

# We Honor Veterans Newsletter

Winter 2020

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## PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

### Veteran's Day Videos

We received a lot of great photos and stories from partners about their creative activities for Veterans Day, so thank you for sharing them! We've compiled the photos into a [short video on YouTube](#); we hope you enjoy it and maybe even get some new ideas!



### Other Videos Shared With Us:

- [Caring Hospice Services, Ft. Washington, PA](#)
- [Montgomery Hospice, Rockville, MD](#)
- [Hospice of St. Francis, Titusville, FL](#)
- [Carilion Clinic Hospice, Roanoke, VA](#)
- [Avow Hospice, Naples, FL](#)

### Veteran's Day Activities in the News

- ["Veteran to veteran: Mount Carmel volunteers visit hospice patients to honor their service"](#) (Mount Carmel Hospice, Columbus, OH)
- ["Tulsa kids make sure veterans in hospice care are remembered on Veterans Day"](#) (Grace Hospice of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK)
- ["Former POW Jessica Lynch brings perseverance message to Tidewell Hospice"](#) (Tidewell Hospice, Sarasota, FL)
- ["Heart of Hospice Honors Local Veterans"](#) (Heart of Hospice, Alexandria, LA)
- ["Texarkana Hospice celebrates Veterans with a caravan and patriotic music"](#) (Hospice of Texarkana, Texarkana, TX)
- ["Hospice workers spend Veterans Day surprising men and women who served"](#) (University of Vermont Health Network's Home Health & Hospice, Colchester, VT)
- ["Serving Those Who Served: Honoring and Caring for America's Veterans"](#) (Heart to Heart Hospice, Plano, TX)
- ["Message from a veteran"](#) (Snowline Hospice, Sacramento, CA)

- ["A bona fide Great American Hero': UC Davis Hospice honors 102-year-old WWII vet, professor emeritus"](#) (UC Davis Hospice, Sacramento, CA)
- ["Letter writing campaign helps to honor veterans in isolation"](#) (VITAS Healthcare, Atlanta, GA)

## NEWS FROM WHV

### Updates to Partner Directory

As mentioned on the PNC and in previous messaging, we will be cleaning up the partner directory in an effort to only keep active partners visible. If you are Recruit or Level 1-2 and have not logged into your partner portal in the last year, you will be deleted from our system and removed from the directory. If you were active in 2020 there is no need to worry, and please know we will be sending out further announcements before removal in January 2021.

### WHV Partner Networking Call Recording Available

The recording of this month's [Partner Networking Call](#) is now available on the WHV website. The webpage also includes links to additional information on Give A Mile and the VA Interim Final Rule discussed on the call.

### WHV 2020 Annual Report

Thanks to our partners and collaborators for continuing your work and providing the best care possible...even in the face of a pandemic. [WHV's 2020 Annual Report](#), which includes highlights from the previous 10 years, is now available

### Trauma-Informed Care Pilot Project Final Report

The [final report](#) (PDF) from the Trauma-Informed Care for Veterans on Hospice Initiative has been released. The WHV team thanks the 14 state organizations that participated in this pilot project, completing the training for staff and all the required reporting within a short timeframe. Read more in [NHPCO's press release](#).

## NEWS FROM NHPCO

### NewsLine Celebrates WHV 10th Anniversary

The winter issue of NHPCO's quarterly magazine NewsLine features a spread honoring WHV's 10th anniversary. [View NewsLine online](#) or [download the PDF](#) to read more.

