



# COMMUNITY HOSPICE VETERANS PARTNERSHIP

Many veterans have unique needs at the end of life. Many suffer emotional, social or spiritual injuries that impact the dying experience. The Community Hospice Veterans Partnership (CHVP) is committed to establishing a strategy to reach the men and women who need the compassionate care of Community Hospice of Northeast Florida.

Established in 2007, the CHVP is a coalition comprised of individuals from Community Hospice, the Department of Veteran Affairs facilities, community organizations, corporations and others working to ensure that excellent end-of-life care is available to the more than 200,000 veterans living in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns counties.

Community Hospice was established in 1979 as the first hospice program in Northeast Florida. The nonprofit organization has served more than 53,000 children and adults—at home, in long term care facilities, hospitals and through its four inpatient care centers throughout Jacksonville.

### CHVP initiatives include:

**Outreach**—CHVP members support veterans in need of Community Hospice care through educational outreach efforts and partnering with numerous veterans service groups throughout Northeast Florida, including the Jacksonville National VA Cemetery

Advisory Committee; The Family Festival and Salute to Troops; the Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce annual Military Appreciation Luncheon, and the City of Jacksonville Veterans Services Division and annual Veterans Day parade.

**The Veterans History Project**—The mission of the Veterans History Project is to collect and archive the personal recollections of U.S. wartime veterans to honor their service and share their stories with current and future generations. CHVP volunteers are scheduling, conducting and recording taped interviews with Northeast Florida veterans. The project is a partnership with the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress.

**Speaking Opportunities**—Members of the CHVP are available to speak at civic and social organization meetings, veterans' organizations, churches, etc.

For information about the CHVP call Toulia Wootan, Director of Community Relations, at Community Hospice at **904.407.6211**.

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