

How We Honor Veterans can Partner with Congress

We Honor Veterans Partners continue to serve those who are approaching their final battle. We Honor Veterans believes that honoring these heroes includes providing Veteran-centered care for those dealing with end-of-life challenges. Here are some ways partners can get their Members of Congress involved:

Show Your Support through Social Media

Share social media posts and photos with your followers to honor Veterans. Or, perhaps you have a family member or constituent who was a Veteran that you would like to honor. Please use the hashtag <u>#wehonorvets</u> in your posts.

Examples:

- It's never too late to say thank you. #wehonorvets
- We honor those who served. #wehonorvets
- Thank you for the sacrifices you have made for our freedom. #wehonorvets

You can find We Honor Veterans' social media resources, including images like this, at:

www.wehonorveterans.org/earn-your-stars/whv-partner-resources.



Attend a We Honor Veterans Event

HAN is partnering with several members of Congress to hold Honor Ceremonies and Ceremonies of Remembrance for the Veterans receiving hospice care. These powerful ceremonies allow hospice providers, policymakers, and community leaders to thank Veterans for their service. These ceremonies provide much-deserved recognition and honor to Veterans in their final days. If your Congressional office is interested in participating in an upcoming honor ceremony on or around Veterans Day, please email info@nhpcohan.org and Hospice Action Network staff will be happy to help partner you with a local hospice.

Become an Advocate

Many Americans, including healthcare providers, are not aware of the unique needs of Veterans at the end of life. Share with your constituents the benefits provided by We Honor Veterans programs. Pen a letter to the editor, dedicate space in your next newsletter to this issue, and discuss hospice care and the We Honor Veterans program with constituents the next time you are in the district. Your advocacy for hospice and ensuring quality care for Veterans will help more Veterans have access to We Honor Veterans and other important resources at the end of life.

Take the time to thank and acknowledge our nation's Veterans and let us remember that these men and women deserve our honor and thanks each and every day.

To find a We Honor Veterans program in your state or community, visit http://www.wehonorveterans.org/partner-directory.

Access more information and resources about We Honor Veterans at www.wehonorveterans.org.

To schedule a site visit with a We Honor Veterans hospice in your state or district, contact info@nhpcohan.org.