



**Veterans Coalition of North Central Texas**

**“Thanksgiving for Veterans 2013”**

**After Action Report**

The Veterans Coalition of North Central Texas (VCNCT) hosted its third annual community initiative event “Thanksgiving for Veterans 2013 “. The event was supported by the Steve Harvey morning show, K104 radio, Albertsons, and KRNB 405.7. Nekima Booker and Tracy Little submitted request for support, via website. The turkeys were picked up at two locations: Dallas Albertsons and Grand Prairie Albertsons. Tracy little was able to go live on the air with Steve Harvey, informing him of the Coalition. The purpose of the event was to provide forty Thanksgiving turkeys for Veterans and their family members. The turkeys weighed approximately 14-16lbs and totaled approximately \$900. They Turkeys were dispersed among the following organizations:

1. Grand Prairie Reserve Head Quarters
2. Operation Healthy Reunions
3. Dallas VA
4. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8235

The event provided food to approximately 40 Veterans and 74 family members. Of the Veterans served, there was a total of 213.5 reported combined years of military service. Approximately 12 recipients didn’t report any data. Of the Veterans that reported data, 5 different Counties were represented, 4 branches, and 6 different wars. The following is a breakdown of served Military Personal:

<b><u>Branches:</u></b>		<b><u>Recipients:</u></b>	
Army:	16	Family Members:	74
Marine Corps:	5	Combined Years of Service:	231.5
		Unidentified Reported years:	12
Navy:	6		
Air Force:	<u>1</u>	<b><u>Counties:</u></b>	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>28</b>	Dallas:	17
Unidentified:	12	Tarrant:	2
		Ellis:	2
		Denton:	2
OIF:	7	Gregg:	<u>1</u>
OEF:	2	<b>Total:</b>	<b>24</b>
OND:	3	Unidentified:	16
VIETNAM:	7		
DESERT STORM:	5		
PERSIAN GULF:	1		
OTHER:	<u>5</u>		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>24</b>		
Unidentified:	<b>16</b>		