

Volunteer Activities

- *Reminisce*
- *Read newspapers or books*
- *Play games*
- *Work on craft or projects*
- *Watch movies or TV*
- *Write letters*
- *Listen to music*



*We appreciate your
commitment to our country and
hope that you'll be able to find
a little time to spend with those
who served before you.*



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Visiting ★ Veteran ★ Corps

Commitment to Camaraderie

**A Branch
of the
Neighborhood
Friendly
Visitor
Program**



Visiting Veteran Corps

The Visiting Veteran Corps is a community-based program that provides visitors, who are former military themselves, to elderly and disabled veterans in Rhode Island regardless of their length or place of service or religious affiliation.



Visiting Veterans offer support and friendship through face-to-face visits and phone calls, keeping veterans connected to their communities, and easing the isolation veterans might feel.



Who is a Visiting Veteran?

Visiting Veterans check in with veterans in their community to provide a social outlet and to offer a connection with the community.



Volunteer Veterans check-in with their veteran weekly for about an hour. Visits can either be in person or over the phone. When visiting in person, veterans might want to play a game, need help writing a letter, or reading their mail. They might also just want to visit.



Am I eligible for a Visiting Veteran?

Anyone who served in the military and lives in Rhode Island is eligible for the program. There are no income requirements or fees associated with this program.



Visiting Veterans have supplied personal references, passed background checks, and completed volunteer training through the Diocese of Providence Neighborhood Friendly Visitor Program.

