



WE HONOR VETERANS

Hospice Professionals on a Mission to Serve

Englewood Hospice Care, Inc. Launches Local "We Honor Veterans" Hospice Campaign

(Albany, GA) Englewood Hospice Care, Inc. joins the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in launching "**We Honor Veterans**", a campaign to help improve the care Veterans receive from hospice and palliative care providers.

This new campaign will be recognizing the unique needs of our nation's Veterans who are facing a life-limiting illness. Englewood Hospice Care, Inc., Albany's only locally owned JCAHO accredited hospice care and palliative care provider, will continue their commitment to improve care for veterans by using resources available that are provided by the campaign. Englewood will continue integrating best practices for providing end-of-life care to Veterans into their organization.

America's Veterans and their families deserve help to guide and support them toward a more peaceful ending. We understand that veterans have specific needs related to their military service and Englewood will be continuing to provide support to help those we are caring for and their families by being a "Partner" for this effort to ensure the best compassionate hospice care.

"The VA shares a common goal with our nation's hospices, and that is to provide the best possible care specifically tailored for Veterans, meeting their goals of care in their preferred setting. As we focus on working together and unite our services and skills, **We Honor Veterans** will channel our combined strengths directly to Veterans - wherever they are receiving care", said VA Director of Home and Community Based Care, Thomas Edes.

"America's Veterans have done everything asked of them in their mission to serve our country and we believe it is never too late to give them a hero's welcome home. Now it is time that we step up, acquire the necessary skills and fulfill our mission to serve these men and women with the dignity they deserve," added J. Donald Schumacher, NHPCO president and CEO.

Englewood Hospice Care, Inc. CEO, Joyce Barlow, agrees with Schumacher and says, "I am proud to have provided home health care for veterans for over 25 years and now quality hospice care. The **We Honor Veterans** campaign will provide additional attention to the need of continued quality hospice care for extraordinary heroes, our veterans, here in southwest Georgia".

"It is a celebration of veterans everyday at Englewood Hospice Care, Inc. We cherish every memory and life of service that veterans have provided to our country. We salute and honorably serve their hospice care needs with dignity, respect and compassion", says Barlow.