



**Minnesota
Veterans 4 Veterans
Trust Fund**

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Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund (V4V) approved \$17,500.00 in Grants to assist Minnesota Veterans

At the **October 2020** Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust fund monthly meeting, the following grants were approved by the eight-member board of directors:

Department of MN American Legion Auxiliary, was awarded **\$7,500.00** by V4V Trust Fund to match funds they are contributing for their annual project during the Xmas holiday season in which they present monetary gifts to residents of the five veterans homes as well as patients at the two VA Medical Centers.

St. Cloud VA Medical Center Voluntary Services was awarded **\$10,000.00** and the funds will be utilized to purchase much needed men and women's winter coats and jackets. This was a V4V Board initiated grant after the critical need was brought to the attention of the V4V by American Legion Auxiliary VAVS Carol Kottom.

If questions or additional information needed, please contact the contact point noted above.

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 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: mnv4v.org

To learn more about the history of the Big Island Veterans Camp

see: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_Island_Amusement_Park

And

<https://www.minnehahacreek.org/project/big-island-restoration>

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