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Comcast partners with Liberty Place Housing Complex to launch new Life Zone to expand digital access to veterans

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 19, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Comcast has partnered with the Liberty Place Housing Complex to launch a new Lift Zone aimed at promoting digital literacy and increasing access to technology for its residents. The opening ceremony and laptop giveaway, held at Liberty Place H, featured City of Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs, Comcast Vice President of Government Affairs Melinda Little, and Knoxville's Community Development Corporation Chief Strategy Officer Marisa Moazen.

Comcast's Veteran-focused employee resource group (ERG), VetNet, played a key role in the event by providing each resident with a personal letter of appreciation. VetNet members include Comcast employees who are veterans, active military, military family members and other supporters of the military community.

Comcast Investing in the Veteran Community

The event began with an opening ceremony announcing the launch of the new Lift Zone, followed by the presentation of 35 laptops to the residents of Liberty Place.



Honoring Veterans: (Left to Right) Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs, Knoxville's Community Development Corporation Chief Strategy Officer Marisa Moazen, Comcast VP of Governmental Affairs Melinda Little, City of Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon, and Comcast External Affairs Manager Courtney Durrett cut the ribbon at the opening of the Comcast Lift Zone at the Liberty Place Housing Complex in Knoxville. (Photo/Courtesy: Comcast)

"The residents of Liberty Place have made countless sacrifices in service to our country," said City of Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon. "This act of generosity by Comcast helps to remind them that we are grateful, recognize their sacrifice, and are committed

to their growth." Since 2015, Comcast has hired more than 21,000 veterans, National Guard and reserve service members and military spouses, and the Veteran Network ERG has over 9,000 members. In 2024, Comcast earned recognition

for the third consecutive year as a top three overall employer in the Military Times' "Best for Vets" rankings. Expanding Access to Digital Resources "Providing internet access and laptops to our veterans is a major

step in showing them the importance of technology and the impact these tools have on our lives," said Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs. "Thank you to Comcast for this contribution to our veterans."

The newly launched Lift Zone provides free high-speed internet access for residents at Liberty Place. This housing complex features 32 fully furnished units for veterans who have experienced homelessness or are at risk of homelessness. "Creating Lift Zones and providing resources that encourage digital access are a major part of Comcast's commitment to the communities we serve," said Melinda Little, Vice-President of Government Affairs at Comcast. "The laptops, and reliable, high-speed internet provided by Comcast today will be instrumental in helping these veterans begin their next chapters."

Comcast's Longstanding Commitment to Knoxville

Comcast has served Knoxville for nearly three decades through Project UP, a 10-year, \$1 billion effort launched in 2021 to foster digital opportunity. As part of this initiative, the Internet Essen-

tials program has helped over 680,000 Knoxville residents connect to affordable home internet since its launch in 2011. Additionally, Comcast has established WiFi-connected "Lift Zones" at local community centers, providing safe spaces for students and families to engage in distance learning, complete homework, acquire digital skills, and search for employment.

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Medal of Honor recipient Army Staff Sgt. Jimmy G. Stewart from sports-Military 2

also attended. Stewart is buried at Riverview Cemetery in Middleport, Ohio. His valor is not forgotten. In 1968, Stewart Field, a training area at Fort Benning, Georgia, was named after him. In 2011, a bridge crossing from Ohio into his native West Virginia was named the Sgt. Jimmy G. Stewart Bridge.

This article is part of a weekly series called "Medal of Honor Monday," in which we highlight one of the more than 3,500 Medal of Honor recipients who have received the U.S. military's highest medal for valor.

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