

JOIN Everyone for Veterans

IN SUPPORTING OUR HEROES



Less than **15%** of the veterans enrolled in the VA health care system qualify for dental benefits.

The VA provides dental care only to veterans with a 100% disability rating, former POWs, and those with certain other conditions. This leaves millions of veterans in chronic pain and poor health, many struggling daily with infection and the systemic effects of untreated dental issues, leading to declining health, depression, and low self-esteem.

For these veterans, even sliding-scale clinics are out of reach, because those clinics are often limited to emergency care alone. Even those who purchase VA dental insurance face high out-of-pocket costs, with coverage that rarely supports a full treatment plan.

While the need spans our nation, we've seen that the most profound impact happens locally. When dental societies take the lead in serving veterans, they bring crucial care to their communities and inspire others to join in, creating a ripple effect felt across the nation. We invite you to be part of this mission, lifting up veterans who have served us all and helping meet a pressing, often-overlooked need.

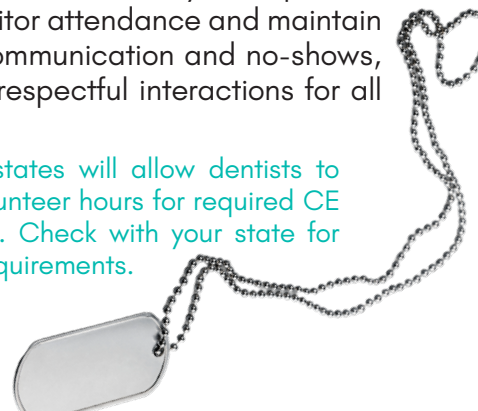
WHO WE SERVE

Our program serves veterans facing financial hardship who have completed at least one enlistment period (with the exception of combat veterans) and have been honorably discharged. We also extend our services to spouses of qualified veterans, recognizing their invaluable role in supporting our service-members both physically and emotionally.

We understand that not all veterans are immediately ready to engage in our program. To ensure a positive experience for dental teams, we carefully screen participants, ensuring respect and adherence to schedules. We communicate closely with participating dentists to monitor attendance and maintain clear guidelines for communication and no-shows, ensuring smooth and respectful interactions for all involved.

DID YOU KNOW?

Some states will allow dentists to use volunteer hours for required CE Credits. Check with your state for their requirements.



COMPREHENSIVE DENTAL CARE

Participating dentists offer veterans a fresh start by providing one-time, comprehensive dental care pro bono. This includes an initial examination and any necessary treatments identified during that exam. Once this treatment plan is completed, veterans assume responsibility for any future dental care.

This approach goes beyond addressing immediate needs by eliminating infection and chronic pain, re-

storing proper chewing function, and enhancing appearance. Our focus on comprehensive care helps break the cycle of "quick fixes" and offers veterans a true path to oral health renewal.

All treatments are provided in the comfort of the dentist's own office and can be integrated into the doctor's regular schedule.

COMPREHENSIVE DENTAL TREATMENT GOALS

1

ELIMINATE
INFLAMMATION
AND INFECTIONS

2

ESTABLISH
ADEQUATE
FUNCTION

3

ESTABLISH
ADEQUATE
ESTHETICS

CASE STUDY

SOUTH PLAINS DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

— at a glance —

WHERE ARE THEY?	LUBBOCK, TX
WHAT YEAR DID THEY START?	2021
# MEMBERS IN E4V:	30
# VETERANS/SPOUSES HELPED:	15
\$ OF SERVICES DONATED:	OVER \$145,000

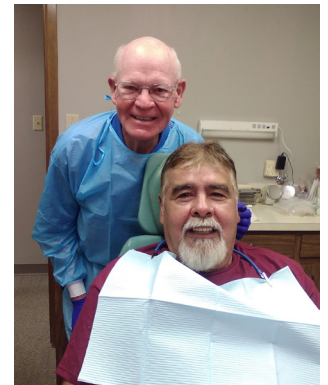
In the fall of 2021, Dr. Mary Glasheen introduced the South Plains District Dental Society to the mission of Everyone for Veterans. Inspired by its purpose, the board eagerly embraced the opportunity to make a difference. They reached out to their colleagues within the local society, raising awareness about the critical dental care needs of local veterans.

Since then, their collective efforts have provided life-changing dental care to 15 veterans and their spouses, totaling over \$145,000 in services that would have otherwise been out of reach. This care has significantly enhanced the recipients' quality of life.

"It's a great program that has given me the ability to chew again and be involved in my relationships with my family and friends," shares Alex, a grateful participant.



Dr. Whitney McBrayer with U.S. Marine veteran Nathan



Dr. David Midkiff with U.S. Navy veteran Alex



Veteran spouse, Rhonda with Dr. Kevin Shively

1 **Veterans Apply to the Program**

Veterans complete an application call, submit eligibility paperwork, and sign an agreement outlining program expectations.

2 **Dentists Join as Providers**

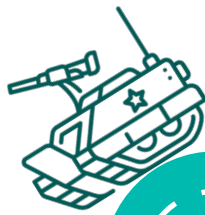
Dentists sign up on our website to join the national network, typically treating one veteran or spouse per year, with flexibility for more.

3 **Connecting Dentists with Veterans**

When a veteran or spouse is nearby (within 60 miles), we confirm the dentist's availability and share the veteran's background and dental needs.

4 **Initial Appointment Scheduling**

The dental office contacts the veteran to collect patient information and schedule the first appointment.



5 **Treatment Planning and Coordination**

After the initial exam, the dentist creates a treatment plan and, if needed, coordinates with specialists or labs for specific procedures or lab fees.

6 **Ongoing Support and Check-ins**

E4V staff provide regular check-ins with the dentist and veteran to ensure treatment progresses smoothly.

STEP-BY-STEP THROUGH THE PROGRAM

7 **Completion and Documentation**

Once treatment is finished, the dentist's office submits a final ledger, and we gather testimonials and photos to celebrate these success stories.

YOU AND E4V: PARTNERING FOR IMPACT

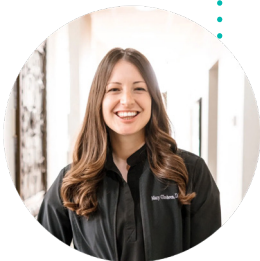
As a dental provider, you have the power to make a life-changing difference for a veteran in your community. Everyone for Veterans (E4V) connects veterans in need with volunteer dentists like you, providing free comprehensive care to those who have served our country.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

By partnering with E4V, you can directly impact a veteran's quality of life, improving not just their oral health, but also their confidence, relationships, and overall well-being. Your skills and generosity can help restore smiles and change lives—right in your own community.

"Adding one patient to a dentist's private practice is an entirely achievable goal...If you feel confident in your smile, you're able to do job interviews and have solid employment, that does wonders for veterans too."

- Dr. Mary Glasheen, Partnering Dentist & 2024 Secretary Treasurer of the South Plains District Dental Society



I am thankful for the healing Everyone for Veterans has provided for my own heart. You've really created something amazing through E4V.

- Dr. Nhi Pham, E4V Dentist

A WORD FROM THE FRONT LINES TESTIMONIALS



"I am absolutely certain that Everyone for Veterans & Dr. Ohlson have given me years back on my life with my family, and I am so very thankful."

- Rashaun J. U.S. Army Veteran with Dr. Thomas Olson Partnering Dentist

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT E4V

There are several ways to get involved:

1. Provide Care – Volunteer to see just one veteran in need, either once a year or every other year, offering comprehensive treatment just as you would for any other patient.
2. Encourage Your Peers – Invite colleagues, specialists, and labs to join you in supporting a veteran's full dental needs.
3. Spread the Word – Share E4V's mission with your professional network or feature it in your practice's communications.
4. Host a Veteran-Specific Event – Work with E4V to coordinate a local care clinic for veterans in need.

Your participation, whether big or small, has a lasting impact. By committing to see just one veteran every year or two, you can help bridge the gap for those who have served.



"Every dentist who volunteers is proud that they did – and still do. The best part of my job is that when I call for a volunteer to do treatment for a veteran, the answer is always "yes!""

- Cathy Levering, Executive Director of the Sacramento District Dental Society



Partnering Dentist Dr. Pham with U.S. Navy Veteran Robert S.

DENTAL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

By providing dental care in the convenience of your dental school, you and your students are improving the quality of life for veterans and their families.



THE IMPACT

1. Students have a better understanding of veterans. This includes a better understanding of homelessness, poverty, living with mental health, and suicide prevention. The suicide rate is 1.5 times higher than the general public in the veteran population. The WA Department of Health now requires a one-time 3 hr. Suicide Prevention Course for licensure.

2. Your dental school is generating dentists who can and will improve the lives of veterans anywhere in the country.

3. Your school will have an exemplary veteran care program to show other U.S. dental schools.

4. Last but not least, you are contributing to improving the lives of veterans.

By partnering with Dental Schools across the nation, Everyone for Veterans can provide even more accessible dental care to veterans, while also giving dental students vital experience. This gives our veterans the care they need and provides students with a better education and understanding of veterans' unique situations.



Tau Sigma Military Dental Club

The Tau Sigma Military Dental Club at the University of Iowa School of Dentistry hosts an annual letter-writing campaign to support E4V. Their goal? To connect 150 dentist across the state with our mission, urging them to lend their skills and time to serve veterans in their local communities.



LET US SPEAK AT YOUR EVENTS!

Treating veterans comes with unique challenges not often encountered within the civilian population. E4V offers valuable training to support your society members in delivering exceptional care to veterans.

Our training includes insights on treating patients with PTSD, trauma-informed care, and addressing the unique challenges faced by the veteran community.

With years of experience working alongside veterans, we are excited to share our expertise and help your members make a meaningful impact. Together, we can empower your members to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who've served our country.

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PROUD PARTNERS

