

Veteran Recognitions



Honor Salutes



Our Mission

To be the leading community resource for providing patients and families with compassionate physical, emotional, and spiritual end-of-life care with comfort, dignity, and respect.

Hospice-Veteran Partnership

What is a Hospice-Veteran Partnership?

A Hospice-Veteran Partnership is when the Department of Veterans Affairs, community hospices, state hospice organizations, and others, work together to ensure excellent end-of-life care is available for our nation's Veterans and their families.

A compassionate, interdisciplinary approach is utilized to provide high-quality, individualized, physical, emotional, and spiritual care to patients and their families.

Bereavement services are also available, at no cost, to anyone in the community, as well as our patients' families.



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Veterans Program



About We Honor Veterans

We Honor Veterans, a program of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs, is a program focused on respectful inquiry, compassionate listening, and grateful acknowledgment. By recognizing the unique needs of America's Veterans and their families, community providers, in partnership with the VA, guide Veterans toward a more peaceful ending.

Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties is committed to serving Veterans and has been working with Veterans Affairs for the last decade. We are fortunate to collaborate with the Palliative Care Team at Castle Point VA Hospital.

We Honor Veterans provides tiered recognition to organizations, that demonstrate a commitment to improving care for veterans. There are five levels that partners can achieve in the program.

Hospice of Orange & Counties is a Level V Partner of **We Honor Veterans**. As a Level V Partner, we are also certified to mentor other hospices and community partners.

VETERAN SERVICES PROVIDED

- *Identify Veteran Patients on our Hospice Program*
- *Collaborate with VA Medical Centers and Organizations*
- *Assist in Establishing*
 - *Health Benefits*
 - *Burial Benefits*
 - *Survivor Benefits*
- *Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteer Support*
- *Veteran Recognition*
 - *Honor Salute*



Veteran Volunteers

Part of Hospice's interdisciplinary approach includes volunteers. In fact, a percentage of all Hospice services must be performed by volunteers. Therefore, we have an extensive Volunteer Program.

Within our Volunteer Program, we are always looking for Veteran Volunteers to support Veteran patients on our Hospice program.

Once a prospective volunteer has completed volunteer training, they can provide support in the geographic location in which they reside or at The Kaplan Family Hospice Residence.

This enables Veteran patients to be paired with a Veteran Volunteer who can provide unique support, bedside reminiscing, and the opportunity to explore obtaining award/medals not received.

Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties is dedicated to providing compassionate end-of-life care to all Veterans with dignity and respect.

If you are interested in becoming a Veteran Volunteer please call (845) 561-6111 x214 or email volunteerdept@hospiceoforange.com



WE ARE
thankful
FOR YOUR
SERVICE

Veteran Recognition

As part of our mission to serve and honor Veterans, our Veteran patients are offered the opportunity to be recognized and thanked for their service.

Each Veteran Recognition is tailored to patient's and family's preference, and can be as elaborate or modest as the patient wishes. Veteran Recognition may include a pin, certificate of service, a patriotic blanket (handmade by local crafter), and/or a *Thank You* card created by a child.



Options include:

- Private Recognition with Social Worker
- Recognition Celebration with Family and Care Team
- Honor Salute Recognition
With family/friends and care team, community Veteran representatives provide salute, giving Veteran patient the opportunity to salute back.

