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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**LATEST NEWS: A NEW ORGANIZATION PLEDGES  
THEIR SUPPORT TO THE MILITARY**

*TriWest Healthcare Shows Their Support For The Fleet Week San Diego Events*

**SAN DIEGO, April 23, 2008:** Fleet Week San Diego is proud to announce the addition of a new sponsor committing their support to the foundation, which hosts annual events to show recognition to military personnel and to honor the service that they have provided this country. The sponsor is **TriWest Healthcare Alliance**.

**TriWest Healthcare Alliance** is a program that provides healthcare entitlement to military personnel and their families who have provided service to this country. TriWest is a privately held corporation based out of Phoenix that works as a contractor of the TRICARE system to ensure that the proper health care services are delivered at military treatment facilities and also provide members with access to civilian healthcare networks when necessary. TriWest prides itself on managing the 2.9 million beneficiaries of the program and are dedicated to providing the best possible service to military families.

Fleet Week San Diego is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation. In addition to honoring the military services through the annual Fleet Week events, the foundation's goals are to foster awareness of the contributions made by enlisted military personnel and their families, to enhance relationships between the civilian, business and military communities, to provide events that military personnel and their families can attend at little or no cost, and to raise funds for charitable efforts benefiting enlisted service members and their families.

The mission of the Fleet Week Foundation is to provide support, encouragement and recognition to our Military Patriots that serve our community and our nation. The Foundation arranges over 20 events throughout the year, including the Coronado Speed Festival, Red Bull Air Races, Sea & Air Parade, Enlisted Recognition Luncheon, Miramar Air Show, Navy Ball, the Fleet Week Football Classic, Operation Liberty Call and the Fleet Week Padres Baseball Game. Thanks to the overwhelming support from regional businesses and the people of San Diego, our Fleet Week has become the largest "thank you" to the military in the nation and has adopted the tag line, "Fleet Week, Honoring our Military throughout the Year."

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