



## Quilting and Crocheting Volunteers Needed for Hospice of the Chesapeake *We Honor Veterans* Program

The *We Honor Veterans* program brings together family and friends to celebrate what is often the last time veterans are publically thanked for their service. In partnership with the United States Naval Academy, USNA Midshipmen and other active-duty military accompany Hospice of the Chesapeake volunteers to the residence of a veteran in their care. The group conducts an *Honor Salute* – a formal ceremony of recognition and appreciation for the veteran’s military service.

During the *Honor Salute*, veteran patients are saluted, presented with a Certificate of Appreciation, pinned with a U.S. flag pin and given a patriotic quilt handmade by local sewing groups. [Click here](#) to see an *Honor Salute* performed for an area veteran.



**Because of the increased demand for *Honor Salutes*, Hospice of the Chesapeake needs quilting and crocheting volunteers to help create patriotic quilts.**

So far this year, Hospice of the Chesapeake has completed 54 of 130 requested salutes. Their inventory of handmade patriotic quilts, graciously donated to their patients, needs to be replenished. If you quilt or crochet, or know of someone who does, Hospice asks that you consider creating a red, white and blue lap quilt for a veteran. (You must supply the materials to make the quilt.) Hospice of the Chesapeake can even schedule a pick up at your convenience.

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