VALERO VOLUNTEERS MARK 11 YEARS OF SERVING
THANKSGIVING DINNER TO THE MILITARY

Thanksgiving with the Troops
welcomes a record number to Valero HQ

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 26, 2015 – For the 11th consecutive year at Valero headquarters, Valero Volunteers provided a traditional holiday meal to approximately 425 San Antonio-based members of the U.S. military who were unable to get home for Thanksgiving. The soldiers and sailors, who train in the Army Medical Department and School at Fort Sam Houston, filled an entire floor of Valero’s headquarters while approximately 200 Valero Volunteers served food and organized entertainment.

“Thanksgiving with the Troops is a unique and inspiring event. For a few hours, Valero Volunteers give soldiers and sailors time to relax, enjoy games, football and Thanksgiving dinner,” said Maureen Caspers, a Training and Development Advisor at Valero and this year’s volunteer co-coordinator of Thanksgiving with the Troops. “The best part is seeing the soldiers and sailors enjoying the holiday.”

“It is impossible to walk the floor without a huge smile. To see these young soldiers and sailors, many having never spent Thanksgiving away from their own family and friends, having such a great time and enjoying all of the food and activities, makes all of the time and effort put into the planning for this event worth every second,” said Scott Miller, a Senior Business Intelligence Development Specialist at Valero and volunteer co-coordinator of this event.

During the event, volunteers took turns dishing out more than 250 pounds of turkey, 125 pounds of potatoes and 100 pounds each of green beans, corn and dressing, along with gravy, rolls and a full dessert buffet, to the roomful of hungry guests. In addition to preparing and serving the meal, Valero Volunteers organized entertainment for the troops, including the popular “Military’s Got Talent” contest. Big screens
displayed the day’s football games and parades, and door prizes also were provided. Leftover meals were donated to a VFW post in the San Antonio area.

“I am so impressed with our Valero Volunteers who choose to give back on this special day and serve the men and women who make so many sacrifices to keep us safe at home,” Caspers said. “Through Valero’s generosity, our volunteers are able to show our local military community firsthand how thankful we are for their service.”

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