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City of Richfield Chosen by the White House as a Finalist for the Joining Forces Community Challenge

RICHFIELD, Utah – The White House has chosen the city of Richfield as one of 19 finalists for the Joining Forces Community Challenge.

Finalists are currently profiled on Challenge.gov where the public has the opportunity to vote for their favorite--the People's Choice winner. Public voting and additional judging will take place until March 16. The White House will announce a winner on **March 31**.

The public can vote by going to joiningforces.challenge.gov and selecting their favorite finalist. Voting can be conducted every 24 hours.

Prize winners will be recognized at an event in Washington, D.C. in early 2012 and their profiles will be featured at [Champions of Change](http://ChampionsofChange.gov), the Administration's website.

In April 2011, First Lady Michelle Obama and Dr. Jill Biden launched Joining Forces, a national initiative to support and honor America's service members and their families. Joining Forces recognizes those citizens and organizations that have demonstrated a genuine and deep desire to be of service to military families.

The Challenge was established with the expectation that recognizing and celebrating those who are dedicated to improving the lives of military families will have the added benefit of encouraging others to do so as well.

The initiative aims to educate, challenge, and spark action from all sectors of our society – citizens, communities, schools, non-profits, faith-based institutions, philanthropic organizations, and government – to ensure military families have the support they have earned.

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