



**Minnesota
Veterans 4 Veterans
Trust Fund**

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Press Release

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Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund (V4V) awarded Two Grants totaling \$15,500.00 to assist Minnesota Veterans.

At the May 2018 Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust fund monthly meeting, the following grants were approved by the eight-member Board of Directors:

1. **Fergus Falls Veterans Home Bus was awarded \$10,500.** The Fergus Falls Veterans home serves skilled nursing care for 106 veterans and spouse of veterans. This new bus will be used to transport their veterans and spouses of veterans to medical appointment locally and to the Fargo VA Medical Center along with many community events and recreational activities such as baseball games, bowling, fishing trips, pontoon rides, meal outings and shopping just to name a few. The V4V has joined other organizations to fund the bus and the addition of our grant resulted in the final completion of the needed funds to purchase this bus.
2. **Minnesota Military Family Foundation was granted \$5000.00.** These grant monies will be used to provide timely financial assistance to deployed and currently serving Minnesota Military personnel and their families who have a financial crisis that is not supported by existing state and federal programs.

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://www.facebook.com/ELMHS/posts/10154256075799387:0>

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