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### **Rising Light Relief Announces Interim Fiscal Sponsorship by Veterans Celebrating Life**

Bakersville, NC — Rising Light Relief is pleased to announce that Veterans Celebrating Life will serve as its interim fiscal sponsor while the organization awaits its 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. This partnership ensures that Rising Light Relief can continue its vital work providing disaster relief services, including meal provision and acting as a distribution hub for Bakersville, NC, and surrounding areas.

During the fiscal sponsorship period, all tax-deductible donations intended for Rising Light Relief will be managed by Veterans Celebrating Life. This arrangement guarantees that all funds comply with IRS regulations for nonprofit organizations. Donors can rest assured that their contributions are secure and will be used solely to support Rising Light Relief's mission of disaster relief and community support.

In addition, Roxann Kuhns, the founder of Veterans Celebrating Life, will serve as a board member for Rising Light Relief following the conclusion of the fiscal sponsorship. Her experience and leadership will help guide the organization as it transitions into an independent nonprofit entity.

Rising Light Relief has also agreed to abide by all nonprofit requirements set forth by Veterans Celebrating Life to maintain compliance with IRS guidelines. This collaboration ensures transparency, accountability, and continued impact in serving communities in need.

For more information about Rising Light Relief or its partnership with Veterans Celebrating Life, please contact Roxann Kuhns at [veteranscelebratinglifevcl@gmail.com](mailto:veteranscelebratinglifevcl@gmail.com).

**About Rising Light Relief:** Rising Light Relief provides disaster relief services, including meal provision and serving as a distribution hub for essential supplies, to Bakersville, NC, and surrounding areas. The organization is dedicated to supporting communities during times of crisis.

**About Veterans Celebrating Life:** Veterans Celebrating Life is a nonprofit organization focused on honoring and supporting veterans. Its mission extends to providing administrative support to other nonprofits through fiscal sponsorship, ensuring compliance and accountability while advancing community-based initiatives.

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This press release contains information about Rising Light Relief's fiscal sponsorship and is issued in compliance with applicable nonprofit regulations. Tax-deductible donations are managed by Veterans Celebrating Life for the duration of the sponsorship.