Volunteer opportunities are available in Lynchburg, Bedford, Farmville and surrounding communities. All hospice volunteers receive eight hours of training as well as ongoing support and continuing education opportunities.

For more information about this program or to become a vet-to-vet volunteer, please call us.
Centra Hospice is honored to serve our veterans as a participant in the We Honor Veterans program. As a We Honor Veterans partner, we provide ongoing veteran-centered education for staff and volunteers to help improve the care of area veterans with life-limiting illnesses.

Veterans often carry experiences from their military service that present unique healthcare challenges. Recognizing their special needs, Centra Hospice offers respectful inquiry, compassionate listening and grateful acknowledgment to veterans and their families to help ensure that life’s journey comes to a peaceful close.

We share a common goal with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and hospices nationwide to provide the best possible individualized care, meeting our veterans’ needs in the setting of their choice. We are honored to fulfill our mission in serving these men and women who have sacrificed so much in serving us.

Why are veteran volunteers important?
- Volunteers are essential to the delivery of quality hospice care.
- Veterans are a part of a distinct culture, sharing a common language, experiences, code of conduct and honor.
- When veterans interact, their common language and experience can form a strong relational bond.
- The camaraderie created between veterans has proven to be supportive for all involved.

What activities can veteran volunteers do?
- Visit veterans in their home, nursing facility or hospital
- Assist veterans in reminiscing/telling life stories
- Take part in pinning ceremonies
- Assist with the distribution of veteran recognition items