,861,261 . . . 55.6
ED HERNANDEZ (DEM) . . . 2,576,461 . . . 44.4

U S Senator
DIANE FEINSTEIN (DEM) . . . 3,358,152 . . . 54.3
KEVIN DE LEON (DEM) 2,820,615 . . . 45.7

SECRETARY OF STATE
ALEX PADILLA (DEM) 4,262,508 . . . 61.7
MARK MEUSER (REP) 2,640,685 . . . 38.3

CONTROLLER
BETTY YEE (DEM) 4,333,521 . . . 62.9
KONSTANTINOS RODINTIS (REP) 2,552,712 . . . 37.1

TREASURER
GREG CONLON (REP) 2,661,511 . . . 38.8
FIONA MA (DEM) 4,204,203 . . . 61.2

ATTORNEY GENERAL
STEVEN BAILEY (REP) . . . 2,706,531 . . . 39.2
XAVIER BECERRA (DEM) . . . 4,189,777 . . . 60.8

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
RICARDO LARA (DEM) . . . 3,335,469 . . . 50.8
STEVE POIZNER (NONE) . . . 3,229,995 . . . 49.2

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
DISTRICT 1
TED GAINES (REP) 862,527 . . . 54.4
TOM HALLIMAN (DEM) 721,647 . . . 45.6

DISTRICT 2
MALIA COHEN (DEM) 1,249,674 . . . 69.5
MARK BURNS (REP) 549,674 . . . 30.5

DISTRICT 3
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G. RICK MARSHALL (REP) 565,234 . . . 32.1

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State Senator District 6
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City Of Citrus Heights City Council (3 elected)
JEANNIE BRUINS 6,620 . . . 27.00
STEVE MILLER 5,310 . . . 21.00
PORSCHÉ MIDDLETON 5,051 . . . 20.00
ALBERT FOX 4,366 . . . 17.00
TRESTON SHULL 3,015 . . . 12.00

VOTES PERCENT
City Of Rancho Cordova City Council (2 elected)
LINDA BUDGE 4,489 . . . 37.00
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TERRI LEIMBACH 6,812 . . . 25.00
SIRI PULIPATI 4,518 . . . 17.00

State Prop 1 - Bonds to Fund Specified Housing Assistance
Yes 3,651,760 . . . 54.1
No 3,095,915 . . . 45.9

State Prop 2 - Bonds to Fund Existing Housing Program
Yes 4,142,762 . . . 61.1
No 2,633,918 . . . 38.9

State Prop 3 - Bonds to Fund Projects for Water Supply
Yes 3,192,129 . . . 47.6
No 3,507,233 . . . 52.4

VOTES PERCENT
State Prop 4 - Bonds Funding Construction at Hospitals
Yes 4,105,020 . . . 60.6
No 2,670,864 . . . 39.4

State Prop 5 - Changes Requirements for Certain Property Owners, Transfer Property Tax
Yes 2,820,805 . . . 41.9
No 3,914,747 . . . 58.1

State Prop 6 - Gas Tax - Eliminates Certain Road Funding
Yes 3,076,118 . . . 44.7
No 3,801,276 . . . 55.3

State Prop 7 - Conforms California Daylight Savings Time
Yes 4,020,376 . . . 59.8
No 2,699,401 . . . 40.2

State Prop 8 - Regulates Amounts Outpatient Kidney Clinics Charge for Treatment
Yes 2,613,413 . . . 38.4
No 4,188,337 . . . 61.6

State Prop 10 - Expands Local Govt Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property
Yes 2,629,548 . . . 38.3
No 4,236,035 . . . 61.7

State Prop 11 - Requires Private-Sector Emergency Employees Remain On-Call
Yes 4,025,678 . . . 59.4
No 2,749,109 . . . 40.6

State Prop 12 - New Standards on Farm Animal Confinement - Bans Sale of Non-Complying Products
Yes 4,132,115 . . . 61.0
No 2,640,334 . . . 39.0

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Sacramento County DA Reports



Defendant Convicted of Attempted Murders of Police Officers, Shooting at Occupied Apartment

DATE: October 31, 2018
CASE: Armani Lee (Case #17FE002754)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Matthew Moore, Career Criminal Prosecution Unit

Armani Lee was convicted by a jury of attempted murder of a police officer, attempted murder, shooting at an inhabited dwelling and felon in possession of a firearm.

On February 4, 2017, Armani Lee got into a physical altercation with a female victim. After the fight was over, Lee pulled out a gun and fired at the victim's apartment. Both the victim's boyfriend and friend were in the apartment at the time of the shooting.

On February 10, 2017, officers tracked Lee to a house and tried to arrest him for the shooting. Lee fled and fired multiple shots at the officers. Officers returned fire and hit Lee, who was then taken into custody.

Allegations that Lee suffered prior "strike" convictions for robbery in 2010 and 2006 will be determined at sentencing.

Lee faces a maximum sentence of 139 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for December 7, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 28 before the Honorable Richard Sueyoshi.

Defendants Convicted of Multiple Child Sexual Assault Charges

DATE: November 6, 2018
CASE: Chantell Gosztyla & Richard Gosztyla (Case #18FE004488)

PROSECUTOR: Principal Criminal Attorney Nancy Cochrane, Special Assault & Child Abuse Unit

Chantell Gosztyla and Richard Gosztyla were convicted by a jury of multiple counts of lewd and lascivious conduct against a young family member.

The defendants sexually assaulted the victim together for more than one

year. When they were apprehended in Napa County, they had with them passports and \$9,000 in cash. It is suspected that they were planning on fleeing the country.

Both defendants face a maximum sentence of life in prison. Sentencing is set for December 14, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 21 before the Honorable Steve White.

Defendant Convicted of Shooting at Family Members in Front Yard

DATE: November 7, 2018
CASE: Markees Brown (Case #17FE017680)

PROSECUTOR: Markees Brown was convicted by a jury of three counts of first-degree attempted murder with premeditation and deliberation, three counts of assault with a semi-automatic firearm, three counts of shooting at individuals from a car, shooting at an inhabited dwelling and felon in possession of a firearm. The jury also found true multiple firearm enhancements.

Markees Brown was dating a young woman who was in an ongoing dispute with members of a family who lived in the Strawberry Manors neighborhood. On September 11, 2017, members of that family were out in the front yard, including a 4-year-old boy. Brown and another individual drove up to the family's residence. Brown then got out of the car, pulled out a semi-automatic handgun and shot four times at the residence. No one was struck by the gunfire. Brown got back into the car and drove away. Several family members were able to identify Brown as the shooter.

Allegations that Brown suffered three prior first-degree residential burglary convictions from 2015 and 2016 will be determined at the sentencing hearing.

Brown faces a maximum sentence of 118 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for November 30, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. in Department 19 before the Honorable Ernest Sawtelle. ★

SMUD Lists Unclaimed Checks on its Website

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - SMUD has published the names of customers and vendors who have not yet cashed the checks dated October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. The list of names will be posted on SMUD's website, smud.org, until December 21, 2018.

In order to file a claim on an uncashed check, claimant's name must be included on this list, or they do not have a valid claim.

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Source: SMUD Media ★

Near-Death Experience Support Group Begins

Free, Monthly, and Open to the Public with Guest NDE Speakers

By Michelle Kuret, IANDS

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A new monthly near-death experience (NDE) support group, a local chapter of the International Association for Near-Death Studies (IANDS.org), began in Sacramento on October 1, 2018.

Sacramento IANDS will provide regular guest NDE speakers, many of whom are internationally well known.

The International Association for Near-Death Studies is an educational nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide the most reliable source of information in the field of near-death studies, and to serve as a common forum

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Commentary
by Rev. Richard Reimer

Get Giving on Your Calendar

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CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - "Giving Tuesday, often stylized as #GivingTuesday for purposes of hashtag activism, refers to the Tuesday after Thanksgiving in the United States. It is a movement to create an international day of giving at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season. Giving Tuesday was started in 2012 by the 92nd Street Y and the United Nations Foundation as a response to commercialization and consumerism in the post-Thanksgiving season." Check out the website www.givingtuesday.com.

November has long been a month for local churches to focus on the biblical expressions of thanksgiving and gratitude. We make special appeals and have collections so we can fund acts of generosity during

the season leading up to Christmas. Our church and many other Carmichael churches are part of Carmichael Homeless Assistance Resource Team (HART). These churches have already committed to providing 10 weeks of lodging and meals to area homeless beginning December 30th. This we call "WINTER SANCTUARY". I encourage our church members and the broader community to participate in the national "Giving Tuesday" by giving extra and over and above funds to charitable organizations who are preparing to meet human needs throughout the holiday season. A donation to Carmichael HART would be particularly timely. Their address is PO Box 1822 Carmichael, CA 95609

However, we believe and teach as followers of Jesus that generosity and acts of service are not seasonal. Christians are to be engaged in what I call

"Thanksgiving". It is a daily and year round mindset of giving time, money and energy to benefit others in need. One need not to be a member of any faith to embrace this mindset. Selfless generosity is something the human family can choose.

It is my hope that we resist the frenzy and the message to buy, buy, and buy. Making lists for what we want to receive is having the mindset of a child. Let us set aside childish thinking and make the choice to make a list of ways we might serve others during this season of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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CHEERS & JEERS

Jeers to TV's War on Rodents

Single Parents squished a guinea pig named Pickle in its October 10 episode (Devin Trey Campbell's Rory hosted the memorial, pictured) and Legacies' Hope sacrificed a rat for a spell during the series premiere. If anyone lays a finger on Mickey Mouse, ya'll are gonna be answering to us, mmmkay?



Adam Levine, Kelly Clarkson, Jennifer Hudson and Blake Shelton of *The Voice*.

Jeers to CBS

for being so hell-bent on letters. Between three *NCIS-es*, *FBI*, *S.W.A.T.*, *Magnum P.I.* and *Criminal Minds' BAU*, it's a daily struggle to keep all of the damn initials straight, much less what some of them actually stand for. We thought ABC was the alphabet network.

Cheers to Seth Meyers

for REALLY nailing his first *SNL* hosting gig. The former Weekend Updater's joyful return to the studio was a blast to behold, especially since it allowed the alum to appear in more skits than he ever got to do back when he was busy as the show's head writer.

Cheers to The Voice

for nailing the four-part harmony with its judges. The hook, of course, is the vocal competition, but let's be real: The reason to stick around for all the battles rounds and whatnot is the sassy, hard-earned know-how that Kelly Clarkson and J-Hud happily serve along with O.G. mentors Blake and Adam. ★

ASK MATT

BY MATT ROUSH TV Guide Senior Critic

What Do You Think Of The Haunting Of Hill House?

Question: I'm so happy someone else enjoys PBS's *The Durrells in Corfu*. I hope that the success of Netflix's *Bodyguard* (also starring Keeley Hawes) means more people discover Keeley's other amazing projects. Now, as for the real point: What did you think of *The Haunting of Hill House*, if you have had a chance to watch any of it yet? —Ellys

Matt Roush: I mentioned

The Haunting of Hill House briefly the day it premiered, but can't say much more until I actually get around to finishing it. Which I hoped to do by Halloween, although I have several other viewing projects to get through before I'll have time to dive back in. And time is the real issue here. While I prefer the Shirley Jackson source material to this haunted-family saga, which spends way too much time away from the actual house, my real issue with

the Netflix version is, as is so often the case, bloat. There were some very scary moments in the episodes I watched—many of them borrowed from Jackson—but there's no justification for this story stretching over 10 very long episodes. When I hit the midpoint and saw one episode was 1 hour, 10 minutes in length, that's when I decided I had to move on. You could watch nothing but Netflix and still not be able to see it all. I don't have that luxury, and many of the people I talk to about this issue feel much the same way.

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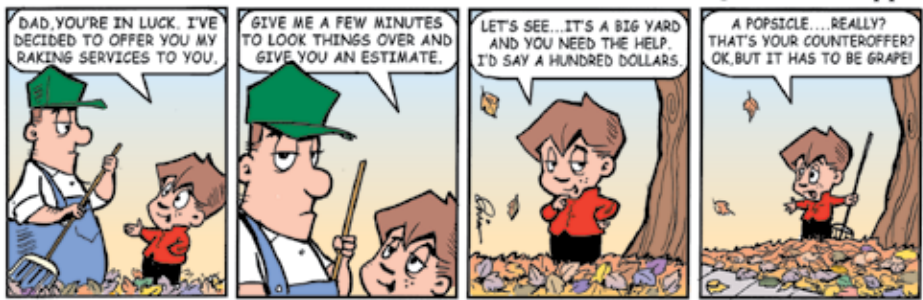
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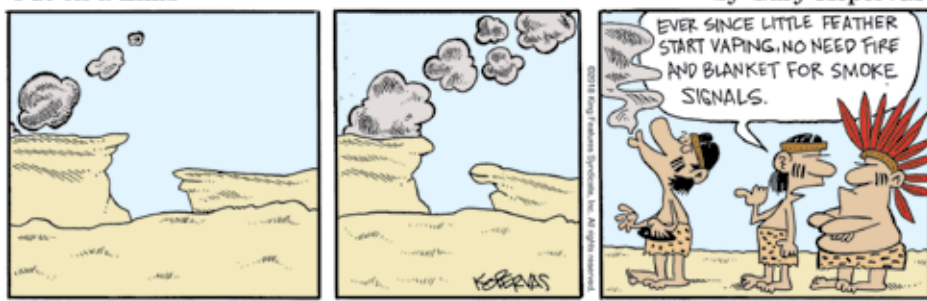
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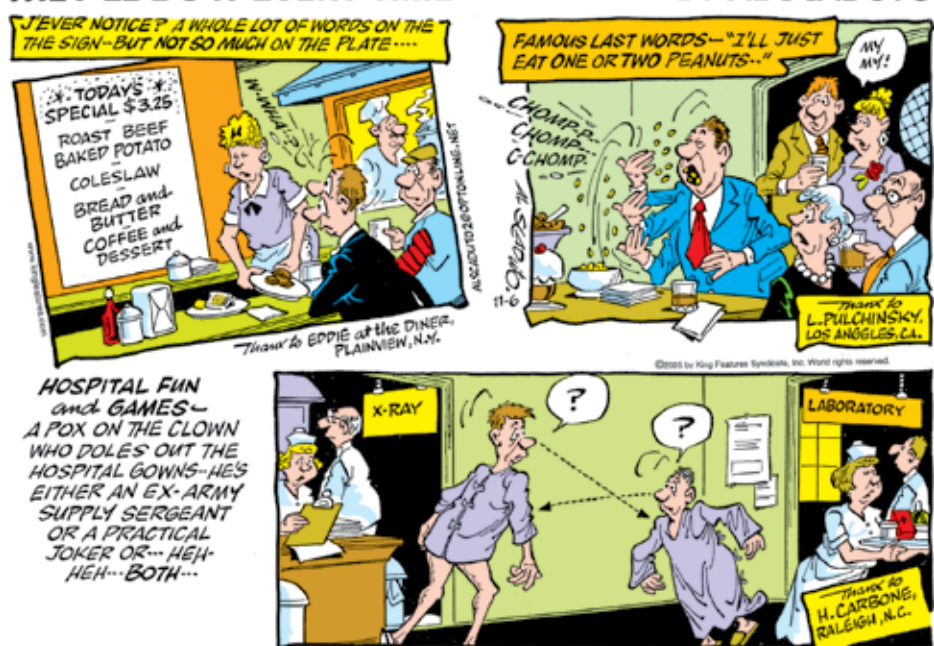
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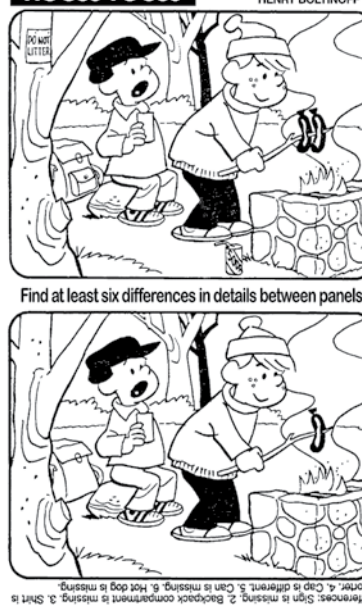
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SSPCA Receives Over \$100,000 in Grants

Petsmart Charities Donates to Help Pets Find Forever Homes

By Sarah Varanini, SSPCA

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento SPCA recently announced their receipt of two new grants of \$50,000 and \$51,821 from PetSmart Charities, the leading funder of animal welfare in North America. The grants are designed to increase intake and help the Sacramento SPCA transport and relocate pets so they can find forever homes.

Since 2016, the Sacramento SPCA has transferred close to 1,000 animals from overburdened shelters in Northern California to their location in Sacramento. In 2018 alone, the Sacramento SPCA transferred 328 animals from Antioch Animal Services, Contra Costa County Animal Services, Placer SPCA, Stockton Animal Control, Sacramento County Animal Control, and weekly visits to Sacramento City Animal Control on Front Street.

The relocation of these pets not only allows the overburdened shelter to have open kennels for incoming animals, but gives the pets transferred the opportunity to find loving homes in a new environment.

A \$50,000 grant from PetSmart Charities was used to purchase a new transfer van, allowing the Sacramento SPCA to transfer even more animals per visit to overburdened shelters. A \$51,821 grant from PetSmart Charities will soon completely renovate a new area at the Sacramento SPCA for intake and assessment of these transferred animals before they are ready to find their new families.

"In the past, we could rescue six large dogs, or eight medium dogs or about a dozen and a half small dogs or cats," said Kenn Altine, Sacramento SPCA CEO. "With the new PetSmart Charities van, we can load eight large crates and dozens of small and medium crates by using the folding shelves.

We can bring back a wide mix of sizes that matches the needs of the partner shelter and the space availability here at Sacramento SPCA." Employees from the Sacramento SPCA recently drove this new animal transfer vehicle to Kettleman City to transfer 15 dogs from areas affected by Hurricane Michael.

"Pet transport continues to play an important role in reducing pet homelessness and can provide a better chance for pets to find loving homes," said David Haworth, DVM, Ph.D. and president of PetSmart Charities. "We are thrilled to not only provide funding to support the transport of these pets from overwhelmed areas, but also increase the Sacramento SPCA's capacity to provide quality care to pets on the journey to find their forever home."

Pet Transport is one of PetSmart Charities' seven grant categories designed to provide year-round opportunities for animal



Sacramento SPCA Rescue Coordinator Emily Egle (on left) and Sacramento SPCA Foster Coordinator Palina Chordas with two transferred dogs from the Sacramento City Animal Control on Front Street. Photo courtesy SSPCA

welfare organizations and non-profits to apply for funding support. Funding from PetSmart Charities can help to cover the costs

associated with pet transportation, veterinary and shelter care and vehicle maintenance and modifications. With the help of

its animal welfare partners, since 1994, PetSmart Charities has helped more than 8 million pets in need find forever homes. ★

Also Gives Support to Seniors Through Philanthropic Partnership Program



Eskaton management receives the donation from Alisco executives. Photo courtesy Alisco

By Nina Canning

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Alisco Inc., the premier linen and uniform rental services company, recently joined the Eskaton Foundation's Philanthropic Partner Program to better support senior citizens as they age, helping them remain independent, but also provides volunteer opportunities and education forums about the aging experience for

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Seniors are an often overlooked demographic when it comes to charitable giving. In fact, in the United States, only two percent of all giving is directed to senior causes.

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