## **HOW YOU HELP VETERANS IN NEED**



92%

OF GUESTS REPORT THAT VGH MADE ACCESSING MEDICAL CARE POSSIBLE

\$1.7 million

AMOUNT VETERANS SAVED

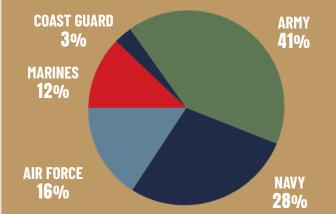


**NUMBER OF GUEST NIGHTS** 

**8,069** 







AVERAGE AGE YEARS OLD

**HOSTED DINNERS** 

**VOLUNTEER HOURS** 1.420

**EQUAL** \$47,556 **FOUR LEGGED FRIENDS** 



### More Than Just a Safe Place to Stay

Veterans Guest House (VGH) was founded over 30 years ago when it was discovered that veterans and their families would sleep in their cars or forgo medical treatment because they couldn't afford the cost of a motel room. With a focus on removing barriers to accessing healthcare, your support ensures that our nation's heroes are not faced with logistical or financial burdens they cannot overcome.

Thanks to you, what started as a small home for veteran spouses has evolved into a lifeline for thousands of veteran families seeking medical care in Reno, providing lodging, meals, transportation, postoperative care, and help with basic needs—all at no cost.

Because of you, veteran families have the support they need when the unthinkable happens. Thank you for creating a healthier veteran community by providing services to veterans in times of medical need.

# **HOW YOU PROVIDE**

Peace and wellness for our military community.



## George, Army Veteran

Army veteran George traveled from Mexico with cross-vision and a painful bump on his head. He saw a neurologist once in Reno, but the wait for a neurosurgery appointment was over three months. Thanks to you, George had a trusted advocate in VGH and was given an appointment for the following week. He was unfortunately diagnosed with brain cancer and returned to Mexico after surgery to continue his treatment. Sadly, George recently lost his battle, but his determination gave him six more months to share with loved ones. He remained grateful for your love until the very end.





#### Milton, Army Veteran

Milton, an Army veteran diagnosed with tongue cancer, was told by his doctor he would need radiation treatment five days a week for more than a month. Living three hours away and on a fixed income, he confided, "I was waiting for disability, and I couldn't afford a motel room so I decided I would just live out my days as long as I could." His doctor referred him to VGH where your generosity provided him with transportation, meals, and assistance with tracking his medical appointments. Milton shares, "Without your help and support, I'd be lost."



#### **Veterans Hospice House**

Veterans across No. Nevada often face their final days, weeks, and months of life without access to the supportive care they need. In response, VGH is launching Veterans Hospice House – a warm, safe, private home for terminally-ill veterans to find comfort and peace when dying at home is not an option. This home is a heartfelt gift, made possible by volunteers, community support, and a shared commitment to those who have served our country.

These services will be offered entirely free of charge:

- Private, peaceful room with ADA friendly accommodations
- 24-hour attentive care and companionship
- Support for family and loved ones

To schedule a tour, get involved, or learn more about how we can reshape the end-of-life experience, please contact Patrice Klaich at patrice@veteransguesthouse.org.



