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## Clergy Day

The Help Base Greater Rochester Coalition is hosting a **free** informational seminar about the effects and challenges that service members and their families face during and after returning from combat.

This free seminar is designed to help clergy of all faiths and religious beliefs.

**Tuesday, March 16, 2010**

8:30 am – 12:00 pm Seminar

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch

at

**The American Red Cross**

50 Prince Street, Rochester

(Behind the Memorial Art Gallery)

Please register with Judy Mandrick at 585-241-4480 or [mandrickj@grcarc.org](mailto:mandrickj@grcarc.org)

### Featured Topics:

***How Congregations Can Help Our Military Families***

***Issues & Changes Military Families Experience during the Deployment Cycle***

Presenter: Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Robert F. Searle, HQ, 98<sup>th</sup> TNG DIV (IET)

***Overall Issues Service Men and Women and Their Families Encounter***

***Operation Enduring & Iraqi Freedom: Impact on Service Members & Families***

Presenter: Captain Kai Chitaphong, LMSW, Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom Program Manager at Canandaigua VA

***Community Resources Available to Help Military Families Cope with Issues and Changes***

Presenters: Marianne Sernoffsky, Community Support Manager, Army Strong Community Center & Sergeant Major (Retired) Jocene Preston, Director, Operation Welcome Home & Recovery, Veterans Outreach Center

### Help Base Greater Rochester Coalition Members:



The mission of Help Base Greater Rochester is to enhance services by coordinating, mobilizing and educating the community-at-large about the issues facing veterans, service members, and their families and advocating for the necessary services to ensure that these community members can regain and maintain their physical, emotional, and economic well-being. For more information, visit our website at [www.HelpBaseGreaterRochester.org](http://www.HelpBaseGreaterRochester.org).