

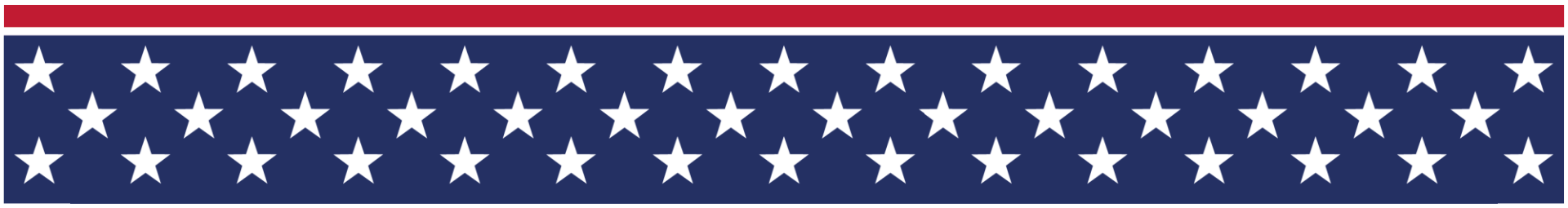
# ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS



**COURTESY • ACCOUNTABILITY • RESPECT • EXCELLENCE**

# MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs (IDVA) is to empower veterans and their families to thrive. We do this by assisting them in navigating the system of federal, state and local resources and benefits; by providing long-term health care for eligible veterans in our Veterans' Homes; and by partnering with other agencies and non-profits to help veterans address education, mental health, housing, employment, and other challenges.



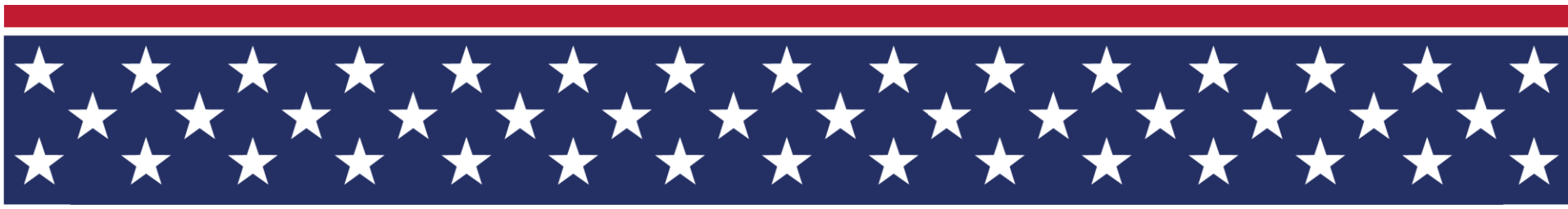
# WHO WE ARE

1,300-member team across the state helping veterans obtain their earned benefits.

We assist veterans navigate state and federal programs to identify and obtain services and benefits. We are their advocate at the state and federal level.

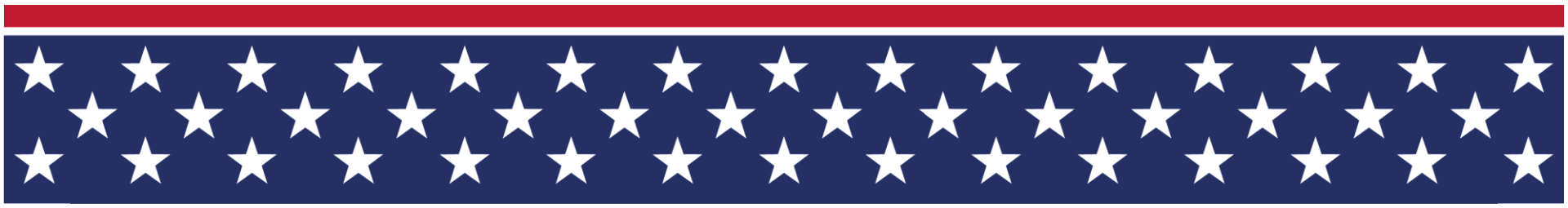
5 skilled nursing homes in rural and metro areas.

We connect veterans with VA hospitals and Services.



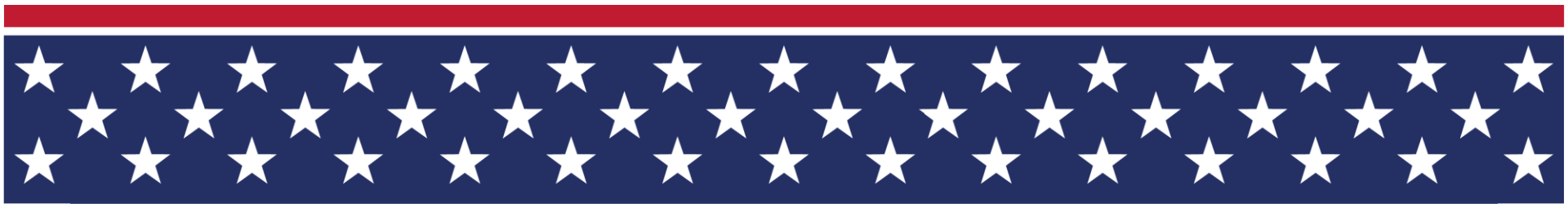
**VETERANS' HOMES: ANNA,  
CHICAGO, LASALLE, MANTENO,  
AND QUINCY**

**EACH UNIQUE IN SETTING AND  
UNITED IN CARE**



# VETERANS' HOMES

- All five Illinois Veterans' Homes, Anna, Chicago, LaSalle, Manteno and Quincy are fully staffed with caring and dedicated professionals who provide quality long-term, person-centered skilled care and services to residents.
- Each of our Homes is licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health and certified by the US Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center of jurisdiction. The Homes ensure that each resident is well cared for, has a full quality of life, and enjoys a caring, supportive environment.



# PHILOSOPHY OF CARE

The homes' comprehensive model of care considers the medical, professional, and emotional needs of each resident.

Veterans' needs are evolving, and we are poised to provide the care they need in a compassionate caring environment.



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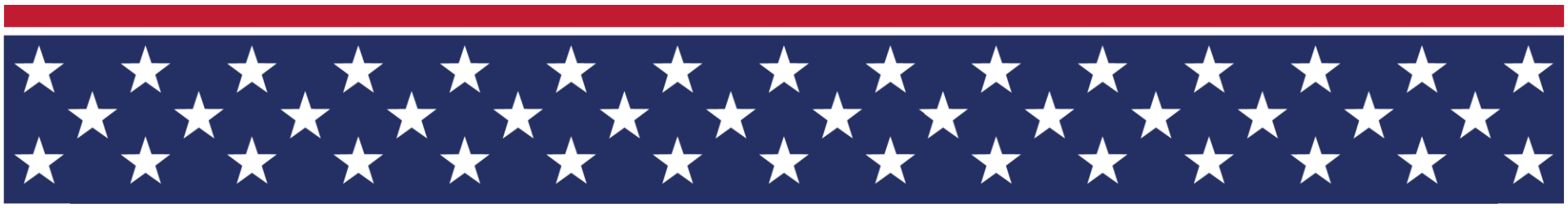
Caring for the Whole Person

Medical Care

Nutrition

Programs

Connections



# ANNA

16 acres in Union County

50 skilled nursing beds and 12 domiciliary



# CHICAGO HOME

Chicago's northwest side

200- private rooms with baths



# LA SALLE

Northwest side of LaSalle County

190 Beds



# MANTENO HOME

200 scenic acres

304 residents in five buildings



# QUINCY

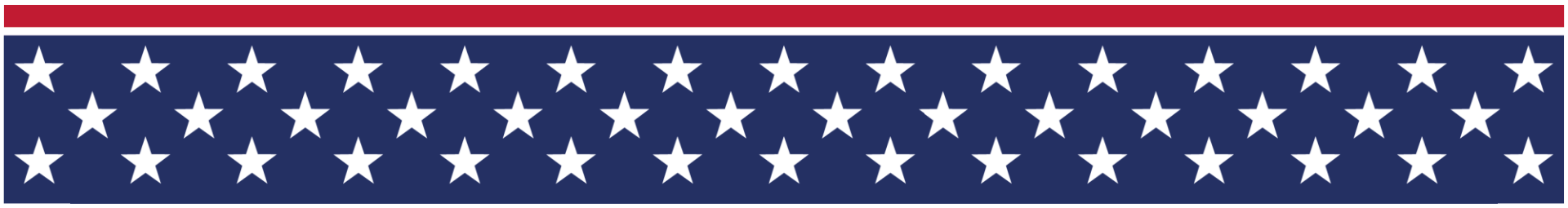
Established in 1886 – oldest Illinois Veterans' Home  
200 Acres for 386 skilled nursing residents and 88 domiciliary



*Celebrating*  
**135**  
*Years*  
A proud history;  
A bright future



# QUINCY NEW CONSTRUCTION



# **ELIGIBILITY \* COST \* APPLICATION PROCESS**



# ELIGIBILITY

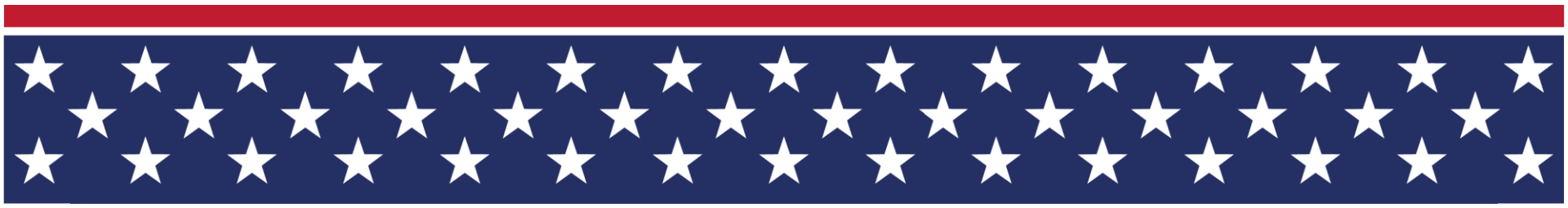
Any honorably discharged veteran is entitled to admission if he or she:

Has served in the U.S. Armed Forces at least one day during a period recognized by the USDVA as a war period or served in a hostile fire environment and was awarded a campaign or expeditionary medal; or

Entered the service as a resident of Illinois or has been a resident of Illinois for one year immediately preceding the date of application for admission

A widow or widower of an honorably discharged veteran who was a resident of the State of Illinois for a continuous period of one year immediately before making application, who has no adequate means of support, and is unable to earn a living is entitled to admission to the Illinois Veterans Homes at Anna and Quincy should vacant beds exist. Admission to an Illinois Veterans' Home is based upon:

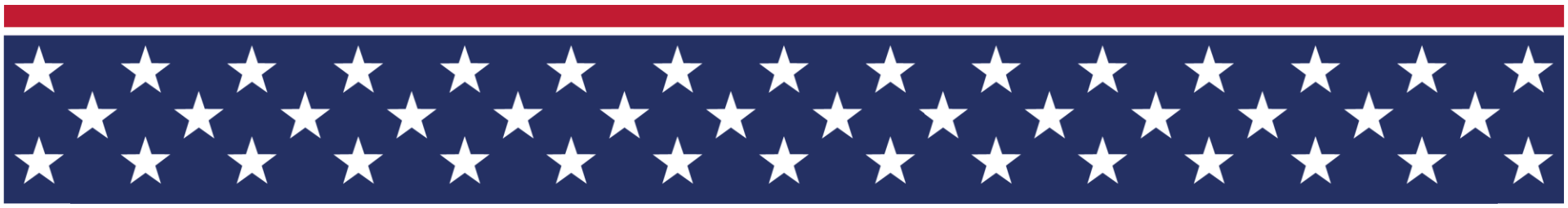
- The ability of the Home to provide adequate and appropriate care and services required by the person's medical diagnoses and assessed needs, and:*
- An available bed in the category required by the veteran's medical conditions and assessed needs.*



# COST

What is the cost to stay at the Homes? Residents who have a monthly income will pay a monthly maintenance charge towards the total cost of their care. (NOTE: The inability to contribute to the cost of care does not prevent admission into the Home.) The monthly cost is based only on the monthly income of the Veteran and spouse and does not include other assets. The maximum amount is subject to change on an annual basis, coinciding with Social Security cost of living adjustments. **Residents who qualify for the Aid & Attendance allowance from the USDVA will pay an additional Aid & Attendance charge, in addition to the monthly maintenance charge.** The Aid & Attendance charge is equal to the amount of the allowance provided by the USDVA

- Veterans who have received a 70%-100% service-connected disability rating from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs do not pay a monthly maintenance charge
- Maximum out of pocket currently is \$1,695.00



# APPLICATION AND PROCESS

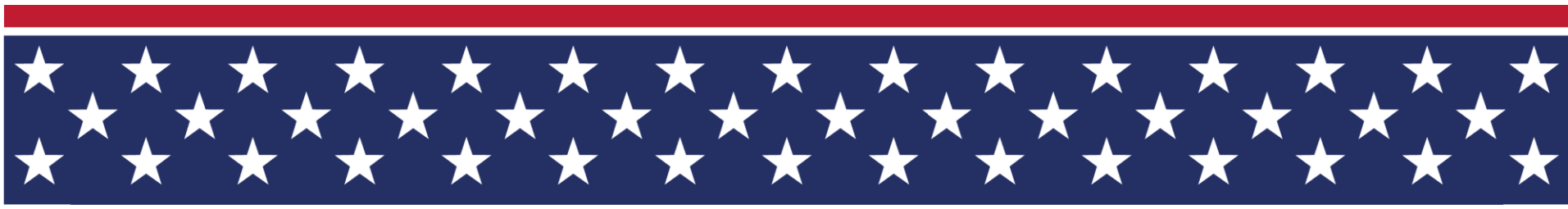
The application and process is the same at all 5 homes. You can print an application from our website or call any of the 5 homes for assistance.

Once we receive a completed application including the required documents (DD214), we date stamp it and then each homes' Application Review Committee approves or denies the application. The applicant is then either called for admission or placed on the appropriate waiting list.

In addition to a veteran's military service, admission to an Illinois Veterans' Home is based upon:

1. The ability of the Home to provide the care and services required by the veteran's medical diagnoses and assessed needs.
2. An available bed in the category of care required by the veteran's medical conditions and assessed needs.

Veterans whose applications are accepted, but who cannot be immediately admitted to the facility, are placed on the facility waiting list and are prioritized on a "first come-first served" basis.



Q&A

You have

Questions

We have

Answers

