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Dance Studio Stepping Up to Raise Funds for USA Cares

Event will feature live band, performers, raffle

REDLANDS, CALIF. Shake It Up! Dance Studio in Redlands, Calif., is hosting a dance event on Nov. 15 as a Veterans Day fundraiser for national military nonprofit USA Cares.

Studio owners Kerry and Kyle Cummings heard about USA Cares from dance student Patti Claire. Kyle Cummings said they feel privileged to hold the event. "It's the least we can do for those who have sacrificed their lives for us and our nation," he said in an e-mail.

The fundraiser will have a live band, dance lessons, dance performances, food, raffle prizes and more. Both students and instructors will be involved.

"Anything we can do to provide great entertainment and raise as much money as possible for the cause," Cummings said.

"This benefit means that people are hearing about USA Cares and showing that they believe in our mission," USA Cares Director of Business Development Kim Moorman said. "Any events like this are so appreciated by both us and the military families we help."

The event is from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Nov. 15 at the studio, 14 E. State St., in Redlands. For more information call (909) 335-5959 or e-mail shakeitupdance@yahoo.com. The more the better at the event, but if you are unable to attend, Shake It Up!, USA Cares and American veterans appreciate any donations. They may be mailed to either the studio or to USA Cares, P.O. Box 759, Radcliff, KY 40160.

About Shake It Up! Dance Studio

Shake It Up! Dance Studio, founded in 2007, offers a wide variety of dance lessons in all levels of experience. Located in Redlands, Calif., the studio specializes in salsa, swing, ballroom, and Latin styles in both private and group lessons. The studio also holds general dance nights. For more information call (909) 335-5959 or e-mail shakeitupdance@yahoo.com. The web site is at <http://www.ShakeItUpDance.com>.

About USA Cares

USA Cares is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that helps military families bear the burdens of service with financial and advocacy support. Its mission: to assist wounded warriors and their families, to prevent home foreclosures and evictions and to help with basic needs during financial crisis. In five years, USA Cares has received 13,000 requests for assistance and distributed more than \$5 million in grants. Military families anywhere in America can apply for

assistance through the USA Cares web site, <http://www.usacares.org/> or by calling 1-800-773-0387. For more information on USA Cares contact jrevell@usacares.org.

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