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**Veterans Inc. To Hold Reception to Thank Volunteers on April 25<sup>th</sup>**  
*Veterans Inc. 2018 Volunteer Service Awards to be Presented at Ceremony*

**WORCESTER, MA** – In recognition of National Volunteer Week, Veterans Inc. will host its annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception on Wednesday, April 25 starting at 5:30 pm, at the Veterans Inc. headquarters in Worcester. Volunteers for the nonprofit organization have collectively contributed over 5,000 hours of service to the organization during the past year. Approximately one hundred volunteers are anticipated to attend this evening held in their honor. Veterans Inc. plans to distribute awards for the following categories:  
Family Volunteer Award, Group Volunteer Award, School Volunteer Award, and Ray and Individual Volunteer Award.

“Veterans Inc. is extremely grateful to have such dedicated and generous volunteers.” said Erin Daley Stelmach, Event Coordinator for the reception. “We know we could not continue in our mission of being there for our veterans without the help and support of our amazing team of volunteers. ”

Making the evening even more special will be a check presentation of over \$8,000 by Wormtown Brewery and the Black Ale Project.

**About Veterans Inc.**

Veterans Inc. is New England’s leading provider of support services to veterans and their families. A 501(c)3 non-profit, the organization’s single-minded mission is to be there for our veterans in their time of need. Incorporated in 1990, Veterans Inc. has helped more than 80,000 veterans in need and today operates offices and programs in all six New England states. Our services include housing, employment & training, counseling, alcohol and drug treatment center, family support programs, benefits counseling and advocacy, temporary financial assistance, health and wellness, food services, post-9/11 support and women & childcare services.

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