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Press Release

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**Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund (V4V)
approved a \$10,000.00 to Fishing with Vets Organization.**

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

The Fishing with Vets Organization a 501c(3) charity was awarded \$10,000.00 to be dedicated to helping veterans and active duty service members throughout Southern, Central and Northern Minnesota to ensure that veterans all across our state are given an equal opportunity to participate in once in a life fishing trips to premier fishing destinations. The Fishing with Vets organization at each event is partnered with local organizations to assist and support the veterans who are fishing along with volunteer professional fisherman throughout the year. The "Fishing with Vets" also has outstanding support from businesses e.g., tackle and bait shops and resorts at premier fishing destination within Minnesota. The past events provided by "fishing with Vets" has taken veterans to premier fishing destinations such as Lake Winnibigoshish, Lake of the Woods Trout Lake and Red Lake. These events have given over 150

veterans the opportunity to fish lakes that many dream of while catching daily limit and trophy size fish.

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: [.org](#)

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

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