

# COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE

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## CENTRAL COAST VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM

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### PROUDLY PRESENTS

A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND FOUNDERS OF THE WALL

THE WALL THAT HEALS

## March 16th - 19th, 2023

Open to the public 24 hours/day Free admission | Group tours

www.vetmuseum.org/the-wall-that-heals

Madonna Inn Meadows 100 Madonna Road San Luis Obispo, California



#### WE NEED YOU!



The Wall That Heals requires nearly 400 volunteers to ensure the event's success!

For more information on how to volunteer or donate scan the QR Code, or go to:

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#### THE WALL THAT HEALS

Welcome to *The Wall That Heals*, a 3/4 scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The exhibit consists of the replica Memorial, mobile Education Center, In Memory plaque, and information tent. *The Wall That Heals* exhibit is open to the public day and night throughout the visit.



#### WHY IS THE COUNTY OF SLO HOSTING THE WALL THAT HEALS?

San Luis Obispo County is home to over 17,000 veterans, and about 41% (or 7,000) served in Vietnam. Many veterans that served in Vietnam did not receive the honor and appreciation that should have accompanied their service to their country. Hosting The Wall That Heals is our community's way of saying "welcome home" to our Vietnam veterans.

## WHAT IS THE VVMF?

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) is the nonprofit organization that founded the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., in 1982. On Veterans Day 1996, the VVMF unveiled a scaled replica of the Memorial, known as *The Wall That Heals*, that has been displayed at nearly 600 communities throughout the nation, spreading the Memorial's healing legacy to millions. VVMF's mission is to honor and preserve the legacy of service in America and educate all generations about the impact of the Vietnam War and era.