



Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund (V4V) approved/disbursed \$10,000.00 in a grant to assist Minnesota Veterans.

At the January 18,2023, monthly Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust fund meeting, the following grant was approved by the eight-member board of directors:

- **STAIRLIFTS FOR VETS** was awarded **\$10,000**

The grant will help support the operations budget of the Stairlift for Vets program outlined in their application. With this support, we can greatly reduce the installation costs for our vets in need of this equipment in their homes. It will also involve the removal of donated stairlifts for those wanting to donate theirs to a veteran..

By helping to support this program, we are able to grow and serve more veterans, while expanding our reach throughout the State of MN and allow veterans to stay in their homes...

- **V4V 2022**

The MN V4V Trust Fund ended the year 2022 granting 15 awards of over \$247,500 to assist programs and services to MN veterans and their families statewide. We continue to focus on providing high impact grants with broad coverage assisting MN veterans.

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, 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://minnehahacreek.org/sites/minnehahacreek.org/files/Big%20Island%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>

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