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With Veterans Day just around the corner, I want to take a moment to thank you all for your dedication to helping our fellow veterans. Your tireless work helps us fulfill DAV's mission, every day. It allows us to continue providing a lifetime of support for veterans and their families, and it ensures more veterans get the care and benefits they earned so they can lead meaningful, fulfilling lives.

Here are some things to be aware of and promote this Veterans Day:

One of the driving forces behind DAV's mission of empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives is volunteerism. DAV is committed to making sure our volunteers, veterans, families and communities are cared for in 2022. While COVID-19 is in the rearview mirror to an extent, communities across the nation are still feeling the ramifications of the pandemic. We can continue helping them recover and prosper by promoting the voluntary services we offer. Please be sure to share your efforts with us on social media by tagging @DAVHQ.

Veterans Day is the perfect time to promote [dav.org/help-dav/volunteer](https://dav.org/help-dav/volunteer) to friends, family and fellow veterans. Encourage those in your community to create an account to volunteer, get assistance, or identify a veteran or caregiver who needs help. Please continue to direct people to [DAV's website](https://dav.org) for more information.

The DAV 5K Walk, Roll, Run or Ride **to Honor America's Veterans** event will take place in person in Cincinnati on Nov. 5 and as a virtual challenge, Nov. 5–30, giving participants a chance to take part from anywhere in the world throughout the month. The DAV 5K raises awareness of the challenges ill and injured veterans face every day and brings communities together to honor veterans and their families. We will once again be offering a virtual program of the event so you can cheer on your participant or team. Visit [DAV5K.org](https://DAV5K.org) for more information on how to register for the race or to volunteer.

Attached you will find the resources and materials to support Veterans Day observances in your local communities.

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