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2024 ANNUAL REPORT

From Our Board President

Dear Our Supporters,

As President of the Board of Directors, I am honored to share our reflections on the progress and impact the Disabled Veterans National Foundation achieved throughout fiscal year 2024.

This year marked continued growth in DVNF's commitment to delivering direct services to disabled and at-risk veterans nationwide. Through our core programs—Grants to Provide Stability (GPS), Homeless to Housing (H2H), and Health & Comfort—we provided critical support that helped veterans remain housed, transition out of homelessness, and receive essential items to maintain their dignity and well-being.

We also expanded our outreach through the Grab-N-Go initiative, working alongside the VA and trusted partners to bring comfort kits and support services directly to veterans in communities across the country. These efforts are a testament to DVNF's evolving role as a hands-on, responsive, and veteran-first organization.

I want to express deep appreciation for the leadership of our CEO, Joseph VanFonda (SgtMaj USMC Ret.), and the dedication of the DVNF team. Their unwavering focus on innovation and service delivery has positioned our foundation for continued impact in the years ahead.

Most importantly, thank you to our donors, sponsors, and partners. Your generosity drives every success and every veteran story we are proud to share. Because of you, DVNF continues to stand as a lifeline for those who have sacrificed for our nation.

With gratitude,



Scott Carson
Board President
Disabled Veterans National Foundation



From Our CEO

Dear DVNF Family,

As we close the books on fiscal year 2024, I am proud to report that the Disabled Veterans National Foundation continues to evolve as a leader in direct service delivery to our nation's disabled and at-risk veterans.


This year, our programs continued to meet the urgent needs of veterans across the country. Through our Grants to Provide Stability (GPS) program, we helped prevent eviction and utility shutoffs for veterans on the brink of crisis. Our Homeless to Housing (H2H) initiative provided critical support to veterans transitioning out of homelessness and into stable housing. And our Health & Comfort program, including our Grab-N-Go events, brought hygiene and comfort items directly to those who need them most—where they need them.

In addition to expanding our program reach, we implemented major strides in our strategic communication and fundraising efforts by aligning our messaging across all platforms. The rollout of our Direct Mail Digital Model (DMDM) created a unified voice across mail and digital, enhancing transparency, strengthening donor engagement, and improving program visibility.

These accomplishments were made possible through the dedication of our staff, the support of our Board of Directors, and the trust and generosity of our donors and corporate partners. Together, we are building a future where no veteran is left behind—and where every veteran knows they are seen, valued, and supported.

I am grateful for your continued support and proud of all we've achieved. The work ahead is vital, and we remain steadfast in our mission.

Semper Fidelis,



Joseph VanFonda
SgtMaj USMC (Ret)
DVNF/Chief Executive Officer



ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

OUR MISSION

The Disabled Veterans National Foundation (DVNF) provides critically needed support to disabled and at-risk veterans who leave the military wounded—physically or psychologically—after defending our safety and our freedom.

WE ACHIEVE THIS BY:



Offering financial support to veteran organizations that meet veterans' unique needs and align with DVNF's mission.



Assisting homeless and low-income veterans through the Health & Comfort program and empowerment resources.



Providing an online resource database to help veterans navigate the complex process of accessing their entitled benefits and resources.



Connecting veterans with top employers through a free national job board that supports those who keep America free.

“We come to work each day knowing that we will make a difference in a veteran’s life; a great responsibility that we don’t take lightly.”

2024 Program Partners

To help Veterans across the nation dealing with wounds sustained during their service, the Foundation provides services to organizations supporting veterans with Mental and Physical wellness, Housing and Homelessness, and Employment.

Thank You to Our Grab n' Go Sponsor: **American Dental Association Foundation**

None of this would have been possible without the tireless support of our volunteers and the generous backing of the **American Dental Association Foundation**. Their partnership made it possible for DVNF to prepare and distribute an incredible **500 Health & Comfort Kits** at a Grab n' Go event at the New Orleans VA and to provide additional support through gift cards, meals, and vital resources.

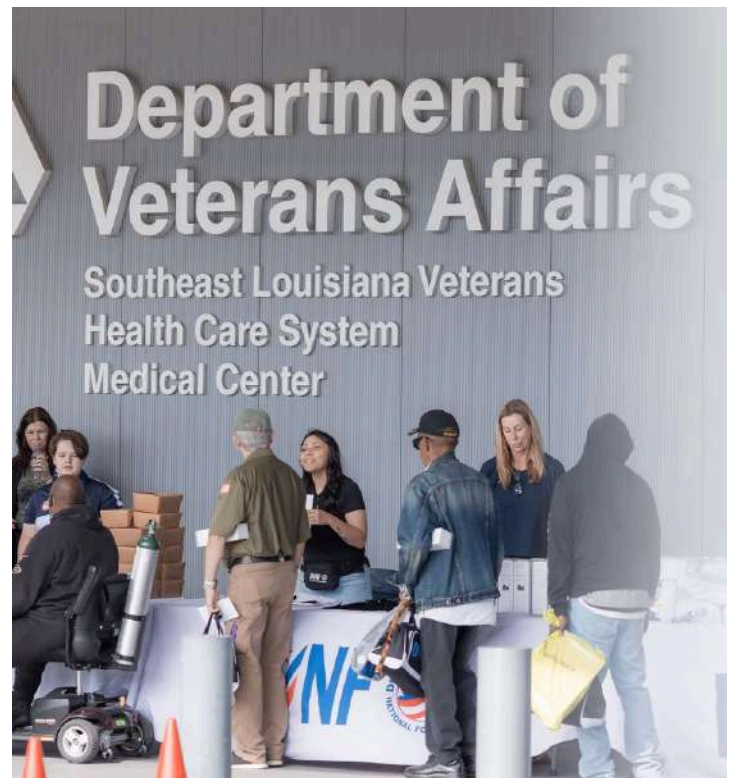


Ten Rounds of Fitness

The Foundation proudly awarded 10 Rounds of Fitness **\$10,000** to support the launch of its “Ring of Resiliency” program for veterans, first responders, and their families. This funding will provide essential equipment to help participants build discipline, resilience, and a strong sense of community through boxing. DVNF is proud to support this powerful initiative promoting healing, leadership, and connection.

Foxhole Veteran Charity Foundation

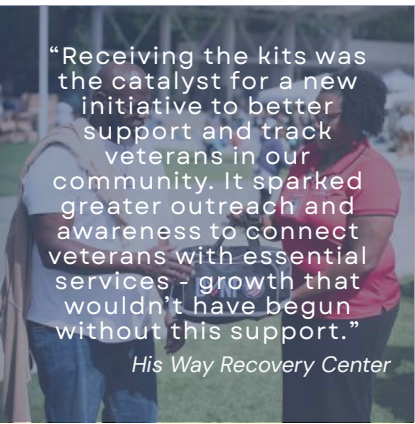
The Foundation proudly awarded Foxhole.org a **\$10,000** Special Initiative Award to support its innovative martial arts-based programs for veterans. This funding will help expand access to specialized equipment, enhancing Foxhole.org’s ability to promote physical wellness and mental resilience among veterans coping with PTSD and transition challenges. DVNF is honored to partner with organizations like Foxhole.org that are deeply committed to improving the lives of those who have served.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:
TRANSFORMING LIVES



HEALTH & COMFORT

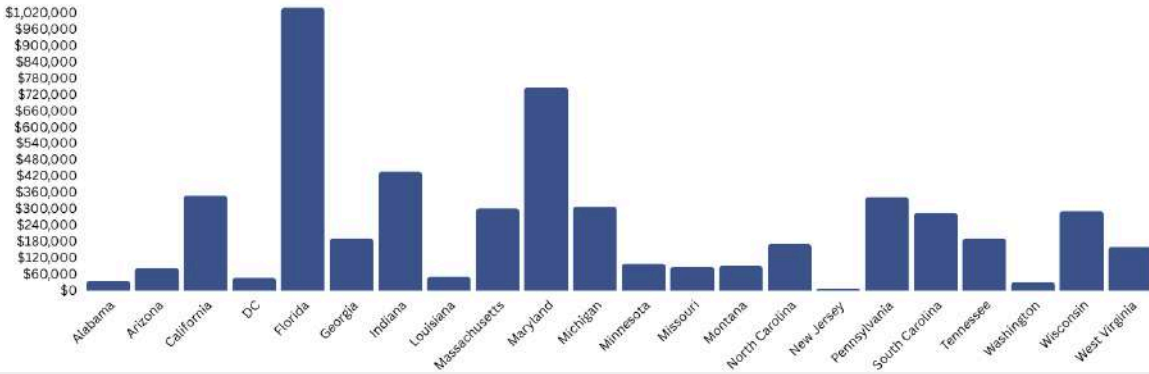


“Receiving the kits was the catalyst for a new initiative to better support and track veterans in our community. It sparked greater outreach and awareness to connect veterans with essential services - growth that wouldn't have begun without this support.”
His Way Recovery Center

Through our Health and Comfort Program, DVNF provides vital support to veterans in need by distributing our signature Comfort Kits nationwide. Each kit contains high-quality, full-sized hygiene essentials—like shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste—offering dignity, comfort, and care to those who have served. To address the specific needs of women veterans, we’ve also introduced our specialized Women’s Kits. These thoughtfully designed packages supplement our standard kits to ensure that female veterans—too often overlooked—receive the personal care items they truly need.

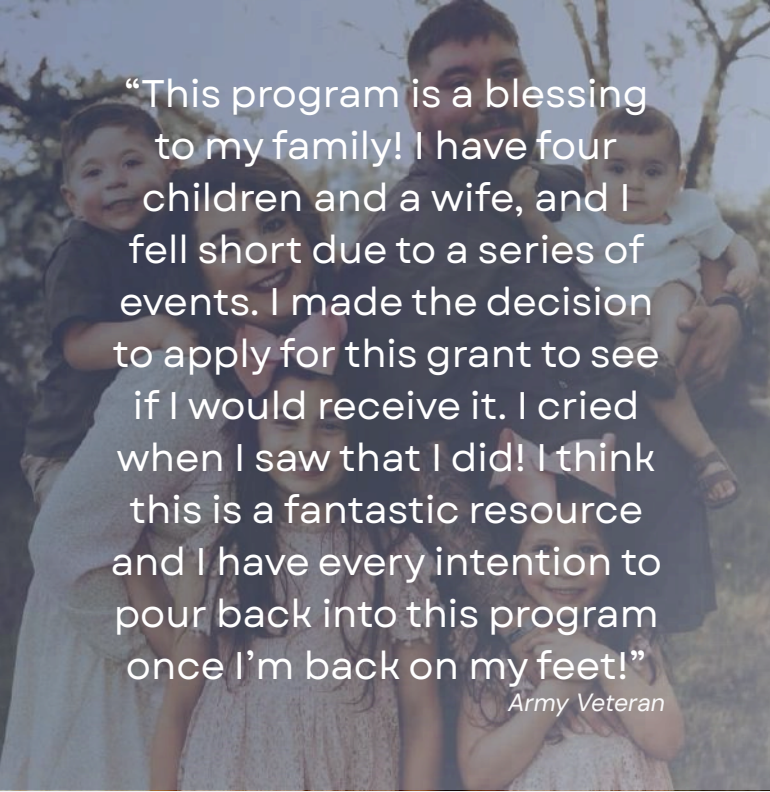
In 2024, DVNF served approximately 16,241 Veterans and their families through 45 organizations nationwide. This resulted in an investment of \$5,300,000+ to aid our nation’s struggling veterans.

HEALTH AND COMFORT INVESTMENT BY STATE



ORGANIZATIONS SERVED

His Way Recovery Center	Investors Academy, Inc.	Catholic Charities of Kansas City St. Joseph
Touch a Life Outreach Ministry	Conext 1 Veteran Woman Inc.	The Poverello Center
Fishers of Men for Veterans	Marine Corps League Dog Company Detachment 564	Living Water Ministry
Santa Barbara County Veterans Stand Down	Jackson Street Commons	HCHV VA Medical Center Fayetteville NC
Veterans Not Forgotten	Goodwill Industries of Greater Michiana	O'Brien-Major VFW Post 2639
Real Way Foundation, Inc.	Overton Brooks VAMC	LEEK Hunting & Mountain Preserve
The HomeMore Project	Clear Path for Veterans New England	Veterans Miracle Center Erie
Veteran Social Services	Mosaic Community Services	Boots to Health Foundation
Access Housing	NABVETS	Alpha Omega Phi Military Fraternity and Sorority
Veterans Disability Claims Clinic	Helping Hands & Caring Hearts	YAIpakk Outreach
Restored Image	Oceana County Department of Veterans Affairs	Opportunity Council
Daystar Life Center	Volunteers of America Michigan	Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin
Northeast Florida Women Veterans	Foxhole USA	Great Lakes Dryhootch Inc
One Community Now	Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans	Operation Compassion of Mercer County
		American Legion



“This program is a blessing to my family! I have four children and a wife, and I fell short due to a series of events. I made the decision to apply for this grant to see if I would receive it. I cried when I saw that I did! I think this is a fantastic resource and I have every intention to pour back into this program once I’m back on my feet!”

Army Veteran

A LIFELINE FOR THOSE WHO SERVED

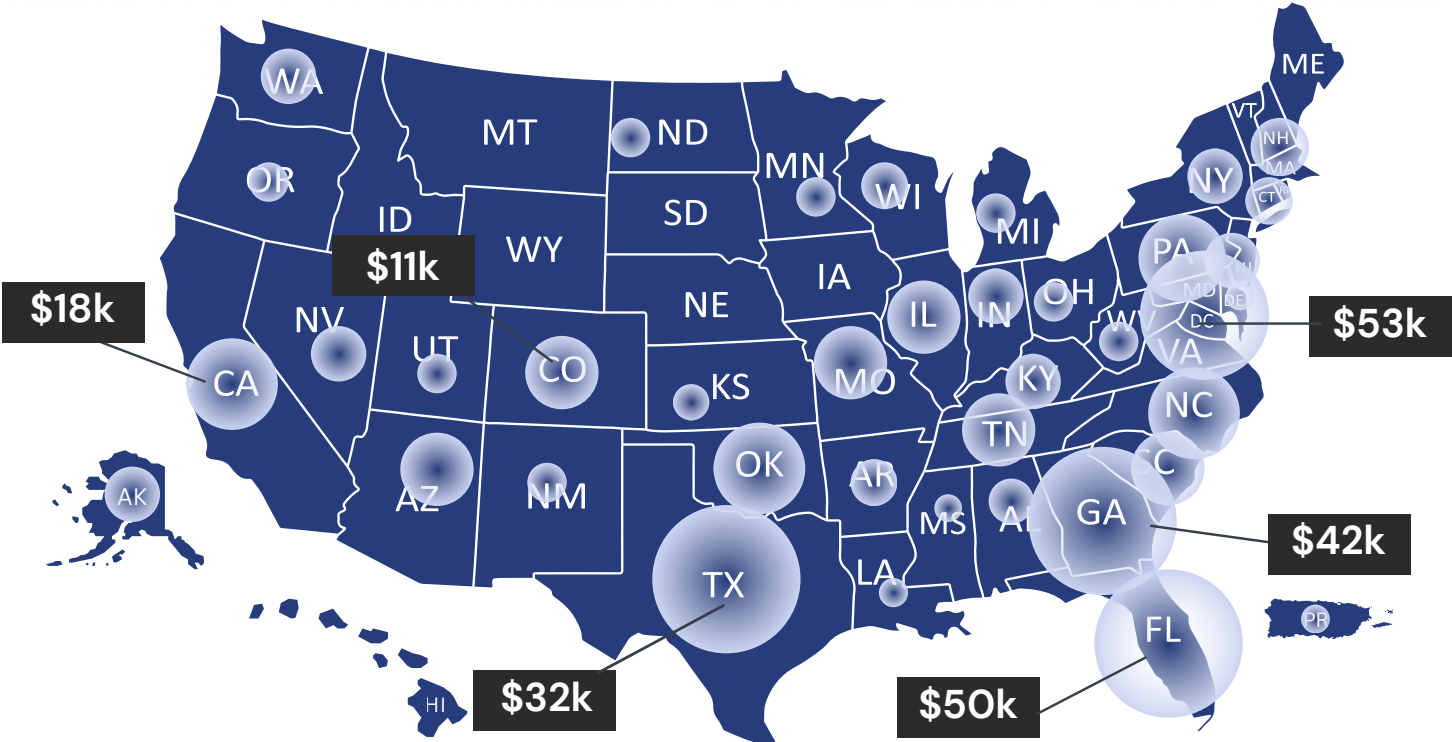
GRANTS TO PROVIDE STABILITY

Financial stability is essential for veterans transitioning to civilian life. In 2024, DVNF’s Grants to Provide Stability (GPS) Program provided over **\$240,000** in emergency grants to **306 veterans**, helping them avoid eviction, utility shutoffs, and other crises. These grants offer more than just relief—they provide stability, dignity, and a path forward.

AMOUNT DONATED AND VETERANS SERVED PER BRANCH OF SERVICE THROUGH OUR GPS PROGRAM IN 2024

Branch of Service	Amount Awarded	Veterans Served
Air Force	\$35,922.98	42
Army	\$131,374.67	170
Coast Guard	\$1,000.00	2
Marine Corps	\$30,170.90	38
Navy	\$42,731.12	54
Grand Total	\$241,199.67	306

AMOUNT DONATED TO VETERANS PER STATE THROUGH OUR GPS PROGRAM DURING 2024





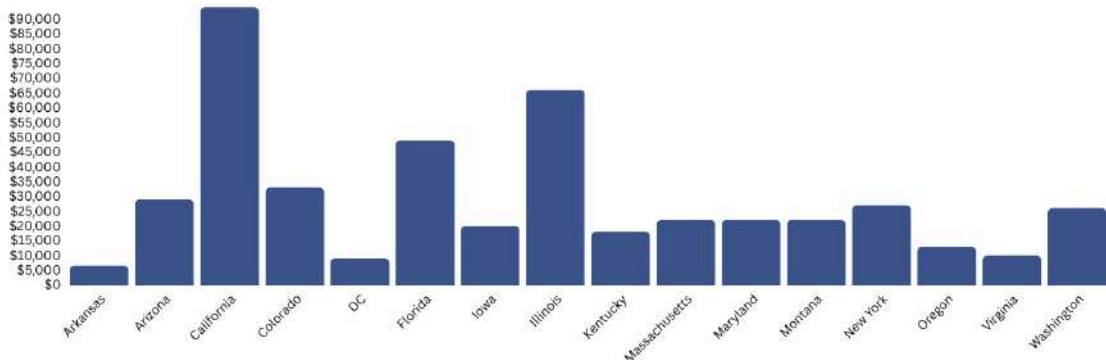
CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS

To meet the complex and urgent needs of veterans across the country, DVNF directs critical funding to organizations that provide support in key areas: mental and physical wellness, housing and homelessness, and employment opportunities. These services are vital for veterans facing the visible and invisible wounds of service, helping them rebuild their lives with strength, purpose, and hope.

The program served 29 organizations in 16 states. An investment of \$466,600 serving more than 7,100 veterans and their families.

Service Category	Investment	Count
Employment	\$53,000	3
Housing & Homelessness	\$68,000	4
Mental & Physical Wellness	\$345,600	22

CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS INVESTMENT BY STATE



For All Seasons, Inc.
Faith-Hope-Love-Charities, Inc.
Donka, Inc.
Vehicles for Veterans
Dog Tag Bakery
Air Force Enlisted Village, Inc.
Freedom Service Dogs, Inc.
Veteran Rites, Inc.
Hospice of the Bluegrass, Inc.
Wounded Heroes Fund Kern County Chapter

ORGANIZATIONS SERVED
God's Love We Deliver, Inc.
Service Peace Warriors
Eureka Springs School of the Arts
Art for the Journey
A Safe Haven Foundation
Baker Senior Center Naples
Freedom Equine Connection
Dharmakaya Center for Wellbeing
National Sports Center for the Disabled

Fulcrum Farm Foundation/Farm2Veteran
St.Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County, Inc.
New Visions Homeless Services
Veterans Navigation Network
22Mohawks Corp
Village for Vets
Challenged Athletes, Inc.
Mark Ministries
Bethany's Gait, Inc.
Arizona Pet Project

FROM CRISIS TO HOPE: CONFRONTING THE MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY

America is facing a silent but urgent crisis—one that touches the lives of millions. Mental health struggles are taking a heavy toll, especially on those who’ve given the most: our veterans, first responders, and their families. These heroes often carry invisible wounds, the lasting scars of service and sacrifice.

In response, the Disabled Veterans National Foundation (DVNF) has stepped forward as a beacon of hope.

The **MISSION POSSIBLE** Program

How have we helped?

Total Participants: 3,996 veterans, first responders, and family members have registered for the program.

Branch Breakdown:

Branch of Service	Veterans Served
Air Force	349
Army	1,003
Coast Guard	25
Marine Corps	159
Navy	428
Veterans’ Family Member	103
First Responders	18
Grand Total	1,964

Active Engagement: Currently, 1,964 veterans are actively enhancing their mental health

“My level of relaxation has gone up, and I feel more productive at home and at work.”

Air Force Veteran

MISSION POSSIBLE DATA POINTS FROM PARTICIPANTS:

93%

Participants have reported increased relaxation and mindfulness through the program.

95%

Participants report that use of the Mission Possible techniques help reduce worry, stress and anxiety.

92%

Participants believe these exercises help gain increased understanding of their body's needs.

Testimonies of Our Service



Justin Williams

Army Veteran

GPS is a wonderful program that has provided my family and I with such a blessing during this difficult time. Our electricity is scheduled to be shut off as a result of the harsh winter we endured that resulted in us having to turn to space heaters. GPS is allowing life to continue on for my family.

Grants to Provide Stability



Northeast Florida Women Veterans, Inc.

Jacksonville, FL

The female residents in our shelter came to help set up for the stand down and receive a comfort kit. Some commented that they were grateful for being able to take part in helping, and that we thought of them enough to make sure they received clothing and comfort kits. The bags were a hit! Everyone was very excited.

Health & Comfort



Village for Vets

Los Angeles, CA

Through the Veterans Emergency Fund, Village for Vets provided urgent financial assistance to 517 unhoused and at-risk Veterans, successfully placing 275 into permanent housing. Our Veteran Street Academy worked to stabilize participants and remove barriers through programs such as temporary financial aid, mobile dental clinics, food delivery, move-in kits, hygiene kits, peer mentorship, housing navigation, transportation, and connections to local resources like healthcare and legal services.

Capacity Building Grants





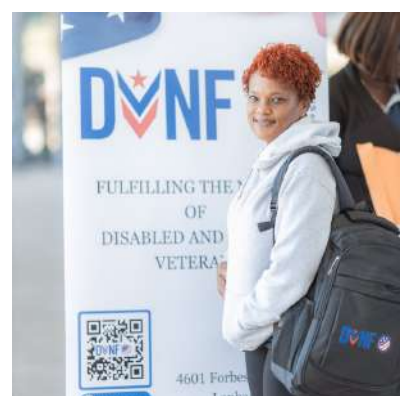
DVNF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

GRAB N' GO

DVNF's Grab N' Go events have become a crucial support for veterans in need. In 2024, we hosted a significant event at the Corporal Michael J. Crescenzo VA Medical Center, reaching homeless and low-income veterans in Philadelphia. In partnership with the American Dental Association Foundation, we also enhanced the lives of veterans at the New Orleans VA. These events provided complimentary meals, health and comfort kits, backpacks, grocery gift cards, and access to VA services, ensuring veterans received essential resources swiftly and with dignity.



DVNF supported **800** Pennsylvania and Louisiana veterans and their families with comfort kits, meals, and VA resources, distributing **\$7,500** in gift cards to uplift the community, and affirm our nation's commitment to those who served.



VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR



The DVNF's Resource Fair served approximately 318 veterans, exceeding the previous year's count of 229. The fair provided:

DVNF Comfort Kits:

Full-sized health and hygiene items, clothing, and more were distributed to each veteran.

Financial Assistance:

Veterans received a \$50 Visa gift card for food, and an additional \$50 Visa gift card from DVNF's CEO, Joseph VanFonda.

Nutritional Provisions:

Free breakfast and lunch ensured attendees were well-nourished throughout the event.

Professional Attire:

Collaboration with Tailored Brands provided new professional attire, makeup, and haircuts for both men and women, enhancing their confidence

Resource Connections:

More than 60 organizations providing financial, medical, health, employment, and housing assistance attended to support the veteran community.

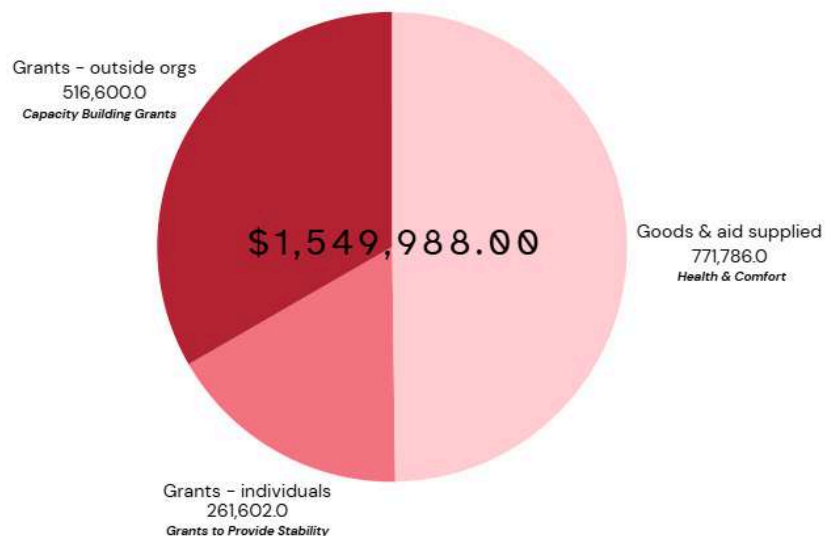
2024 FINANCIALS



	Program Services	Management & General
Payroll & related expenses	\$709,101.00	\$719,142.00
Goods and aid supplied	\$771,786.00	-
Grants - to individuals	\$261,602.00	-
Grants - outside organizations	\$516,600.00	-
Direct mail - packing costs	\$1,571,590.00	\$278,518.00
Direct mail - postage costs	\$705,910.00	\$127,561.00
Direct mail - caging	\$76,743.00	\$392,125.00
Advertising	-	\$10,474.00
Bank fees	\$29,015.00	\$10,474.00
Depreciation	-	\$3,590.00
IT & database management	\$143,419.00	\$74,149.00
Insurance	-	\$2,633.00
Legal & professional fees	-	\$169,855.00
Licenses & permits	-	\$620.00
List management fees	\$7,184.00	\$1,379.00
Office expense	\$30,089.00	\$252,923.00
Lease expense	\$158,326.00	\$81,167.00
Phone & communication	-	\$14,278.00
Travel	\$65,688.00	\$33,457.00
Total	\$5,047,683.00	\$2,175,414.00

This year, our revenue grew thanks to the generosity of our donors and new grant opportunities. At the same time, our program expenses were lower than last year. This decrease reflects cost savings, in-kind contributions, and the timing of certain activities that will take place next year. We are proud to report that, despite reduced expenses, we reached a larger audience and achieved strong results. The additional revenue has also strengthened our financial foundation, ensuring we can continue serving our community well into the future.

Direct Program Expenses





HOW YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Our work is only possible because of the generosity of our supporters. In 2024, DVNF reached more Veterans than ever before—thanks to every donation, big or small, that helped change lives across the country.

WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED

DVNF is committed to expanding our impact and reaching more Veterans than ever before. In the year ahead, we're launching new initiatives to strengthen mental health support, increase access to housing, and ensure no Veteran goes hungry.




LOOKING AHEAD

With your continued support, DVNF is poised to reach even more Veterans in 2025, bringing hope, stability, and opportunity to those who've sacrificed so much. The road ahead is full of promise – and we're honored to walk it with you.

Take a look at what's coming next!



A family of four finally has food on the table.



A Veteran finally sleeps under their own roof.



We express our deepest gratitude to every donor, volunteer, and partner who has supported DVNF this year. Your generosity and commitment, combined with the unwavering dedication of our team, have truly transformed the lives of veterans who have sacrificed so much for our country. Together, we empower them to find the support and care they deserve to lead fulfilling lives.

You help us help them.

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