What is the importance of Veteran volunteers?

- Volunteers are essential to the delivery of quality hospice care.
- Veterans are part of a distinct culture with their own common language and experience.
- When Veterans interact, their common language and experience can form a strong relational bond.
- The camaraderie created between Veterans has been proven to be supportive for all involved.

What can Veteran volunteers do?

- Assist Veterans in reminiscing and telling life stories.
- Educate and assist patients in receiving Veteran benefits.
- Take part in pinning ceremonies and other recognition events for Veterans.
- Assist in replacing lost medals.

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Our Hospice is a partner in the We Honor Veterans program with the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and the United States Department of Veteran Affairs (VA). The goals of the program are to demonstrate respectful inquiry, compassionate listening and grateful acknowledgement to comfort patients with a history of military service.

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Our Hospice staff are specially trained to help support the needs of our Veterans and their families under our care by offering:

- Pain and symptom management
- Social, spiritual and emotional support to the Veteran and their family
- Medication, supplies and equipment related to the life-limiting illness
- Nurse on-call 24 hours per day, seven days per week
- Bereavement services to the family members for 13 months
- Vet-to-Vet Volunteer program
- Special recognition and serving our country

Inpatient Facility

The focus of Our Hospice is to provide ongoing care at the place the Veteran calls home. Our Hospice Inpatient Facility in Columbus, Indiana is available to patients who need short-term, specialized care in order to manage an episode of acute pain symptoms, or for patients whose caregiver needs a break.

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National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

Our Hospice of South Central Indiana

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