As the largest integrated health care system in the United States, the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) proudly provides the 9 million Veterans it serves exemplary care and a system of support. VHA’s efforts are strengthened by the invaluable contributions and resources of nongovernmental community and national organizations that work alongside VHA to support our nation’s Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors.

Here are the top 5 reasons why you should join in our mission to help make life better for our nation’s heroes:

**Give back to our nation’s Veterans who have given so much**
There is no better feeling than knowing that you have helped someone, especially those who have fulfilled their promise to defend the American way of life at any cost.

**Exchange information and resources with VHA**
Learn about Veteran-specific conditions and needs and become part of a network that shares the latest information, research outcomes, and clinical practice recommendations.

**Fulfill a need**
As a government entity, there are services that VHA is legally unable to provide. Your work can close those gaps and supplement VHA services at the local or national level.

**Collaborate with people who share your passion to serve Veterans**
Connect with like-minded people who want to help those who are in need, particularly service members whose sacrifices maintain our freedom and rights.

**Expand your organization’s reach**
Share your services or expertise with more people than ever before, including Veterans who are not enrolled in VHA for care.

VHA is committed to pursuing public-private partnerships (P3s) and exploring new and innovative ways to support the Department of Veterans Affairs’ mission. To share a partnership opportunity or consult with VHA’s Office of Community Engagement on a non-monetary partnership, please contact our office via email: communityengagement@va.gov.

For more information, please visit va.gov/healthpartnerships.