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## Press Release

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## Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund (V4V) approved \$5,000.00 Grant to assist Minnesota Veterans Families

At the July 2017 Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust fund monthly meeting, the following grant was approved by the eight member board of directors:

The Minnesota Military Family Foundation (MMFF) was awarded \$5,000.00 to be used to go directly and 100% to helping families in need for help with household expenses rent and mortgages, household appliances and repair, auto repairs, transportation and lodging for families to visit soldiers in hospital, family counseling and medical expenses. The MMFF is a community supported fund founded in 2004. Contributions a made by people who understand that there are many sacrifices that the military families make and want to help soften the financial hardships that may occur, especially when a family member is deployed by providing a financial safety net. Testimonials are posted on the MMFF website: http://www.minnesota millitaryfamilyfoundation.org/testimonials.html

The Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans (V4V) Trust Fund is a 501c(19) non-profit organization established as the result of the 2006 sale of Lake Minnetonka Big Island Disabled Veterans Camp. The non-profit organization has eight board members, two veterans each who are appointed by the DAV, VFW, MOPH, and American Legion. The board oversees the funds

Page 2 V4V Approved Grants from the sale of the island to the City of Orono and has a grant application process on their website. Grants are made to organizations serving MN veterans in a way that conforms to the criteria the V4V has documented online at their website.....Website: <a href="https://documented.org/">.org</a>

To learn more about the history of the Big Island Veterans Camp see: ://editiondigital.net/display\_article.php?id=431873

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