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OCFA Senior Chaplain Warren Johnson Memorial Service

Date: Wednesday September 2, 2015
Place: Salvation Army Tustin Ranch
10200 Pioneer Rd, Tustin, CA 92782
Time: 10:30am to Noon Memorial Service
Reception: Noon to 1:00pm (light refreshments)

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of a dear friend, OCFA Senior Chaplain Warren Johnson. Warren was taken to the hospital Sunday night and died from complications of congestive heart failure.

In addition to thousands of friends and families with whom he has spent the most difficult of times, Warren leaves his wife Darlene of 51 years, sons Darren and Scott, daughter Michele, and many grandchildren.

Warren and his Chaplain Corps have been an integral part of OCFA and every major incident in our history, bringing comfort and care in times of crisis and loss. Warren served as a chaplain, and in 1997 founded the OCFA Chaplain Corps; prior to that he was instrumental in the establishment of the Orange County Fire Department's Chaplain Program in 1994. He served as chaplain to the Santa Ana Police Department from 1981 to 2003. Warren worked for The Salvation Army for 33 years in both Santa Ana & Tustin and was born into the ministry; both his parents were ordained as Salvation Army pastors. Warren was born on January 14, 1943, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Please join us in a prayer of thanks for the time we were able to spend with Warren, and for all the good he brought to our organization and into the world. He believed that his ministry was a sacred responsibility, and indeed we are better people for having had Warren in our lives.

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