Brightmoor Hospice Veteran's Program

What is We Honor Veterans?

Brightmoor Hospice is a proud Level 4 partner in National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's "We Honor Veterans" program. The program is focused on respectful inquiry, compassionate listening, and grateful acknowledgement of our veteran patients. Our staff and volunteers are specially trained in caring for their unique needs. We Honor Veterans is a collaboration of the Veterans Administration, Hospice-Veteran Partnerships and VA facilities. By recognizing the unique needs of America's veterans and their families, Brightmoor Hospice staff, in partnership with VA staff, learn how to accompany and guide veterans through their life stories toward a more peaceful ending.



Brightmoor Hospice's work for and with Veterans includes:

- Taking veteran patients and families through a military history checklist. Ex: Do you have a copy of your discharge papers, or can we help you obtain them? Can we help you arrange for burial in a national cemetery?
- Military Recognition Ceremony with a commemorative book and a certificate presented to the family and patient.
- Honoring our Veteran Patients on special occasions
- Training our staff to help our veterans get closure on their military experience, to help ease their end of life experience.

Veteran to Veteran Volunteer Program

Brightmoor Hospice recruits veterans to visit our patients who are veterans. Brightmoor Hospice Veteran Volunteers also assist the staff of senior facilities with special events and programs.

- Veteran Café, which allows veteran residents at specific facilities to visit with Brightmoor Hospice Veteran Volunteers.
- Veterans presentations, including history of various conflicts presented at facilities.
- Community education for veterans on obtaining benefits.