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## **KAY VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE**

**Elk Grove, CA** – County Supervisor Don Nottoli joined Jaclyn Kay, along with other committee members, to announce that the Kay Veterans Assistance Program will expand to administer financial assistance to veterans purchasing a home. Each year, two veterans will be eligible to receive up to \$5,000 to use towards a down payment or closing costs. “Elk Grove is a special place, and this investment will help our veterans and their families with big dreams for the future,” said Supervisor Nottoli. “The generosity of the Kay Family Trust is a tremendous gift to provide a helping hand to veterans and put homeownership within reach.”

“The Kay Veterans Assistance Program is another example of our commitment to Elk Grove and South County,” said Marie Jachino, Elk Grove Food Bank Executive Director. “We often see veterans at the Food Bank, who find themselves unable to afford even basic living expenses, and some are facing homelessness. This funding could provide real, permanent housing. The program under the umbrella of Elk Grove Food Bank also includes case management, referral, and advocacy services.”

“We are excited to share the passion of this new innovative approach to assist all veterans, men, women, and their families with sustainable homeownership and form a collaboration of resource partners,” said Elk Grove Food Bank Board Member Jaclyn Kay. “It is my commitment to assist those who have served our country.”

Elk Grove Food Bank Services (EGFBS) is a local non-profit organization serving families and individuals in need with food, clothing, and support services to almost 6,000 people each month. EGFBS was founded in 1974. Over time, the Food Bank has expanded to meet the growing needs of the Elk Grove community and South County. The mission of the Food Bank is “to provide essential resources to overcome the many faces of hunger and human need.” For more information visit: [www.elkgrovefoodbank.org](http://www.elkgrovefoodbank.org).

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