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BANTERRA BANK TO PROMOTE AND RAISE MONEY FOR THIS ABLE VETERAN DURING MAY AND JUNE.

Marion, IL – *Banterra Bank* will assist This Able Veteran (TAV) during May and June by promoting and selling TAV ball caps in nearly 40 branches throughout Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri. Team members may wear TAV ball caps on Fridays to support. Customers, team members and the public are invited to purchase TAV ball caps for only \$18 each, with proceeds going to This Able Veteran.

This is the sixth year *Banterra* has selected This Able Veteran for a company-wide promotion, with proceeds reaching nearly \$60,000 since the beginning. In addition to this promotion, *Banterra* sponsors and volunteers at TAV events, including their annual Color Run fundraiser, provides lunch for veterans during their Trauma Resiliency sessions and supports each graduating dog with dog-friendly welcome baskets.

"*Banterra* truly values its relationship with This Able Veteran," said Jeff May, President. "We appreciate the services TAV provides veterans all across the country. Our partnership with TAV is a good example of our commitment to be more than just a bank to our customers."

Founded in 2011, TAV is dedicated to helping veterans who suffer from psychological and physical injuries as a result of their service. The program teaches trauma recovery skills and provides a specially trained service dog as a working partner. Dogs are trained to respond to signs of anxiety and nightmares, and to intervene, prompting the veteran to use the trauma recovery skills he or she has learned. To learn more about TAV, go to www.thisableveteran.org.

Banterra Bank supports a variety of charities throughout the year through donations, promotion and volunteerism, in addition to having ongoing charity fundraisers in their local branches throughout the year. In 2019, *Banterra* provided nearly \$775,000 through sponsorships and donations, as well as nearly 5,000 pounds of food to local charities and approximately 3,000 volunteer hours.

Banterra Bank began as a single bank in Ridgway, Illinois in July of 1975. Today, *Banterra* has \$2 billion in assets and is ranked in the Top Ten Percent of U.S. Charter Banks and Top Five Percent for Illinois Charter Banks, according to asset size. *Banterra* has 40 locations in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, and Arizona. In addition to offering a variety of personal and business banking products, *Banterra* provides services nationwide through specialty lending divisions including Aircraft Finance, Machine Tool Finance, Corporate, Transportation and RV and Marine Lending. *Banterra* also offers *Banterra* Insurance for auto, home, life, business and *Banterra* Investment services. For information, call 866-BANTERRA (226-8377), or go to www.banterra.com.

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