Banner Witcoff Hosts Veterans Day Charity Event, Donates 800 Stockings to Veterans

On Wednesday, Nov. 11, Banner Witcoff celebrated Veterans Day with its annual Stockings for Heroes charity event.

“Soldiers’ Angels’ Holiday Stockings for Heroes program gave our team an opportunity to come together and express gratitude to those who have served our country,” said firm President Katie Laatsch Fink. “We are proud to contribute to an initiative that brings comfort and encouragement to military families during the holidays.”

The Chicago and Washington, D.C., offices teamed up to donate 800 stockings stuffed with snacks, games, socks and handmade cards to veterans staying in VA medical centers during the holiday season.

Banner Witcoff team member Elizabeth Sopczak said, “Stockings for Heroes is one of my favorite events to participate in, not only because it brings everyone in the office together, but because I’ve seen firsthand how impactful these gifts are.”

“A few years ago, my grandfather was in a VA hospital around the holidays and received a stocking just like the ones we put together. It helped lift his spirits and even gave him a welcome distraction thanks to the crossword puzzles he received. One stocking can make a huge difference and helps remind people that they aren’t alone.”

Soldiers’ Angels’ Holiday Stockings for Heroes program coordinates with individuals and organizations across the country to send stuffed holiday stockings to deployed service members and veterans in VA hospitals. This year, the organization’s donation goal was 40,000 stockings.

Learn more about Soldiers’ Angels by visiting soldiersangels.org.

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