

Community Offerings

Angela Hospice provides free educational presentations to community groups. If you'd like to schedule a presentation call 734.464.7810.

VETERAN CARE 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

This course covers the impact of military service, possible post-military issues, the needs of aging veterans, and what lessons veterans can teach us.

BEYOND THE BASICS: CARING FOR VETERANS

A follow up to Veteran Care 101, this course addresses assumptions that might hinder care, women veterans, Vietnam veterans, soul injury, moral injury, and PTSD.

15 THINGS VETERANS WANT HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO KNOW

Hundreds of veterans were asked what they wanted civilians, employers, educators, health care providers, and therapists to know. Learn what they had to say, followed by a panel discussion.

VETERAN PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES AT END OF LIFE

Learn how to tailor hospice and palliative care for veterans who have experienced military trauma. Develop a toolkit of interventions for PTSD – plus recognize how “battlemind” and other aspects of military culture affect veterans later in life.



FOR THE VETERAN, THANK YOU
FOR BRAVELY DOING WHAT
YOU'RE CALLED TO DO SO WE
CAN SAFELY DO WHAT WE'RE
FREE TO DO.

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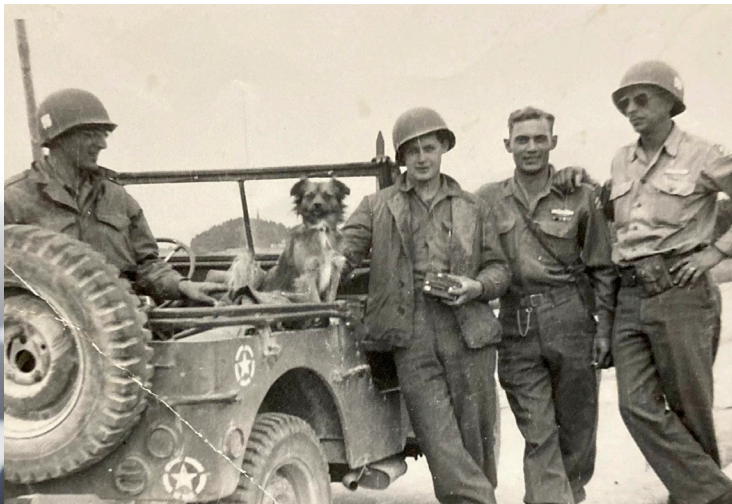
WE SALUTE OUR

veterans

Angela Hospice is proud of its veteran-centric care.

Since 2013, we have been partners in the *We Honor Veterans* program, a joint initiative between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization, aimed at ensuring health care providers and community members understand and can respond to the specialized needs of veterans at the end of their lives. Angela Hospice is proud to have achieved Level 4 in this integral program.

From our initial meeting with a patient, our team asks about their veteran status, wartime experience, connection to benefits, and more – all to develop a comprehensive plan to meet each veteran's unique needs.



Our Offerings For Veterans

CONNECTION

We connect our veterans with an Angela Hospice volunteer who is a veteran as well. Veterans more easily relate to each other because of a shared or similar experience and their indoctrination into the veteran culture.

RECOGNITION

Many veterans have never been thanked for their service, while others want no thanks at all. Understanding these nuances is critical to honoring our veterans.

Our veterans are offered a pinning ceremony to recognize and thank them for their service. Angela Hospice offers this honor at extended care facilities in our community too. Families may also choose to recognize veterans by purchasing an engraved plaque on our Veterans Memorial.

SPECIALIZED CARE

A deeper understanding of veterans' needs – emotional, physical, and spiritual – helps us provide focused care for veterans. For example, a veteran who served in the Korean War may experience circulatory problems with his feet due to the cold and wet conditions in the country. Likewise, a Vietnam veteran may experience lung disease associated with exposure to Agent Orange. Our team receives special training on these topics to ensure better care for our veteran patients.