

Promotional # 3

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At our workshop I announced my next promotion. I was going to talk about Women's Health Care Services, but due to not having enough information, I will do it next time.

### Compassionate Contact

The VA Hospital is needing 25 volunteers for Veterans that are on a waiting list, that need our help.

What does compassion contact consist of?

Compassionate Contact Corps trains volunteers and matches them with Veterans who are experiencing loneliness or may be socially isolated. Volunteers call on Veterans and family members to assist with socializing and providing companionship via phone or video calls.

It varies with each individual, but with our help, support, and guidance we can help them overcome whatever they're going through. Sometimes all it takes is someone to listen. Let's help our Veterans.

If your interested in this position: call Wayland Strickland @ (505) 256-2771

For your information:

The VA has a YouTube Channel and many apps for Apple and Android devices. These are available so Veterans can connect in real time video appointments with VA providers.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBvOzPLmbzjtpX-Htstp2vw>

Refer to: VA App Store at [mobile.va.gov/appstore](http://mobile.va.gov/appstore).

Thank you for Volunteering!