

Who is Eligible?

Your organization must meet the following requirements to qualify for consideration for a grant from Veterans 4 Veterans:

- ◆ Applicant must be a public charity, organized under IRC Sec. 501 (c)(3), and qualified under IRC sec. 170 (b)(1)(a), or an organization for which contributions are tax deductible, which includes veterans organizations.
- ◆ The applicant must provide services for Minnesota residents and/or Minnesota residents being treated by the following medical facilities: Fargo ND, Sioux Falls SD, Tomah WI, VA Medical Centers

The applicant must be endorsed by one of the 4 veterans' service organizations that manage the trust

How are recipients selected?

The V4V Board of Trustees reviews and verifies needs and eligibility of all applicants. The V4V Board of Trustees will then act to affirm, reject or modify the application.

Vision Statement

V4V is a recognized leader in providing services for veterans, their families, survivors and caregivers in Minnesota resulting in their being integrated into society, healthier, independent, employed — and not being or seeing themselves as a burden.

The Program

V4V helps Minnesota Veterans integrate into society and lead healthier, independent lives by funding recreational, employment, health, education and social programs for veterans, their families and caregivers.

MINNESOTA VETERANS 4 VETERANS TRUST FUND



Background

Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund was established in early 2006 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 197,133. The Statute required that the Trust be created upon the disposition of Big Island Veterans Camp—Lake Minnetonka, a Minnesota non-profit corporation, of its interest in certain real estate located in Hennepin County, Minnesota (“Big Island”). The Camp sold Big Island to the City of Orono, Minnesota, on January 5, 2006 for \$5,700,000 (the “Purchase Price”). As required by the Statute, the balance of the Purchase Price remaining after payment of all fees related to the sale of Big Island was contributed to the Trust. The Trust established was named the MN Veterans 4 Veterans (V4V) Trust Fund. The above statute required that the Trust Directors be two members each, representing The American Legion (AL), Disabled American Veterans (DAV), the Mili-

tary order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). These Board members are staggered two year appointed terms whereby each year the State Commander will appoint a member to serve on the effective at the annual meeting held in September of each year.

Distribution Policy

The purpose of the Trust is to serve Minnesota veterans through monetary grants. The eight person Board of Trustees of the Trust will solicit and review requests for grants from organizations serving Minnesota veterans and will make grants to assist in the establishment and maintenance of programs and projects serving veterans. The Trustees award grants on a monthly basis. The Trustees will distribute at least a substantial portion of the Trust Fund’s income annually and they expect the total distribution annually to be up to 5% of the Trust Fund’s market value. In 2007, the Trust awarded over \$300,000 in grants

How to Apply

For information about the Trust, grants to date, etc. and how to apply for grants and the grant process go to website:

https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID_574?SA=SNA&FID=35016 or call Juliana at

Wells Fargo 612-667-5324. For other general information about the MN V4V Trust Fund go the MN Department of Veterans Affairs website

www.mdva.state.mn.us or call: Dean Ascheman, Secretary at 651-291-1212 (DAV HQ) or Marland Ronning, Chairman at 651-291-1800 (American Legion HQ). The email address for the V4V is V4V@qwestoffice.net . Complete the grant request and submit for approval/disapproval