



VETERANS *care*

Hospice Care For Veterans

How We Honor and Care for Veterans

Our Mission is to provide the highest level of comfort and care, honoring and respecting the dignity of each individual, and enhancing the quality of living at the end of life, under the guidance of Christian principles.

For additional information call your local office or submit a request on our website:
www.oklahomahc.com

Respect

- Oklahoma Palliative & Hospice Care respects every Veteran for their service and sacrifice in defense of freedom.
- Our goal is to provide services that will exceed the care they need and the comfort they deserve.
- We appreciate our own employees and family members who are veterans or are currently serving in the Reserves or National Guard.

Recognize

- Oklahoma Palliative & Hospice Care is proud to recognize and honor our Veteran patients.
- We honor each of our Military Veterans individually through Veterans Recognition Programs.

Realize

- Oklahoma Palliative & Hospice Care realizes the need to be prepared to care for our nation's growing number of Veterans.
- We conduct regular staff training in order to exceed expectations of a veteran-centric corporate philosophy.
- We train our staff on war-specific diseases and issues such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) as well as VA Benefits in order to provide optimal care.
- We utilize a Military History Checklist in our admissions process in order to know how to properly care for our Veteran patients.

Reach

- Oklahoma Palliative & Hospice Care strives to reach veterans to assist them in getting the care they deserve. Approximately 85% of our nation's veterans do not receive care through the VA health care system and most veterans still die in the community, with only 4% of veteran deaths occurring in VA facilities.
- We are involved in organizations such as We Honor Veterans program of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization to understand how we can best meet the needs of Veterans.

Veteran Partnerships

We help to coordinate and facilitate support from and to Veterans Service Organizations and other partners to ensure Veterans receive all of their eligible VA Benefits and stay connected to the veterans community.

We partner with the:

- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
- American Legion
- Veterans Administration (VA)
- National Guard

We conduct activities that allow veterans to be honored for their service and also to spend time with other current or former military personnel. Activities such as:

- Recognizing veterans with commemorative coins and certificates on Veteran's Day.
- Participating in Honor Flights, Visits to Armories and Military Funeral Honors Program.

If you are a veteran or are family members of a veteran we would love to have you as a hospice volunteer. Pairing a veteran volunteer with a dying veteran patient often results in a strong, mutual camaraderie; veterans and their families have a strong sense of unity.