A Telephone-Friendly Visitor Program!

“Our mission is to ensure Veterans receive the right care, in the right place, at the right time, and to make the home, whenever appropriate, into the preferred place of care.”

THE PROGRAM
• Visit with a Veteran over the phone, tablet, or computer.
• Matches trained volunteers with Veterans for 1:1 socialization and support.

THE VISIT
Veteran has a friendly visitor to share his or her stories. Volunteer has one-on-one interaction with one of our nation’s heroes. Caregiver may be provided respite on a regular basis.

THE VETERAN
You are living history, and we have volunteers that would like to hear your stories and have regular, friendly visits with you. Volunteer visitors provide quality 1:1 social interaction, engaging the Veteran in meaningful conversation.

THE VOLUNTEER
Volunteers provide compassion, companionship, and support for both the Veteran and the Caregiver.

Who is able to volunteer?
Volunteers must be over age 18, attend orientation, successfully pass a background check, and be trained for specific duties.

Benefits to Volunteer:
• Opportunity to build 1:1 connection with one of our nation’s heroes
• Develop empathy & active listening skills
• Flexibility - Program is virtual and can be done anywhere with hours based on your schedule

THE CAREGIVER
A Primary Caregiver may be a spouse, parent, child, grandchild, or friend. VA understands your commitment to your Veteran.

Benefits to Caregiver:
• Time to attend to their own needs
• Become healthier
• Become more at peace

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