



Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund (V4V) approved \$27,000.00 in Grants to assist Minnesota Veterans

At the **March 2021** Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust fund monthly meeting, the following grants were approved by the eight-member board of directors:

Allini Associated Foundation, dba Allini Health Hospice Foundation was awarded **\$10,000.00** by V4V Trust Fund for their Honoring Veterans Fund used to serve veteran patients end-of-life care . Allini cared for over 600 veterans in their homes and other facilities last year, including Wedum Residential Hospice in Brooklyn Park.

MN Military Family Foundation (MMFF) was awarded **\$10,000.00** and the funds will be utilized to provide grants to military families in MN. These grants are for financial emergencies caused by service to our country.

MN Military Museum (Little Falls/Camp Ripley) was awarded \$2000 to be used to purchase a laptop computer and needed software to support their fundraising efforts to move and build new museum outside of Camp Ripley.

MN Flyers Gymnastics (Detroit Lakes) was awarded a \$5,000 grant to be used for military families of deployed veterans for scholarships at the local gym. This is a

pilot to provide gymnastics opportunities for kids who would benefit from out of home activities.

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

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