

We Are Social Workers!©

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**We are Social Workers; helpers one and all!
Serving our dear Veterans; we're faithful to the call.**

**They have worked to keep us; safe from pain and strife.
We'll help them make adjustments to civilian life.**

**We support the welfare of these patriots.
They deserve the best care. We are advocates.**

**We will make a difference; we'll stand up for our Vets.
When their care is threatened, we'll cast a safety net.**

**If there're gaps in treatment, we'll build a bridge across.
We can make connections, so no one will be lost.**

**All of them need housing, and healthcare's owed to them.
We will find resources to aid our Vets and kin.**

**We will fight for justice and dignity for all!
No matter who we're serving, respect is our main goal.**

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