

Honoring our Veterans

Many residents at The Good Shepherd Rehabilitation & Healthcare Campus (TGS) in Ashland, Ohio answered the call of duty and served in the U.S. military, and a number of them will be receiving some extra support. TGS has been approved as a contracted service provider for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), meaning the skilled nursing facility can now accept VA benefits to help veterans cover the cost of their stays.

To help ensure the highest level of care for veterans, TGS has case management staff to coordinate each resident's VA benefits throughout their stay.

Many of Ashland's veterans were honored at the city's Memorial Day parade, including TGS residents Herb Shafer and Charles Burrows. Both Mr. Shafer and Mr. Burrows are decorated American Legion commanders, VFW commanders and Disabled Veteran's commanders. Mr. Shafer, a World War II veteran, initiated the construction of the veteran's memorial at the county building. He also donated the first \$100 to the Deceased Veteran's Memorial at the Ashland Cemetery. Mr. Burrows is an honored veteran of the Korean War and was a member of the Honor Guard servicing military funerals for more than 14 years.

"Our veterans have given so much, and it was so rewarding to see them honored for the day," said Cara Schuster, president of Lutheran Social Services of Northern Ohio.

For more information on The Good Shepherd, please call (419) 289-3523.