

# DVNF NEWSLETTER

## SMILES OF SERVICE: ADA FOUNDATION SPONSORS 500 COMFORT KITS FOR THE DVNF ANNUAL RESOURCE FAIR FOR VETERANS



The Disabled Veterans National Foundation (DVNF) is honored to continue partnering with the American Dental Association Foundation (ADAF), a proud sponsor making a real difference in the lives of disabled and at-risk veterans.

On Thursday, October 23, 2025, during SmileCon at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC, ADAF will not only host a pack-out of 500 DVNF Comfort Kits but also ensure that each kit is strengthened with vital dental hygiene supplies for veterans. These added items reflect ADAF's commitment to overall health and wellness and will help our nation's heroes maintain dignity and confidence in their daily lives.

The Comfort Kits packed at SmileCon will be distributed at the [\*\*DVNF Annual Veterans Resource Fair\*\*](#) on **Monday, November 10, 2025**, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Washington DC Silver Spring. This event provides veterans with free services and resources including medical and dental care, haircuts, brand-new work attire, employment assistance, raffle items, food, gift cards, and of course, DVNF Comfort Kits enhanced by ADAF's contribution.

Through this partnership, DVNF and ADAF are ensuring that those who have sacrificed for our country receive not only essential care but also the respect, comfort, and support they deserve.





# UPCOMING DVNF GRAB N’ GO EVENTS: SERVING VETERANS WITH COMFORT AND CARE

The Disabled Veterans National Foundation (DVNF) is proud to continue its Grab N’ Go series, bringing vital support and heartfelt appreciation directly to veterans in their communities. These events, held in partnership with VA Medical Centers, provide not only DVNF Comfort Kits but also a hot lunch to ensure that our heroes know they are cared for and honored.

This winter and spring, DVNF will host two major Grab N’ Go events:

**Reno VA Medical Center**

- When: Thursday, December 4, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM EST
- Where: 975 Kirman Ave, Reno, NV 89502
- What: 500 DVNF Comfort Kits + Hot Lunch

**Nebraska VA Medical Center**

- When: Friday, March 5, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM EST
- Where: 4101 Woolworth Ave, Omaha, NE 68105
- What: 500 DVNF Comfort Kits + Hot Lunch



Each Grab N’ Go event delivers essential hygiene and comfort items packaged with care by DVNF, ensuring that disabled and at-risk veterans receive much-needed resources that ease daily challenges. Just as important, these events provide a sense of community and fellowship, veterans connecting with DVNF staff, volunteers, and one another over a shared meal.

Through Grab N’ Go, DVNF continues to fulfill its mission of serving those who served us, offering comfort, dignity, and respect in a meaningful and direct way.





# A NEW LOOK, A CLEARER MISSION: DVNF WEBSITE UPDATES



At the Disabled Veterans National Foundation (DVNF), our mission goes beyond programs and services, it’s about making sure every veteran, family member, and supporter can easily find the help and information they need. That’s why we’ve made exciting updates to the DVNF website: creating a cleaner, more transparent platform designed to connect disabled and at-risk veterans with resources that truly make a difference.

## What’s New on DVNF.org?

- **Events Calendar** – Veterans and supporters can now track upcoming DVNF events at a glance. From Grab N’ Go distributions to the Annual Veterans Resource Fair, the calendar makes it simple to find opportunities to connect with DVNF programs across the country.
- **Health & Comfort Programs Page** – The programs page has been revamped to clearly show how DVNF provides essential comfort kits, food, housing, and assistance with bills to disabled and at-risk veterans nationwide, ensuring dignity and relief in times of need.
- **Who We Are** – Transparency is at the heart of DVNF’s mission. The refreshed page offers a clear look at DVNF’s history, leadership, and the values that drive our work on behalf of veterans.
- **Annual Veterans Resource Fair Page** – New this year, DVNF has launched a dedicated page for the Annual Veterans Resource Fair. Visitors can now easily learn about the event, explore sponsorship opportunities, and register to attend. This page reflects DVNF’s growing commitment to building community connections and expanding access to free medical, dental, employment, and resource services for veterans.

These updates are designed with one purpose in mind: to help veterans and their families find support quickly and clearly while giving donors and partners full transparency into how DVNF carries out its mission.

Explore the updates today at [www.dvnf.org](http://www.dvnf.org) and see how DVNF is making it easier than ever to connect, support, and serve our nation’s heroes.





# VETERANS FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VFAP)

“Due to some health issues, I haven't been able to go grocery shopping nor have I had the money to do it. This amazing group had groceries delivered to my home. My fridge and cupboards are no longer bare. It was an absolute blessing and I'm so grateful. I haven't had food in my home for over a week. VFAP provided food!!! No shame, just help. The picture is just of the fridge. The application was very simple and easy to complete.”

- Jennifer, Marine Corps Veteran



# HOMELESSNESS TO HOUSING (H2H)



“I think it's pretty amazing that you offer assistance to disabled veterans coming from homelessness into housing, because it's such a struggle for the transition to happen and for so many people, it's been a long time coming. So it's really quite a blessing, and I'm glad that you guys are here for us. With this program i was able to fully fill in the gaps of furniture and things i needed for my home. The items were high quality and very nice. I am so grateful for this program helping me.”

- Porsha S., Army Veteran

# GRANTS TO PROVIDE STABILITY (GPS)

“After months of prayer and fear of not getting my bills paid, the DVNF saved my life. I am currently a disabled Navy and Marine Corps veteran.

I am patiently waiting for my VA disability as well as my social security disability to become active. The wait is unbearable. I have untreatable diabetes, as the VA is doing all they can I have lost eyesight as well as many bodily functions.

I am unable to work and the GPS program stepped up to help with utilities.”

- Scott S., Marine Corps & Navy Veteran





# LETTERS THAT CHANGE LIVES

Every letter DVNF sends is more than just an update, it is a **Call to Action**. It is an invitation for our supporters to stand with disabled and at-risk veterans, to respond with compassion, and to make a difference when it matters most.

Through our Direct Mail Program, thousands of Americans learn about the struggles and triumphs of veterans who deserve our care and respect. For many, that letter in the mailbox is the first connection to DVNF’s mission, and their response helps power the Health & Comfort Programs, provide Comfort Kits, and sustain food assistance, housing support, and so much more.

These Calls to Action are not simply about fundraising. They are lifelines, bridges that connect a veteran in need with someone who is willing to answer the call. Without them, countless veterans would go without the comfort, dignity, and stability they need to move forward.

Because of you, our supporters, every letter sent becomes an opportunity for change. Every gift becomes an answer to a Call to Action, and every veteran served is reminded that they are not forgotten.



“ We felt supported, respected, and cared for during a very difficult time. Knowing that veterans like me have access to real, tangible help makes a huge difference. This program isn’t just about food or bills—it restores dignity and hope.

This program helped stabilize our family by covering utilities and food when we were struggling most. It gave us breathing room, kept our home secure, and relieved the stress of choosing between bills and groceries. Because of DVNF, we were able to focus on healing, family, and moving forward instead of just surviving.”

**- Timothy E., Marine Corps**

## Donate & Pray: A Gift of Compassion and Faith

At the Disabled Veterans National Foundation (DVNF), we know that support comes in many forms. Some give through financial gifts, others through their time, and many through the power of prayer. That’s why we created the Donate & Pray platform, a way for our supporters to share not only resources, but also words of faith, hope, and encouragement with disabled and at-risk veterans.

When you visit the platform at [www.dvnf.org/donation-prayer](http://www.dvnf.org/donation-prayer), you’ll find a space to both give and to write a prayer. These prayers are more than words, they are messages of comfort, strength, and love that veterans can carry with them.

Most importantly, every prayer returned will be carefully placed inside a DVNF Comfort Kit, delivered directly to veterans across the country. Alongside the essential supplies that meet physical needs, these prayers will speak to the heart, reminding veterans that they are not alone, that they are valued, and that a grateful nation is standing behind them.

Through the Donate & Pray platform, DVNF unites generosity and faith in one mission: to bring healing, dignity, and hope to those who have served. Whether you give, pray, or both, your compassion becomes part of the comfort and care we deliver to veterans every day.

Visit [www.dvnf.org/donation-prayer](http://www.dvnf.org/donation-prayer) today to send your gift and prayer of support.