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VA LA MEDICAL CENTER INVITES COMMUNITY TO "VALENTINES 4 VETERANS" FREE AND PUBLIC CONCERT FEATURING THE GRASS ROOTS

LOS ANGELES – VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (GLA) along with Help Hospitalized Veterans (HHV) hosts a free and public concert featuring musical legend The Grass Roots on Feb. 13 at 5 p.m. in the Wadsworth Theatre on the West Los Angeles VA campus. The free and public concert is part of VA's National Salute to Veterans; a tribute to honor our Nation's heroes and local community.

"Valentines for Veterans concert gives GLA staff, volunteers and health care professionals a chance to let those who have given so much to our nation know they are not forgotten," said Marianne Davis, Chief Voluntary Service at GLA. "We are excited to host this concert and invite the local community to attend."

This event marks GLA's first time hosting a concert as part of the National Salute to Veterans week held Feb. 13 – 18 at VA Medical Centers nationwide. HHV, a national, non-profit organization that distributes therapeutic arts to Veteran and military patients is sponsoring this event.

"We are fortunate to have an organization like HHV supporting our Veterans," said GLA Director Donna Beiter. "They make a huge difference rehabilitating our patients through craft kits and professional clinical services, all of which helps our patients on their journey to recovery in a healing and patient-centered care environment."

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For more information and to RSVP for tickets, please contact GLA Voluntary Service at (310) 478-3711, ext 42441 or visit www.losangeles.va.gov. Tickets are available for pick-up in building 258, room 208 on the West Los Angeles VA campus. Seating is limited and tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. All attendees should be over the age of eighteen. Please note, REFRESHMENTS WILL NOT BE SERVED so arrive well fed and ready to rock!

About the GLA: GLA is the largest, most complex healthcare system within the Department of Veterans Affairs. GLA consists of three ambulatory care centers, a tertiary care facility, and 10 outpatient clinics. GLA serves Veterans residing throughout five counties: Los Angeles, Ventura, Kern, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo. There are 1.4 million Veterans in the GLA service area. Visit us on the web for more information www.losangeles.va.gov

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