



**Minnesota
Veterans 4 Veterans
Trust Fund**

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Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund (V4V) approved a \$10,000.00 Grant to assist Minnesota Veterans

At the March 2014 Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust fund monthly meeting, the following grant was approved by the eight member board of directors:

\$10,000.00 was granted to the Allina Hospice Foundation to support their programs to serve veteran patients and families for end of life care that provides peace, dignity, and comfort. Allina Health is a partner with “We Honor Veterans”, a program of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs. This program is designed to empower hospice professionals to meet the unique need of dying veterans. This program is serving veteran patients in 30 counties surrounding; the Twin Cities. The funds granted will be used at the point where Medicare and private insurance companies do not cover the needed service for the room and board expenses.

By recognizing the unique needs of America’s veterans and their families, Allina Health, in partnership with the VA, will be better prepared to serve our veterans at the end of life.

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: http://editiondigital.net/display_article.php?id=431873

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