

WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

Dedicated to the Grand Junction VA Hospital CLC Wing
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Spoken Introduction

This one is for the hands that heal,
the hearts that serve,
and every soul inside the Grand Junction VA
who makes a veteran feel seen.

Verse 1

When the morning light comes through those halls,
and another brave soul answers the call,
there's a nurse with a smile and a steady hand,
helping heroes rise, helping heroes stand.

You bring the comfort, you bring the grace,
you bring a little sunshine to a weary face,
not every battle is fought with a gun,
some are won with kindness before the day is done.

Pre-Chorus

Every wound, every story, every tear they hide,
you meet it with courage standing by their side,
and when the day feels heavy, you carry it through,
God bless the work that all of you do.

Chorus

What you do matters,
more than you know,
in the heart of a soldier
where the old memories go.

You lift up the wounded,
you honor the brave,
in the land of the free
and the home of the brave.

Raise that flag high,
let the whole world see,
love still serves
where the heroes sleep.

What you do matters,
yes, it shines on through,
Grand Junction VA,

this song is for you.

Verse 2

To the cooks in the kitchen before daylight,
putting love in the meals, making things feel right,
every plate that you serve, every prayer you keep,
feeds more than hunger when the memories run deep.

You cook with respect, you cook with pride,
for the ones who stood tall on freedom's side,
not just breakfast, not just bread,
but dignity served where the brave are fed.

Pre-Chorus

And every worker walking those floors,
from the front desk smile to the laundry doors,
maintenance, aides, and every helping hand,
you are the quiet strength of this grateful land.

Chorus

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Bridge

Some gave their youth,
some gave their peace,
some still fight battles
that never fully cease.

But inside those walls,

there's mercy and care,
a warm meal waiting,
and a nurse standing there.

A hand on the shoulder,
a laugh in the room,
a light in the hallway
cutting through the gloom.

You may not wear medals,
you may not seek praise,
but you serve our heroes
in a thousand quiet ways.

Final Chorus

What you do matters,
let the mountains ring,
for the nurses, the cooks,
and the care that you bring.

For every veteran resting,
for every wounded soul,
you help make the broken
feel worthy and whole.

In the land of the free,
home of the brave,
we honor the hands
that comfort and save.

Raise that flag high,
red, white, and blue,
Grand Junction VA,
America thanks you.

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Grand Junction VA,
this song is for you.

Spoken Dedication

To the nurses, the cooks, the caregivers,
and every worker on the VA CLC Wing,

thank you for the care, dignity, and respect
you give to our veterans every single day.

Your work matters.

Your kindness matters.

Your service makes a difference.

John Wasson has written and dedicated this song to all of you.

Thank you.