

DVNF PROGRAM UPDATE



Health & Comfort Program - 2020

This year DVNF sent 7 shipments of our Health & Comfort supplies to stand-downs and other events around the country, for a total of 2650 kits and a fair market value of \$188,415.00. By sending items like basic hygiene necessities, clothing, and so much more, DVNF helps thousands of homeless and low-income veterans to alleviate some of their financial strain.



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2020 Health & Comfort shipments

Shipment #	Month	Organization name	Location
1	January	DCVA HCHV	Washington, DC
2	January	Vaughn Respite	Detroit, MI
3	February	Forward Operating Base Hope	Puyallup, WA
4	March	Goodwill Industries of Michiana	Elkhart, IN
5	May	Midsouth Stand Down	Memphis, TN
6	October	DVNF	Baltimore, MD
7	October	Jackson MS CRRC	Jackson, MS

2020- 2021 Capacity Building Grants

DVNF also built vital partnerships through our Capacity Building Grants program. 42 organizations were supported in 2020 and so far in 2021, with \$598K in Financial Assistance, and this has substantially benefitted over 55,000 Veterans in 24 States. Funding programs like housing, PTSD, Suicide prevention, recreational therapy, art therapy, yoga, and other unique approaches to combatting mental stress, has given countless veterans a new outlook on life.

These grants will also better equip our partner organizations with resources to continue growing their important programs, and we're proud to be a part of what they're doing in their respective communities.

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2021 Winter Grantees

Grantee #	Organization Name	State	Area of Service	Donation Amount
1	Wounded Heroes Fund Kern County Chapter	CA	Service Dog	\$11,000.00
2	Operation New Uniform Inc.,	FL	Workshops to Support Transitioning to Civilian life	\$5,000.00
3	Camillus House, Inc.	FL	Housing support	\$15,000.00
4	USA Cares Inc.	KY	Financial Assistance	\$16,000.00
5	Veterans Alternative Inc.	FL	PTSD/MST	\$14,000.00
6	Veterans Of Foreign Wars 7807	GA	Housing support	\$10,000.00
7	S.M.G.A. - Salute Military Golf Association	MD	PTSD	\$13,000.00
8	Soldier Strong	CT	Physical Disabilities/Mental Health	\$12,000.00
9	The Fenwick Foundation	VA	General Health and Wellness	\$14,000.00
10	Heroes & Horses, Inc.	AZ	MST	\$5,000.00
11	Horses For Healing, Inc. 501(c)3	NM	PTSD (Horse Therapy)	\$13,000.00
12	That Can Be Me Inc	OH	Mental Health Services	\$11,000.00
13	Easterseals DC MD VA	MD	Employment and Life Skills	\$13,000.00
14	Possibilities Inc DBA The Onsite Foundation	TN	PTSD	\$12,000.00
15	Flagstaff Shelter Services Inc	AZ	Housing	\$17,000.00
16	Disabled American Veterans East Valley Chapter 8	AZ	Housing Support	\$14,000.00
17	The Independence Fund Inc	NC	Suicide Prevention/ Mental Health Services	\$15,000.00
18	Central Union Mission	DC	Housing Support & employment	\$15,000.00
19	Heart of Horse Sense	NC	Mental Health Services (Horse Therapy)	\$15,000.00
20	Queen of Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.	CA	Mental Health Services (Horse Therapy)	\$14,000.00
21	Sanctuary Foundation For Veterans	NJ	Mental	\$14,000.00
22	The Veteran's K-9 Corps (America's Vet Dogs)	NY	PTSD Service Dogs (Mental Health Support)	\$13,000.00
23	Adaptive Sports Program Of Ohio	OH	PTSD Mental Health Support (Sports Therapy)	\$14,000.00
24	Hospice of the Bluegrass, Inc.	KY	Mental Health Support (art and physical therapy)	\$15,000.00
				\$310,000.00

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2020 Summer Grantees

Grantee #	Organization Name	State	Donation Amount
1	Paralyzed Veterans Of America	WI	\$18,000.00
2	Ayuda Smiles Inc. (formerly known as: Ayuda of Southern Arizona Inc)	AZ	\$18,000.00
3	Catholic Charites Of Kansas City St Joseph Inc	MO	\$15,000.00
4	Easter Seals New Hampshire Inc	NH	\$12,000.00
5	Easter Seals Tristate LLC.	OH	\$14,000.00
6	Embrace A Vet	ME	\$17,000.00
7	Grace After Fire	TX	\$15,000.00
8	The Mustard Seed of Central Indiana	IN	\$15,000.00
9	National Veterans Legal Services Program	DC	\$17,000.00
10	NBCC, dba New Beginnings	CA	\$16,000.00
11	Patient Airlift Services	NY	\$14,000.00
12	People for People Foundation of Gloucester County	NJ	\$16,000.00
13	Preble Street	ME	\$16,000.00
14	Salute Inc	IL	\$20,000.00
15	Veterans Furniture Center	AZ	\$14,000.00
16	Veterans Moving Forward VMF	VA	\$17,000.00
17	Village For Vets	CA	\$17,000.00
18	Welcome Home Inc	MO	\$17,000.00
			288,000.00

2020 Veterans Grab & Go Event



DVNF served 81 veterans families and distributed 100 bags/boxes that included:

- Groceries
- Comfort Kits
- Face Masks
- Gift cards
- Veteran Resources Directory
- Free lunch

Military Makeover Sponsorship



We are so thankful to be part of the special series - Military Makeover, which offers hope and a helping hand here on the home front to members of our military and their loved ones, transforming the homes and lives of military families across the country.



DVNF contributed with \$40,000 to the special home improvement of the Army Staff Sergeant, Daniel Burgess.



Daniel was working with Marines in Helmand Province to clear a village of 42 improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs). Tragedy struck as Daniel worked with a local villager to determine the location of an IED. Suddenly, a terrible explosion ripped through the Afghan desert. Daniel had stepped on a hidden IED. He lost his right leg, sustained severe damage to his left leg, and suffered traumatic brain injury, burns, fractures, and multitude of other injuries. The arduous recovery process from his catastrophic injuries is still ongoing.



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2019 END OF YEAR PROGRAM UPDATE

In 2019 DVNF served 45 Organizations through the Capacity Building program and close to 10,000 Veterans through the Health and Comfort Program.

Health & Comfort Program - 2019

DVNF provided approximately \$1,015,703.79 in goods to veterans across the country. In addition to the services provided as a part of the Resource Fair.

Shipment #	Month	Organization Name	State
1	January	Vaughn Respite	Detroit, MI
2	January	Winterhaven Homeless Standown	Washington, DC
3	March	Veterans Miracle Center	Albany, NY
4	March	Hershel "Woody" Williams VA Medical Center	Huntington, WV
5	March	Bay Pines VA Stand Down	Bay Pines, FL
6	April	NineLine Veterans Services Stand Down	Tacoma, WA
7	April	A Place For Hero's Homeless Veterans Event	Charlotte, NC
8	May	Lance Davison Memorial Stand Down	Flagstaff, AZ
9	May	Operation Stand Down MidSouth	Memphis, TN
10	May	A Sage Haven Stand Down	Chicago, IL
11	June	Goodwill Industries of Michiana Stand Down	Elkhart, IN
12	June	Buffalo NY VA Stand Down	Buffalo, NY
13	July	Cincinnati Ohio VA Stand Down	Cincinnati, OH
14	July	New Vision House of Hope Stand Down	Baltimore, MD
15	August	Yuba Sutter Stand Down	Marysville, CA
16	September	Above and Beyond	Chicago, IL
17	September	Stand Down of South Jersey	Cherry Hill, NJ
18	September	Beaumont Texas Stand Down	Beaumont, TX
19	October	Santa Barbara County Stand Down	Santa Barbara, CA
20	October	Northeast Florida Women Veteran's Stand Down	Jacksonville, FL
21	November	Operation Compassion of Mercer County	Princeton, WV

THE ANNUAL RESOURCE FAIR

November 7, 2019

86 Veterans were suited

115 Veterans were served by
46 vendors.

DVNF worked with 12
Volunteers to ensure the
veterans received all of the
services possible.

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2019 Capacity Building Grants

DVNF supported 45 organizations with \$685K in Financial Assistance. These funds helped over 35,000 Veterans in 21 States.

Organization Name	Organization State	Amount Granted
<i>S.M.G.A. - Salute Military Golf Association</i>	Maryland	\$ 20,000.00
<i>Blue Star Ranch, Serving Our Nations' Veterans</i>	California	\$ 8,000.00
<i>Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Inc.</i>	Maryland	\$ 20,000.00
<i>Northeast Florida Women Veterans, Inc</i>	Florida	\$ 14,000.00
<i>Homes for Families</i>	California	\$ 14,000.00
<i>Heart of Horse Sense</i>	North Carolina	\$ 15,000.00
<i>StableStrides</i>	Colorado	\$ 9,000.00
<i>Warrior Expeditions</i>	Virginia	\$ 13,000.00
<i>Institute for Healing of Memories - North America</i>	New York	\$ 20,000.00
<i>Companions for Heroes</i>	Georgia	\$ 25,000.00
<i>GRuB (Garden-Raised Bounty)</i>	Washington	\$ 8,400.00
<i>Central Union Mission</i>	District Of Columbia	\$ 15,000.00
<i>Warrior's Ranch, Inc</i>	Kansas	\$ 9,700.00
<i>Making A Difference Foundation (MADF)</i>	Washington	\$ 12,500.00
<i>Eagle Rock Camp</i>	North Carolina	\$ 15,000.00
<i>Applied Behavioral Rehabilitation Institute, Inc. dba</i>	Connecticut	\$ 11,500.00
<i>Homes for the Brave</i>		
<i>Henry's Home Horse and Human Sanctuary</i>	Texas	\$ 14,000.00
<i>USA Cares, Inc.</i>	Kentucky	\$ 20,000.00
<i>Quality of Life Plus Program</i>	Virginia	\$ 13,000.00
<i>Teachers College, Columbia University</i>	New York	\$ 17,000.00
<i>Alabama's Mountains, Rivers, and Valleys RC&D</i>	Alabama	\$ 14,750.00
<i>Dog Tag Buddies</i>	Montana	\$ 20,000.00
<i>Next Step Service Dogs</i>	California	\$ 10,750.00
<i>Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs</i>	Florida	\$ 25,000.00
<i>Wounded Warriors in Action Inc.</i>	Florida	\$ 12,500.00
<i>EQUI-KIDS</i>	Virginia	\$ 13,500.00
<i>Kingman's Healing Hooves</i>	Arizona	\$ 11,000.00
<i>Helios Warriors</i>	North Carolina	\$ 9,825.00
<i>K9s on The Front Line</i>	Maine	\$ 21,000.00
<i>Hampton University</i>	Virginia	\$ 15,000.00
<i>The Mission Continues</i>	Missouri	\$ 15,000.00
<i>Paws and Stripes</i>	New Mexico	\$ 20,000.00
<i>HeartStrides Therapeutic Horsemanship</i>	Washington	\$ 11,600.00
<i>Spaulding Rehabilitation Network</i>	Massachusetts	\$ 16,600.00
<i>YMCA of the Ozarks - Trout Lodge & Camp Lakewood</i>	Missouri	\$ 12,050.00

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<i>Saddles In Service</i>	California	\$ 20,000.00
<i>Lubbock Regional MHMR DBA StarCare Specialty Health System</i>	Texas	\$ 25,000.00
<i>Queen of Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.</i>	California	\$ 15,000.00
<i>American Freedom Fund</i>	District Of Columbia	\$ 25,000.00
<i>Semper K9 Assistance Dogs</i>	Virginia	\$ 15,000.00
<i>Sunny Creek Ranch Equine Services</i>	Texas	\$ 8,000.00
<i>The Root Farm</i>	New York	\$ 14,800.00
<i>Easterseals DC MD VA</i>	Maryland	\$ 18,000.00
<i>Veterans Yoga Project</i>	California	\$ 9,000.00
<i>Project Healing Waters, Inc. dba North Texas Patriot Anglers</i>	Texas	\$ 14,000.00
<i>Gold Coast Veterans Foundation</i>	California	\$ 12,000.00

