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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund (V4V) approve \$80,000.00 in two Grants to assist Minnesota Veterans.

At the November 17, 2021, monthly Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust fund meeting, the following grants were approved by the eight-member board of directors:

 Magnus Veterans Foundation was awarded \$60,000 for their efforts in providing support for veterans. They stated the specific purpose of the grant request was:

Your grant award will fund 100 veterans with free specialized health care for a year. Additionally, once a veteran becomes a member of Magnus Veterans Wellness Campus (MVWC), they are entitled to this exceptional quality care throughout their lifetime, at no charge. See info at:

https://magnusveteransfoundation.org/about-us/

 The MACV (MN Assistance Council for Veterans) was awarded \$20,000 for their efforts in supporting homeless veterans. The specifics of the award was:: The MN V4V Trust Fund will be a matching grant partner for MACV Home for the Holiday fundraiser. See info at:

https://www.mac-v.org/about-us/

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.

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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, <u>mnv4v.org</u>

To learn more about the history of the Big Island Veterans Camp see: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big\_Island\_Park And https://minnehahacreek.org/sites/minnehahacreek.org/files/Big%20Island%20Fact% 20Sheet.pdf

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