



## Fall Newsletter 2020

### Community Awareness Building Activities

- Families are receiving honor ceremony e-booklets w/pictures, giving them a nice, documented memory of their loved ones.
- Our OCT 17th “**Honor Ride & Car Show for Veterans in Hospice**” was a great success. Over 1000 people attended the event, with motorcycles and hot rods to honor veterans in hospice care. We delivered certificates of appreciation to multiple nursing homes.
- Social Media: We’re still growing rapidly! Please follow us! You will see our stories, motivation, and hospice information.
- Our non-profit was honored to be selected as a George HW Bush “Point of Light”
- We’re preparing our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **OPERATION HOLIDAY SALUTE!**  
<https://www.veteranlastpatrol.org/operation-holiday-salute>

### Volunteers Status

- We continue to grow our volunteer team around the country. We’ve recently conducted outreach visits in Savannah, GA, Washington DC, and Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Cooperating with other veteran service organizations is essential to our outreach. Veterans are all part of same team: **NO VETERAN SHOULD DIE ALONE.**
- We love hearing about great things volunteers do! Please share your stories and pictures!

- Volunteers are coming together to conduct honor ceremonies, powerful events that memorialize for the patient and their families the service of their loved one. Please join us for a ceremony.



## Honor Ceremony

*Last Patrol volunteers conducted an honor ceremony for Jennings Collins, an Army Vietnam helicopter pilot in hospice care with Wren Hospice.*



## Volunteer

*Our volunteers honor veterans in hospice with ceremonies and special recognition --- including final Congressional letters.*

### **Honor Roll: Veterans we befriended that completed their Last Patrol & now reside at Post Everlasting**

Army, E7, (Korea)	Navy, E6, (Cold War)
Army, 04, (Vietnam)	Air Force, E6, (Vietnam)
Air Force, 06, (WWII & Korea)	Marine, E6, (Vietnam)
Navy, E5, (Vietnam)	Marine, E3, (WWII)

Help us honor them and their fellow veterans...

A daughter of a veteran who passed away shortly after our honor ceremony said this: *"Thank you so much for a beautiful, meaningful ceremony! My father had a better day than he's had in a long time."*

# Highlighted Stories



October 27-December 7

## 2nd Annual Operation

## Holiday Salute

*Our goal this year is receiving 10,000 personalized cards from Americans all of the country by December 7<sup>th</sup>.*

December 12

## Operation Holiday Salute - Honoring Veterans Christmas Parade

We're asking restored military vehicles, hot rods, classics, muscle, trucks & rat rods to lead mini Christmas Parades by Upstate SC Nursing Homes. Seasons Greeting decorated household vehicles are also welcome!



October 17

## 1st Annual Honor Ride & Car Show for Veterans in Hospice

We had phenomenal success of our recent Honor Ride & Car Show for Veterans in Hospice. Hundreds of bikers and car enthusiasts turned out to support this great cause. Thank you to all our sponsors & vendors.

October 30

## Kristen & Tempia of Oasis Animal Hospital

Recently Ray, an Army veteran in home hospice care, had an emergency with his beloved dog. Hearing this, a local veterinarian team of Kristen and Tempia of [Oasis Animal Hospital](#) went into action, picked up the dog and Ray -- who is no longer able to drive -- and took them to their clinic for urgent treatment AT NO CHARGE. The dog is fine again now --- and both dog & master are back home.



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