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Press Release

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Helping Heroes Work Promotes Veterans Hiring Initiative

HILLSBOROUGH AND PINELLAS COUNTIES (November 6, 2014) – In honor of Veteran's Day, CareerSource Pinellas and CareerSource Tampa Bay have partnered with Fox 13 to promote employers hiring veterans. We will hold a live veterans job phone bank, called "Helping Heroes Work" on Monday, November 10, 2014 on Fox 13.

The mission of "Helping Heroes Work" is to raise awareness to the important responsibility we all share in helping our returning veterans begin this next critical phase in their lives.

Tampa Bay employers that support a veterans hiring initiative within their organization will be participating in this honorable day; including, GTE Financial, JP Morgan Chase, USAA, Hillsborough County Public Schools, Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, and Citi.

Not only does hiring veterans make good business sense, but it allows you to express your appreciation for their service and sacrifice.

"A military-trained candidate can bring unique skills and experience to the civilian workforce," states Edward Peachey, President and CEO of CareerSource Pinellas and CareerSource Tampa Bay. "Employers can find loyal, dedicated and highly-motivated leaders among the nation's veterans and active members of the National Guard and Reserve."

If you're a veteran or military spouse looking for a job, make sure to tune in to Fox 13 on Monday, November 10, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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