



National Salute to Veteran Patients Week February 8 – 14th

Ways to participate in this annual event include:

- Valentines for Veterans: Organize and / or participate in a community Valentine card drive.
- Host a Valentine's Day party, ice cream social or bingo at a VA or non-VA medical facility.
- Create signs/banners to hang in medical facility hallways.
- Organize a student essay, art, or coloring contest for children of all ages to share what veterans mean to them.
- Become a volunteer – apart from honoring veterans, one of the most important reasons for this holiday is to encourage people to volunteer. Contact your nearest VA medical center and volunteer both your time and resources.
- Visit VA medical centers – one visit and a cheerful conversation might go a long way to brightening a veteran patient's day.