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About us

Since 1944, the Martinsburg VA Medical Center (VAMC) has been improving the health of the men and women who have so proudly served our nation. We consider it our privilege to serve your health care needs in any way we can. Services are available to more than 126,000 Veterans living in 22 counties in Western Maryland, West Virginia, South Central Pennsylvania and Northwest Virginia. Our mission is to honor America's Veterans as heroes by providing the highest quality health care.

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Peer Housing Location Assistance Group



Have you heard about the Peer Housing Location Assistance Group (PHLAG)? The group is a network of Veterans who assist each other in identifying and applying for as many affordable housing options as possible, including finding solutions to housing problems - such as bad credit, prior criminal records or poor housing history. What does PHLAG do? The group meets weekly to share information and provide encouragement and support. Also, PHLAG can help you navigate the tricky waters of finding housing by providing information about housing available in the community and assisting you in making choices about where to live. Another benefit of PHLAG is the group's ability to provide assistance with the actual move, including locating furnishings. To be eligible for PHLAG you must be a Veteran, currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, and willing to attend at least one group meeting per month. Currently PHLAG and the Homeless Veterans Program (GOALS) at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center (VAMC) are accepting gently used furniture items to assist Veterans exiting homelessness. By donating furniture and other household items you can help to turn an apartment into a "home." If you or someone you know has any furnishings to donate, please contact the Martinsburg VAMC GOALS Program.

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Our Clinic Locations

[Cumberland, Md.](#)
[Fort Detrick, Md.](#)
[Hagerstown, Md.](#)
[Harrisonburg, Va.](#)
[Stephens City, Va.](#)
[Franklin, W.Va.](#)
[Petersburg, W.Va.](#)

For more information about Veterans homeless programs visit www.va.gov/homeless/.

Go Red for Heart Disease



Join us Friday, Feb. 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Room 1B-114 for a health-fair type forum that includes educational/informational tables about heart disease and heart-healthy cooking and exercise demonstrations!

Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.



Monday, Jan. 18

Martinsburg VAMC Annual Remembrance Ceremony



During the Martinsburg VA Medical Center's (VAMC) Annual Remembrance Ceremony on Dec. 3, staff and Veterans' families paid homage and remembrance to more than 243 Veterans who passed away at the medical center in 2015. The Remembrance Ceremony, held at the medical centers Community Living Center, brings families of Veterans and staff members together to find peace and healing during their bereavement for the Veterans whom they loved and cared for. Airmen from the Andrews Air Force Base Honor Guard helped carry on the military's tradition of remembrance by playing Taps and folding and presenting the American flag. Medical Center Director Timothy J. Cooke accepted the flag on behalf of all the families, telling them that he appreciates the service that their loved ones gave to this country. "I think about what they gave, what they sacrificed from their families to keep us free," he said. "We are thankful, most of all for not just what they've given to us, but for who they've helped protect."

A Look Back at 2015

Another year has passed by at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center (VAMC). As we move forward into another year, take a moment to join us in celebrating the great year the Martinsburg VAMC had in 2015! To take a look back [click here](#) or the view the video below.



Upcoming Events!

Please see below for a list of upcoming events at the medical center and surrounding community based outpatient clinics. Stay tuned to our [Facebook page](#) for more information regarding these great events.

- Sat., Jan. 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Sweats for Vets
- Mon., Jan. 18 - Federal Holiday (Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.)
- Wed., Jan. 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - PET/CT Open House
- Fri., Feb. 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Go Red for Heart Disease
- Sun., Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day
- Sun.-Sat., Feb. 14-20 - National Salute to Veteran Patients
- Mon., Feb. 15 - Federal Holiday (Washington's Birthday)



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