

# VETERANS PROGRAM



We consider it an honor to serve those who have served our country.

Many veterans have specific needs due to their time in the service that our teams are specifically trained to address. We are proud to work with the Department of Veterans Affairs as a member of the We Honor Veterans program.

## Meeting Unique Needs

Veterans may have chronic pain, disease, traumatic injuries, PTSD, anxiety, depression, survival guilt, or other concerns associated with their time in service. We identify veterans at the time of admission, along with other factors about their service that may affect their care.

Our clinical team is mindful of these factors when developing care plans, including the use of medications and touch issues the patient may have due to things experienced in service.

Our social workers can help veterans and their families navigate VA benefits, and provide counseling for veterans and their families if desired. Our chaplains can also help if the veteran experiences guilt, shame, anger, or survival guilt related to having participated in war.

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# Vet-to-Vet Volunteer Program

With the Vet-to-Vet program, we seek to partner veteran patients with veteran volunteers.

Veterans often have a special connection with one another, and we realize that the comradery of a fellow service member who shares similar experiences can help relieve stress and anxiety for veterans.

## Recognition of Veterans

Since many veterans never received the recognition for their service that they deserved, we seek to honor and respect them through veteran pinning ceremonies, which acknowledge and show appreciation for those who served our country. This Is Your Life celebrations allow veterans to tell their story, if they desire.

At our care centers, patient room doors are marked by a patriotic wreath or hanging to acknowledge veteran patients.

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## We are grateful for our veterans.

We appreciate the dedication and sacrifice of those who have protected our country and our freedom. To learn more about our services for veterans or become a hospice veteran volunteer, call 1.800.733.1476 or visit [LifeCare.org](http://LifeCare.org).



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