

Another Major Milestone

September 29, 2019

Since we started Qualified Listeners in January 2017, we've tracked our performance based on who we've assisted.

Last week we reached a milestone we didn't think possible this soon. We just surpassed 500 listening sessions with Veterans and their family members! We projected reaching this goal by the end of our 5th year, but we did it in 2.6 years. Please see the performance report in this newsletter for more details, we take great pride in who all we have the honor to serve.

We have more requests for our time than we have available hours. To resolve this challenge, we approved three new Qualified Listeners in September who will assist us in catching up to the current need. The more people who hear about us, the more they wish to connect to us.

Listening is fundamental in the communication process of people. There is nothing more honorable than sitting quietly and just listening. Most people, even outside the Veteran arena, have never felt the honor of being listened to. We do this for our Veterans and their families.

We don't just have Qualified "Veteran" Listeners, we also have spouses, children, widows and other people who are passionate about assisting Veterans.

Qualified Listeners is a "needs-based" organization which means we are not following any specific person's agenda; we provide services and resources based on the needs of those we serve. This concept comes from being a small business owner for 50 years where you must provide a service or product of value to make any money. We listen to our Veterans and let them drive what we do and how we do it.

It is a deep honor for us to meet any Veteran or family member for the opportunity to listen to them. We don't fill out check boxes, we listen to human beings with the utmost empathy and compassion.