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APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

Visitors to the United States are oftentimes struck by the level of volunteerism shown by Americans in their communities. As far back as the 1830s, the French author Alexis de Tocqueville observed this distinctive quality during his travels across a young American nation.

Volunteering a unique feature of the American character that seems unremarkable to those living in our country. Throughout the history of the United States, volunteers have answered the call to service during times of need, whether domestic or abroad.

More than just devoting time to a cause, a volunteer's work demonstrates a commitment to its mission. To improve the well being of the elderly, sick, and dying is among the highest values of any community.

The Visiting Nurse Association will be honoring its Meals on Wheels, hospice, and Eldercare Friends volunteers at a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 21 at the Frontiers of Flight Museum in Dallas. Additional information about the luncheon can be obtained by contacting Betsy Cox, VNA's director of volunteers, at (214) 689-2210 or coxbe@vnatexas.org.



**VNA volunteers make
a difference in the
lives of thousands.**



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