

# Volunteers Needed

## Claremore Veterans Center



We serve 302 residents who have served our country during war time. Although approx. 60% of our residents are from WWII we also care for residents from the Korean and Vietnam wars. Included in our bed count is our Alzheimer's area that allows us to provide long term care services for our dementia and/or Alzheimer populations.

Our veterans vary in their level of functioning and mobility from requiring some assistance to being bed bound.

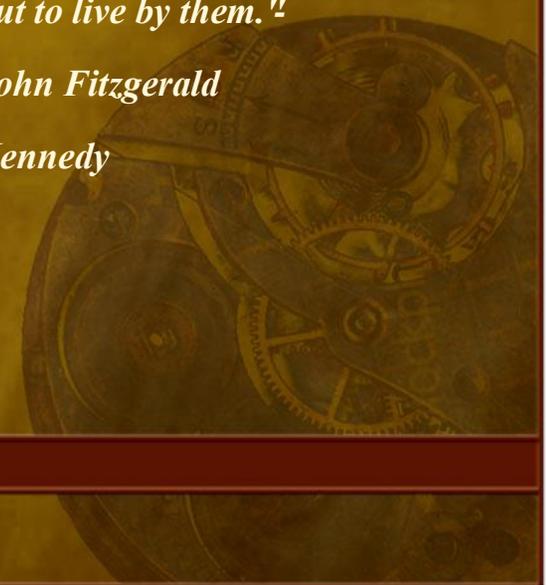
We are fortunate to have a very active and supportive group of community organizations and volunteers. Improving the quality of life for our veterans is dependent upon volunteers like you.

If you would like to make a difference in the life of a veteran, call Bert Ellard, Volunteer Services Specialist  
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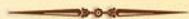


*As we express our  
gratitude, we must  
never forget that the  
highest appreciation  
is not to utter words,  
but to live by them."*

*John Fitzgerald  
Kennedy*



## Daily Life



Our clothing room organizes and distributes donations to our heroes so that no one does without; Dining Room host/hostess positions; Transport (assisting veteran to scheduled off unit programs and special events); decorator (seasonal unit decorations)...

## Services



Companionship (sit and read to or keep company to a veteran who doesn't feel comfortable leaving their room); music/media delivery service (interview veterans regarding their favorite music and create personalized cds based on interview responses...deliver to veterans and assist them in setting up music/media); virtual volunteer (make wheelchair bags, lap blankets, greeting cards, write letters at home, be a pen pal); Wheelchair walker (accompany veteran on a stroll, on or off the unit); library assistant, spiritual program volunteer; "calm" companion (sensory visitor for veterans having difficulty interacting with their environment); Pet therapy volunteer...

## Recreation



Parties, games, fishing, crafts programs, craft cart, hobbies, reading, socials, entertainment, outings/fieldtrips, gardening, writing, music, humor programs, In Room Bingo coordinator, food social assistant, musician...