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### **EL MONTE SENIOR PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL TO HOST A 'TEXAS HOLD'EM' FUNDRAISING DINNER AND TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT CITY PROGRAMS**

*El Monte, Calif.* – In an effort to raise funds for the City's recreational programs, El Monte's Senior Presidents' Council, a nonprofit organization run by senior citizens, will be hosting a Texas Hold'em Fundraising Dinner and Tournament.

The "Field of Dreams Fundraiser" will take place on Thursday, May 27, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (V.F.W.) Hall and will begin with dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., followed by the tournament.

"During the last few years, our Recreation and Community Services Department has been forced to downsize its operational budget," said El Monte Councilman Juventino "J" Gomez. "Our residents deserve a community-wide balance of recreational opportunities and this is a great step toward the recovery of those services that are needed back in our City."

The fundraising goal for the event is to fill approximately 20 tables of nine players at \$50 a person. If the goal is met, the Senior Presidents' Council will raise between \$15,000 and \$20,000 with the addition of other donations.

The Senior Presidents' Council would like to thank the organizations that have already volunteered to host the 'Field of Dreams Fundraiser.' These include the El Monte/South El Monte Chamber of Commerce, El Monte Parent Teacher Association, Downtown El Monte Business Association, El Monte Community Credit Union, Kiwanis Club of El Monte, Vons Credit Union and the El Monte/South El Monte Rotary Club.

Cost for dinner is \$20. Participation for both dinner and the tournament is \$50. Checks can be mailed to 3120 N. Tyler Ave., El Monte, CA 91731, made payable to the "El Monte Senior Presidents' Council."

Anyone interested in making a donation or participating in the event may contact Mike Shively at (626) 201-3477 or Cathy Fischer at (626) 705-4128 for more information.

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