

WE HONOR VETERANS 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

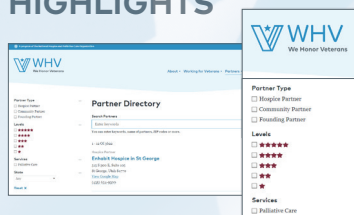
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INTRODUCTION

We Honor Veterans (WHV), a program under the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) and in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs, continues to serve with a simple goal at the forefront of all we do – care for and honor those who have served when they reach the end of life. WHV trains hospice and palliative care teams on Veteran-specific issues and equips them to understand and support Veterans' needs by providing free education, resources, and technical assistance to hospice providers and other healthcare professionals caring for Veterans, including those whose military service, combat experience, or other traumatic events may resurface during their dying process. The program aims to address the growing need for Veteran-centered care, especially as the demand for hospice and palliative care in the aging Veteran population increases. Since its inception, WHV has successfully grown to include almost 5,000 community hospice partner organizations nationwide.

HIGHLIGHTS



New Partner Directory Search Feature: Palliative Care Services

The We Honor Veterans Partner Directory [now displays whether partner hospice organizations provide palliative care services](#), an important feature for patients and families as well as Department of Veterans Affairs staff looking to connect with community providers.

We Honor Veterans in the News

[CBS's Magnum PI episode](#) featured the [No Veteran Dies Alone](#) volunteer program and highlighted the support provided to one terminally-ill Vietnam Veteran receiving hospice services.



Pictured: Max Gail as Bob Braddock and Jay Hernandez as Thomas Magnum. Photo: Zack Dougan/CBS ©2022 CBS Broadcasting, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

New Resources Created for Free, On-Demand Viewing

- ["Elizabeth Dole Foundation: Campaign for Inclusive Care" Webinar](#)
- ["Is It Ever Too Late? Understanding LGBTQ+ Veterans at EOL" Webinar](#)
- ["Veteran Care: Untold Stories, Untold Needs" Webinar with Opus Peace](#)
- ["Psychedelic Therapy for EOL Distress: Potentials and Pitfalls" Webinar with VA](#)
- ["VA Caregiver Support Program" Webinar with VA](#)

Continued Nationwide Promotion of VA SME Trainings for Community Hospice Staff

- Moral Injury: **18,921** views
- Suicide Prevention: **17,768** views
- PTSD: **13,999** views
- Supporting Military Veterans with PTSD at the End of Life
 - Video Illustrations: **4,749**
- VA & NHPCO Screening and Referral of Veterans on Hospice Webinar: **368** views
- VA Benefits Webinar: **820** views



Vincent Mirizio
Summit Healthcare Services

Summit Hospice Partner Event: Granting A WWII Veterans Wish To Fly



WHV
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PARTNERS

4,972

Hospice Partners



111

State-wide and
Community-based Hospice-
Veteran Partnerships



723

Community-based
Health Care Partners



8%

Increase in Level 3,
4 & 5 Partners Over
the Last Year

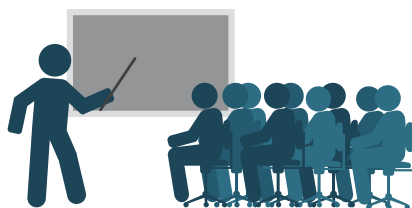


SELF-REPORTED HOSPICE PARTNER DATA

56,906

Staff and
Volunteer Training
Participants

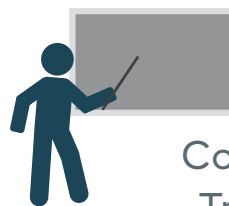
(often duplicate staff)



78,453

Community Outreach
Training Participants

(venues include churches, homeless
shelters, assisted living facilities,
Vet-to-Vet cafes, etc.)



LEVEL 4 & 5 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



2,675

Vet-to-Vet Volunteers



24,485

Veterans Pinned



10,332

Veteran Patients
Enrolled in VA



36,983

Veterans Served During Military
History Checklist Evaluation



8,316

Veteran Patients
Receive VA Benefits



236

Level 5 Partners

BREAKDOWN OF VETERANS SERVED

2021	2022	
(15%)	11%	WWII
(23%)	20%	Korea
(5%)	5%	Cold War
(24%)	26%	Vietnam
(3%)	1%	Gulf War
(10%)	13%	Peace Time
(<1%)	1%	Afghanistan/Iraq (OEF/OIF)
(20%)	23%	Other/Unknown