



Gabriella Kubinyi

Gabriella Kubinyi is the Veteran Outreach Specialist for the non-profit organization, Mercy Medical Angels. She specifically works to expand awareness of their program, Angel Wings for Veterans, within the military and veteran community. The mission of the organization is to remove financial barriers to travel for clinical care, and to ensure that no one is denied treatment because they cannot afford to travel to such care.

Gabriella grew up in Teaneck, N.J., where she met Jeffrey Ferren in high school. They later married when Jeffrey joined the U.S. Navy and moved to Norfolk, Va., where he was stationed aboard the USS Elrod and USS Oscar Austin. He would rise to the rank of Petty Officer Second Class before tragically dying from an undiagnosed heart condition at the age of 31 while serving on active duty.

Following his death, Gabriella moved to Washington, D.C., and enrolled in the American University Graduate Gateway Program in Applied Politics. She completed the internship portion of the program with the National Legislative Service directorate of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW). After completing the program, she worked at the Fleet and Family Support Center at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., administering the Transition Assistance Program to help ensure transitioning service members had the information they needed to succeed after service. Following that position she joined the VFW National Veterans Service staff as a Customer Support Claims Consultant, where she assisted more than 4,000 veterans and families with inquiries related to their Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits and other resources. After three years she was promoted to Legislative Assistant for the VFW National Legislative Service to manage the grassroots advocacy program.

Outside of her professional life, Gabriella is active within the military widow community. She currently holds the position of president of the Arlington Chapter of Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., and last year served as co-chair of the Government Relations Committee. She is also a proud member of the VFW Auxiliary. She is honored to have recently completed two terms serving as a member of the VA Veterans' Family, Caregiver, and Survivor Advisory Committee.

Gabriella completed a master's degree in political management at The George Washington University in May 2023, and completed the Graduate Gateway Program at American University in 2014. She earned a Paralegal Certificate from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, N.J., and received a Bachelor of Arts in History from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J., in 2003.

Gabriella resides in Washington, D.C.