

# VLP NEWSLETTER



## VETERANS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SERVING VETERANS SINCE 1982

### VLP EARNS THE JOINT COMMISSION'S GOLD SEAL OF APPROVAL



#### The Joint Commision's Gold Seal of Approval

We are excited to announce that VLP has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for Behavioral Health Care Accreditation!

The Joint Commission's standards are developed in consultation with health care experts and providers, measurement experts and patients. They are informed by scientific literature and expert consensus to help health care organizations measure, assess and improve performance. The Gold Seal is a symbol of quality that reflects a health care organization's commitment to providing safe and quality patient care.

Read the full press release in the link below!

### MONTH IN REVIEW

#### COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We are so overwhelmed and grateful to receive such amazing support from our community this holiday season with donation drives, "adopting" Veteran families for holiday gifts, providing full holiday meals, donations of warm weather gear, and so much more!

We would like to thank everyone who helped make this holiday season special for our Veterans and their families.



#### VETERAN HOLIDAY PARTY

VLP hosted almost 200 Veterans and their family members at our Annual Veteran Holiday Party. After dinner, provided by Sysco and Millie's Homemade Ice Cream, the children made holiday crafts donated by AE Works, while our Veterans were able to "shop" for gifts for their children donated by Heroes Supporting Heroes, Allegheny-Fayette Central Labor Council, and Allegheny County Bar Association.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our Veteran Holiday Party so impactful for our Veterans and their families this year!



#### WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

The VLP Team participated in the 2019 Wreaths Across America. Thank you to the Pittsburgh Pirates and J.B. Hunt Transport Services for hosting the VLP Team at the Wreaths Across America kick-off ceremony at PNC Park. The VLP Team then joined thousands of volunteers honoring the heroes at The National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

Join us Saturday, January 11th for Wreath Clean-up at The National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.



#### STEELERS HUDDLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Pittsburgh Steelers hosted VLP's Veterans and their families at Heinz Field for their Huddle for the Holidays event on Giving Tuesday.

Thank you to the Pittsburgh Steelers for your continued support of VLP and our mission of empowering local Veterans!

