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**Summit County Children Services Hosted Veterans Day Event and Memorial**

**AKRON, Ohio – November 2022** – Summit County Children Services (SCCS) hosted a special Veteran’s Day event to honor agency staff and family members who served in the United States Armed Forces.

This event included a special celebration of life and memorial for Scott Kemp who passed away April 30, 2022. Mr. Kemp was an Army veteran and at the time of his death, was a supervisor in the SCCS Protective Services Department. He was employed at SCCS for 12 years and was a supervisor for seven years. Members of the Kemp family attended the event to recognize and honor Mr. Kemp for his service in the military, and his years of service to the children and families of Summit County.

Mr. Kemp served in the United States Army from 1989 to 1993. As an Army veteran, Mr. Kemp learned a sense of duty that transferred to his personal life. A memory stone was dedicated as a tribute to Mr. Kemp.

“Honoring Mr. Kemp in this special way has meant a lot to our staff and to his family,” said Executive Director Cassandra Holtzmann.

The event also featured an Open House for staff that included tribute to employees and their family members who served in the various branches of the military. Six agency staff members were honored and celebrated for their contributions as veterans.

The SCCS Rewards and Recognition committee provided a hot dog lunch for staff as a part of this celebration and to show appreciation to the SCCS veterans.

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