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### [New Video Celebrates Reunions in Long Term Care](#)

A new video highlights many of the emotional reunions of loved ones with their friends and relatives in long term care. Now that many long term care staff and residents are safely vaccinated, facilities and communities across the country are beginning to reopen their doors after a year of social isolation. The hugs and smiles bring a tear to the eyes of many as fathers and mothers are reunited with their children and families embrace for the first time in months.



### [98-Year Old Veteran Shares His Insights from a Historic Year](#)

Don Black, a 98-year old veteran of World War II, has seen a lot in his life, but even he admits the last year has been historic. A resident of an upstate New York assisted living community, Black says if his major takeaway from the last year is one thing: "gratitude." Black was specifically grateful for the helpful staff who took care of him daily, even with restrictions due to COVID. "Gratitude allowed me to accept this past year more easily. It's unlike any other year in my lifetime."

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