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SUBJECT:                   DAV Caregivers Support Program  

DAV continues to be a vital force and instrument of positive change for so many veterans and their families because we refuse to settle for “good enough.” We innovate, execute and lead the way in bringing positive change for our brothers and sisters in arms.  

I am excited to officially announce today the latest innovation—the DAV Caregivers Support Program. This no-cost initiative offers concierge support and resources to the friends, family members and loved ones who provide care to those who served. It helps improve the quality of life for veterans and their caregivers while extending the time they can live outside of healthcare facilities.  

Powered by TCARE, a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business founded by a DAV Patriot Boot Camp alumnus, the program allows veterans and their families to access tailored caregiver support and resources—including individual support from a trained specialist—at no cost.  

The program will officially launch Oct. 2. Through the DAV Caregivers Support Program, caregivers can access:  

- Online resources and risk screening to better understand their role as a caregiver.  
- Digital tools to support their caregiving responsibilities.  
- Personalized care plans and one-on-one support from a trained caregiver specialist with experience supporting veterans and their loved ones.  

By being provided with a proven support program, caregivers and the veterans they love benefit from improved relationships, reduced caregiver stress, depression and other negative health outcomes. Participants also develop increased resilience and the ability to navigate complex caregiving responsibilities, including health care systems and financial planning.