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**Memorial Day: Remembering Those Who Have Died, Honoring Those  
Who Live On**

**WASHINGTON, D.C., May 23, 2014** -- Memorial Day is a day to remember those men and women who have died serving their country. While many people visit cemeteries and memorials in their memory, others celebrate the service of all U.S. veterans – including those who live on and who continue to bear the burden of their sacrifice every day.

As a tribute to fellow Americans killed in war, Memorial Day is also an opportunity for future generations to pay tribute to veterans who made it home by helping them face the challenges they found both on and off the battlefield. Flags display patriotism and support on this holiday, and yet Americans can help veterans in other ways, as well.

The [Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation](#) provides emotional, physical, educational and financial support for wounded and disabled veterans, to help improve their lives. [Programs](#) include suicide prevention, support for veterans with brain injuries, counseling for Post-Traumatic Stress (PTS) and assistance for women's health issues – all common challenges for veterans. The Purple Heart Service Foundation provides scholarships, family assistance, claims assistance and employment training. Family members also get support, learning how to help disabled veterans to cope with their physical, emotional and behavioral challenges.

In addition to displaying their flags on Memorial Day and remembering those who have died in service, Americans can support all our veterans by volunteering or making a donation to a worthy veterans service organization. As we continue to identify new areas of concern for veterans and their families, we know that solutions are in reach if we can help them gain access to programs, services and support.

Visit [www.PurpleHeartFoundation.org](http://www.PurpleHeartFoundation.org) to learn more about how you can impact the lives of veterans by while honoring their sacrifice with your service.

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