



# Welcome Home

## VIETNAM VETERANS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021 ★ HERSHEY LODGE

### WELCOME HOME

Soldiers returning home from World War II, or the Korean War, were welcomed back as heroes. This was not the case when our soldiers returned home from Vietnam. Some Vietnam Veterans were greeted with anger or hostility. Others noticed there was no reaction at all. Many shared that civilians seemed uncomfortable around them, and did not want to hear about their wartime experiences.

HCP's Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans event honors the Veterans in our care as well as all of the Veterans in our community. This program is just one way HCP recognizes the unique needs of Veterans, thanks them for their service to our country, and provides a respectful Welcome Home.

### EVENT AGENDA

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| <b>11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.</b> | Resource Fair for Veterans and Guests<br>Patriotic Music |
| <b>12:15 – 1:00 p.m.</b>       | Brunch Served  |
| <b>1:00 – 2:00 p.m.</b>        | Program<br>Guest Speaker<br>Honor Salutes                |
| <b>2:00 – 3:00 p.m.</b>        | Resource Fair for Veterans and Guests<br>Patriotic Music |



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## PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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### Presenting Sponsorship – \$10,000 (limit one)

A gift of \$10,000 will provide the presenting sponsor and your chosen Honorary Event Chair with the opportunity to welcome all guests from the stage, and the opportunity for your team to present recognition pins and certificates to the Veterans attending. The presenting sponsors will be recognized with a website link on the event page, Facebook post, logo and signage at the event, speaking opportunity, booth at the resource fair and with a reserved table for ten at the luncheon.

### Bus/Transport Sponsorship – \$5,000

A gift of \$5,000 will send one bus to up to three residential communities to bring Veteran residents and their guests to the Welcome Home event. Bus Sponsors will be recognized with a website link on the event page, Facebook post, logo and signage at the event, recognition from the podium, booth at the resource fair and with a reserved table for ten at the luncheon. Transportation is needed for Veterans residing in Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, Lebanon, Schuylkill and York Counties. If you want to sponsor a particular bus please reserve early!

### Table Sponsorship – \$2,500

Table sponsors will be recognized with a website link on the event page, Facebook post, logo and signage at the event, booth at the resource fair and with a reserved table for ten at the luncheon.

### Resource Fair Sponsorship – \$1,000

Resource Fair sponsors will be recognized with a website link on the event page, Facebook post, logo and signage at the event, booth at the resource fair and two seats (open seating) at the luncheon. Non-profit organizations whose primary mission is to serve Veterans may participate in the resource fair at no cost.

Welcome Home is free for Veterans and their guests to attend. For more information about HCP's Veterans Committee, or the Welcome Home event, please contact

[events@hospiceofcentralpa.org](mailto:events@hospiceofcentralpa.org).

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