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Local Citizens Join Together to Honor Current and Past Military Personnel

San Dimas HEROES - Helping Establish a Remembrance Of Every Serviceperson was established in July by long-time San Dimas Residents, Janie Graef and Gary Enderle. The primary purpose of this Veterans Memorial Project is to honor those San Dimas residents currently serving in the Armed Forces, and to recognize all community members who have served in the past. Joining Graef and Enderle, and serving as the Steering Committee for this project, are David Harbin, Dawn and Richard Orrin, Julie Venner and Nancy and Bill Yanez.

The group recently met to discuss projects and decided to work on the implementation of a banner program for current service men and women and the establishment of a permanent memorial to honor those who served in the past. Additionally, through the kindness of Gerry Ennis, Editor of San Dimas Community News, this paper will have a monthly column focusing on a San Dimas resident presently in the Armed Forces.

The Committee is currently developing guidelines, procedures and fundraising requirements and will be preparing a proposal to present to the City Council for its approval.

Both Graef and Enderle are hoping for a high level of community involvement, participation and support, and invite anyone interested in volunteering their time and talents to contact San Dimas HEROES by mail at P.O. Box 4216, San Dimas; by phone at 909/394-0036; by fax at 909/599-1546; or by email at sandimasheroes@aol.com.