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# Press Release

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

## **Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund ( V4V ) approved a \$20,000.00 Grant to the Minneapolis Veterans Home Adult care Center**

At the January,2014 Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust fund monthly meeting, the eight member board of directors approved a grant of \$20,000 to assist in the purchase of a \$66,000. bus that is being used to transport Adult Day Care residents in need of transportation to and from the Minneapolis Veterans Home adult day care facility.

The over \$60,000 bus was purchased thanks to donations from the DAV of MN Foundation and MN Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund. The bus will play a very crucial role in bringing a better quality of life for veterans who use the new adult day care center.



Pictured presenting the keys to Craig Barsness, administrator, is DAV Executive Director Stephen Whitehead. Also pictured are members of the Austin MN DAV chapter who had hosted a SPAM breakfast for the Minneapolis home residents that day. Also, pictured are Dean Ascherman, V4V board member and MN DVA Commissioner Larry Shellito.

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](http://mnv4v.org)

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