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**THE COALTION TO SALUTE AMERICA’S HEROES™**

**SPONSORS *THE BANDS FOR BROTHERS & SISTERS CONCERT***

*The Coalition to Salute America's Heroes, the Bay Area Builders Association, and KILT-FM*

*sponsor the first annual Bands for Brothers & Sisters Concert*

**Pasadena, TX- May 15, 2009-** Coalition to Salute America's Heroes has partnered with the Bay Area Builders Association and KILT-FM in an effort to raise funds to build homes for severely injured servicemen and women. It is an all day festival/concert featuring the Randy Rogers Band, Roger Creager, Todd Fritsch, Stephen Cochran, Cowboy Troy and many others. There will also be an appearance by JR Martinez (CSAH spokesman and *Brot Monroe* on ABC's ***All My Children***)!

This event will be take place during Memorial Day weekend on May 23, 2009 at the Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo Grounds. Gates will open at 11:00am. All money raised at the event will go towards building new homes in the Texas Bay area for severely wounded service members picked by the Coalition to Salute America’s Heroes ™ (CSAH) (and the Bay Area Builders Association) the leading nongovernmental provider of emergency financial aid for severely wounded veterans from the War on Terror.

“The Bay Area Builders Association began building handicap accessible homes for wounded veterans from the War on Terror in 2005,” said Dan Wallrath, President of the Bay Area Builders Association Support Our Troops, Inc., which was started by the Bay Area Builders Association. “We are extremely honored and excited to be able to build theses homes for Americas wounded war heroes. It is the least we could do to honor their courageous sacrifice. This endeavor would not be possible without the generous donations from KILT-FM, suppliers, contractors, the community, and of course the Coalition to Salute America’s Heroes.”

The performers attending the concert are excited to be a part of such a great effort to help out wounded servicemen, "In an era where, at times, our wounded veterans find themselves forgotten, it makes me proud to be affiliated with such an honorable event that will remember their sacrifice. To be a part of a show that will help build a home for someone who has given of themselves for our country is a great thing "said Cowboy Troy.

“We are proud and honored to be a part of such a great cause.  An opportunity this amazing only comes around so often.  We are as thankful to be a part of this as anyone.” Said Randy Rogers

**Tickets are now on sale.**

For ticketing support call Texas Music Events at 512-419-9629 or

 Emailtickets@texasmusicevents.com

You can also purchase tickets through the Pasadena Livestock & Rodeo Show website <http://www.pasadenarodeo.com> or call 281-487-0240

The Coalition to Salute America’s Heroes encourages all men and women of uniform who were severely wounded while serving in Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom and who are in need of assistance to call 888-44-SALUTE (888-477-2588) or e-mail [info@saluteheroes.org.](info%40saluteheroes.org.)

To learn more about CSAH, visit <www.saluteheroes.org>.

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**About Coalition to Salute America's Heroes**
**The Coalition to Salute America’s Heroes** is the leading nonprofit organization dedicated to helping severely wounded troops from the War on Terror.  The **mission of the organization is to provide the assistance wounded and disabled veterans need to get their lives back on track. Founded in 2004 as a non-partisan organization, CSAH partners with corporate sponsors, individual contributors and volunteers to help severely wounded heroes and their family’s transition from the battlefront to the home front.**

**The organization is the top nongovernmental association helping wounded troops from Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom and since its 2004 inception, has assisted severely wounded troops and their families more than 6,300 times.**

**The annual all-expense-paid Road to Recovery Conference & Tribute provides seminars, career counseling, job fairs, evaluations, and inspirational success stories.**

For more information on how the CSAH can help you or to learn how you can help, please visit the CSAH Web site at <www.saluteheroes.org>