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MEDIA ADVISORY

Local Veteran Honored as Champion of Change by White House

Dryhootch founder Bob Curry to be recognized TODAY for his service to returning vets

Alderman **Nik Kovac** will honor local veteran **Bob Curry**, founder of **Dryhootch, 1030 E. Brady St.**, a local drug and alcohol free coffee house for veterans and their families, **TODAY (Wednesday, May 30) at 11:30 a.m.**

Last week, Curry was honored as a **Vietnam Champion of Change** for his dedication to veterans' issues in his community. The program selected 11 Champions from a field of nearly 200 for the weekly program that was created as a part of President Obama's Winning the Future initiative. Each week, a different sector is highlighted and groups of Champions, ranging from educators to entrepreneurs to community leaders, are recognized for the work they are doing to serve and strengthen their communities.

Dryhootch, a partnership between Curry and the Medical College of Wisconsin, was created to provide support services to returning veterans, a group often prone to post-traumatic stress disorder and troubles with addiction.

Alderman Kovac will honor Curry at Dryhootch with recognition from the Common Council and Mayor Barrett for his national honor. More on the coffee shop and organization can be found at www.dryhootch.org.

What: Local Champions of Change Veteran Ceremony

When: 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 30

Where: Dryhootch coffee shop, 1030 E. Brady St.

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