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Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund (V4V) announces they are a partner in the purchase of a new bus for Hastings Veterans Home.

The V4V is proud to be a partner in the purchase of a new bus for transportation of veterans that reside in the Hastings Veterans Home.

The V4V grant of \$25,000.00 was awarded to the Veterans Home with the agreement that the Trust Fund would cut the check after the remaining funds were committed. The success of the fund campaign (total of \$70K) was recently completed thanks to the generosity of additional contributors, including the MNDVA contribution from SOT funds matching our contribution of \$25,000.00.

Other contributors to the Hasting Veterans Home bus purchase. Included VFW 1210 Hastings...\$5,000.00 American Legion Pheasant Fund...\$10,000.00 AFSME Union ...\$1,000.00, American Legion Foundation...\$5,000.00, Miesville Lions...\$3000.00, Hastings United Way.. \$500.00..., Private donor \$500.00,... for Paint Wrap...Private donor

The V4V's support for Veterans Transportation throughout Minnesota over the 10 year history of the V4V Trust fund has surpassed \$200,000.00 via grants toward the purchase of Veterans Vans used to transport veterans to and from their medical appointments at the VA Medical Centers.

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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

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