Masonicare is proud to be a part of the We Honor Veterans program, a collaboration between the VA and the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.

Masonicare is a statewide provider of home health and hospice care and the largest provider of senior healthcare in Connecticut.

One out of four dying Americans is a Veteran. Each deserves compassionate care at the end of life.

Free training classes are ongoing.

For more information or to locate a convenient training class, please call the Masonicare Volunteer Coordinator closest to you:

**Western region**
- Newtown: 203-775-0675
- Norwalk: 203-831-8882

**Eastern region**
- East Lyme: 860-691-4630
- Danielson: 860-774-1366

**Central region**
- Wallingford: 203-679-5300
- East Hartford: 860-528-5195

Masonicare’s Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteer Program

“Serving those who served us.”

Become a Hospice Veteran Volunteer

Masonicare Partners
Home Health & Hospice
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What is hospice?

Hospice is a philosophy of care designed to provide dignity, caring, emotional, psychosocial, spiritual and physical support at the end of life. At the center of hospice is the belief that each of us has the right to die pain-free and with dignity, and that our families will receive the necessary support to allow us to do so. Hospice includes an interdisciplinary team of professionals and paraprofessionals including a medical director, skilled nurses, social workers, therapists, clergy, home health aides and volunteers.

One of the greatest gifts we can give is that of being present to someone who needs us — to lend a listening ear or a hand to hold as someone makes their final journey.

Hospice Volunteering

We provide a thorough training for all our volunteers. The training program offers information and experiences that will prepare you for your role as a valued member of the hospice interdisciplinary team. Veteran volunteers receive additional training focused on specific Veteran needs including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) issues and Veteran support programs and services.

We Honor Veterans

We Honor Veterans is a collaborative project between the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and the VA. The program is focused on respectful inquiry, compassionate listening and grateful acknowledgement. By recognizing their unique needs, community providers in partnership with VA staff will learn how to accompany and guide America’s Veterans and their families through their life stories toward a more peaceful ending. Masonicare is proud to be a part of this important project.

To learn more about how you can become a hospice volunteer, please contact your nearest Masonicare branch Volunteer Coordinator listed on the back panel.