

# Veterans Recognition Program HISTORY

For two years, Brad Keselowski's Checkered Flag Foundation has supported the Cabarrus Healthcare Foundation in bringing the Veterans Recognition Program to Atrium Health Cabarrus. What started out as an act of kindness from Atrium nurse and veteran spouse, Carmen Frutig, the Veterans Recognition Program is now a staple for every veteran admitted to the hospital. When a veteran is admitted for treatment, they receive a care package filled with necessities and other items for the veteran to enjoy during their stay.

The program also provides for a Palliative Care 'Code Honor' Protocol for deceased veterans. Veterans and their families receive an honorable "discharge" from the hospital upon a veteran's death; the veteran's stretcher is draped with the U.S. flag as the veteran is escorted out of the hospital.

Both the Checkered Flag Foundation and Atrium Health Cabarrus respect and honor those who have sacrificed for our country. Our long-term goal is to have a lasting impact on the lives of veterans who enter our doors, ensuring that every veteran admitted to our hospital receives a special welcome upon admittance and honor for their service during their hospital stay.



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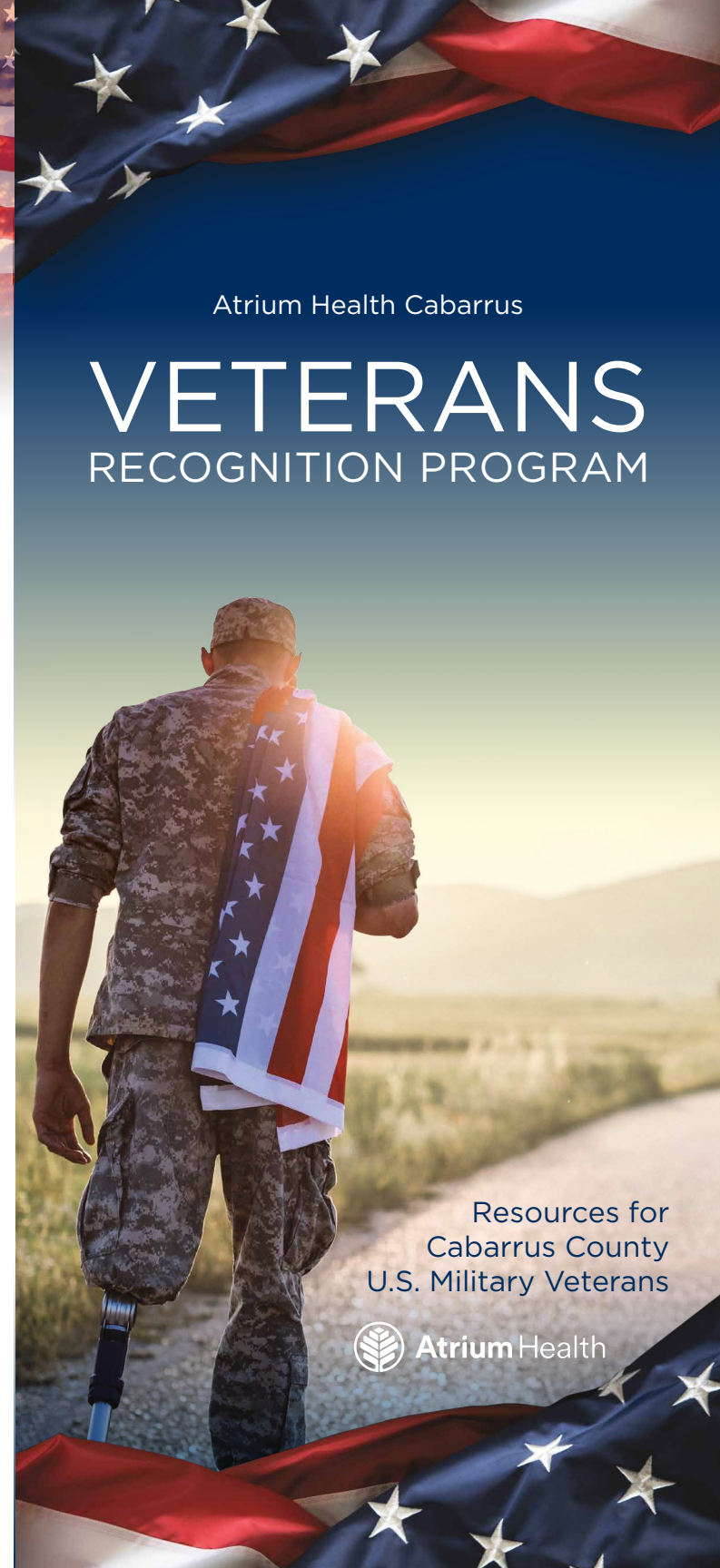


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# VETERANS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Resources for  
Cabarrus County  
U.S. Military Veterans



## VETERANS HEALTH, HOUSING AND INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

Dear Veteran,

If you are reading this brochure, you are the recipient of one of Atrium Health Cabarrus Veterans Recognition Program's Welcome Kits. We would like to take a moment to say thank you. Atrium Health Cabarrus and Brad Keselowski's Checkered Flag Foundation are honored to serve those who have served our country - your dedication and sacrifice do not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

No matter where, when or how you served, you may be facing challenges that affect your health and well-being. There are many organizations in our community that provide services and assistance specifically for veterans. We would like to offer this brochure to assist you with locating these resources in Cabarrus County and beyond.

With gratitude,  
The Atrium Health Cabarrus Team and  
Brad Keselowski's Checkered Flag Foundation



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Fund Veterans Recognition Program*



### CABARRUS COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE

The Cabarrus County Veterans Services office is dedicated to providing professional and timely assistance to veterans and their family members, free of charge. The accredited Veterans Services Officers help navigate U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs programs and provide free assistance through benefits such as: compensation, veterans pension, survivors pension, appeals, veterans healthcare, survivor benefits, education, home loan guaranty, adult and aging services, employment and transportation.

Contact Tony Miller at 704-920-2869 or visit  
363 Church St N, Suite 180, Concord, NC 28025

### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

North Charlotte VA Clinic  
8601 University East Dr, Charlotte, NC 28213  
Main number: 704-597-3500  
Mental health: 704-638-9000 x13450

W.G. (Bill) Hefner Salisbury Department of Veterans  
Affairs Medical Center  
1601 Brenner Ave, Salisbury, NC 28144  
Main number: 704-638-9000  
Mental health: 704-638-9000 x13450

South Charlotte VA Clinic  
3506 West Tyvola Rd, Charlotte, NC 28208  
Main number: 704-329-1300  
Mental health: 704-329-1300 x31300

### HOUSING

Habitat Cabarrus believes that every veteran deserves a decent place to live. They are proud to offer homeownership and critical home repair services to

those who have served (or are currently serving) in the military.

Contact Habitat of Cabarrus County at  
704-786-4001 or email [info@habitatcabarrus.org](mailto:info@habitatcabarrus.org)

### COOPERATIVE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Cooperative Christian Ministry serves Cabarrus and Southern Rowan counties through programs that move people from crisis to restoration - they offer food relief, financial assistance and a housing program.

Contact 704-786-4709 or visit 246 Country Club  
Dr NE, Concord, NC 28025 for more information.  
[CooperativeMinistry.org](http://CooperativeMinistry.org)

### INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

AmericaServes is the country's first coordinated system of public, private and non-profit organizations working together to serve veterans, service members and their families. They provide a listing of all local services for veterans here:  
[Charlotte.AmericaServes.org/all-services](http://Charlotte.AmericaServes.org/all-services)

North Carolina Governor's Working Group for Military and Veterans Affairs provides information and updates on North Carolina resources for veterans. Visit [ncgwg.org](http://ncgwg.org) for information on state-wide resources for health and wellness, job creation, workforce enrichment, legal and financial services and benefits for veterans.

