

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." - John F. Kennedy

The many sacrifices that our veterans make should never go unnoticed, undervalued or unappreciated. It is a price too great for most of us to know and understand, yet one that every American should observe and be grateful for. It is these men and women who protect the freedoms we have in this great country. We encourage you to seek out those who you know have served our country and thank them. Thank them on November 11th as we observe the many sacrifices that are made each day by those who selflessly gave of themselves to fight and defend the United States of America, both overseas and domestically, but we would urge you to continue to do so throughout the year. Let them know that you appreciate their willingness to serve, but as John F. Kennedy alluded to, words without actions do not express the highest form of appreciation. If you happen to sit next to a veteran in a restaurant, offer to pay for their lunch, or pay for that veteran's soda at the gas station counter who is in front of you. You might just make their day! So next time you hear yourself say "Thank You" to someone who served, make sure you are also living by those words!

### Veterans, We Thank You.



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