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## **Joyce Campaign Celebrates Flag Day by Giving Back, Announces 'Veterans for Dave' Coalition**

*Dave Joyce for Congress provides over 500 lunches to veterans and families in need*

PAINESVILLE – Yesterday, the Veterans for Dave Joyce coalition held a drive-thru picnic lunch in honor of Flag Day that provided over 500 free lunches to veterans and families in need. Congressman Dave Joyce was joined by veterans across the 14<sup>th</sup> district who volunteered at the event and announced their support for his reelection campaign.

“Right now is not the time for division—it’s time for everyone to do their part. It’s no surprise that these heroes stepped up to serve our community and I’m proud that our campaign could lend a hand to inspire hope and give back to those in need,” **said Congressman Joyce**. “By providing over 500 free meals to local families, these veterans continued to demonstrate the meaning of service and they proved that even in the face of immense challenges, the generous spirit of our country can still rise above all.”





Veterans for Dave is a coalition of more than 50 veterans who represent each branch of the military and county in the 14<sup>th</sup> district. Veterans who volunteered handed out a small American flag to every community member who received a free meal. **Coalition Captain, Bud Pecnik, a U.S. Navy veteran from Mentor-on-the-Lake, spoke about the event and his support for the Congressman:**

“With a global health crisis, economic recession, and increased division in our country, we wanted to spread generosity, patriotism and unity in our community. Dave is a leader who brings people together and has always had veterans’ backs. We’re proud to support him, and we thank him for helping us to continue serving our country and community by giving back during this difficult time.”

As the son of a World War II veteran who was wounded during battle, fighting for Northeast Ohio’s veteran community has always been personal for Dave. To learn more about Dave Joyce’s campaign to continue working with members of both parties to fight for Northeast Ohio families and veterans, visit [joyceforcongress.com](http://joyceforcongress.com)

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