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Charitable Service Trust

# The Mission of the DAV Charitable Service Trust

The DAV Charitable Service Trust is dedicated to one purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity.

To carry out this responsibility, the Trust supports physical and psychological rehabilitation programs, enhances mobility for veterans with amputations and other injuries, benefits aging veterans, aids and shelters veterans at risk of or experiencing homelessness, and addresses the needs of veterans returning from recent combat service. The Trust also supports programs that benefit caregivers and families of ill and injured veterans.

Through your generous donations, the Trust supports a number of national and local rehabilitative programs that help veterans cope with service-connected illnesses and injuries so they can reach their maximum potential. We recognize the physical and psychological barriers these veterans can face and aim to make much-needed services available to them.

The Trust identifies and assists programs that target several groups of ill and injured veterans.

## Therapeutic Programs

The Trust ensures that physical and mental therapy programs are available to veterans with extensive injuries so they can lead sustainable and enriched lives.

## Homeless Veterans Initiatives

The Trust supports programs that provide food, shelter, housing and other necessary services to assist veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness in becoming productive, self-sufficient members of society. Through these initiatives, veterans are also connected with essential medical care, benefits counseling and employment services.

## Rehabilitation Programs

Blindness, amputation, hearing loss, traumatic brain injuries and other severe disabilities require specialized rehabilitation. A gift to the Trust supports initiatives aimed at helping some of America's most profoundly injured veterans—programs that may not be supported or fully supported by the government.



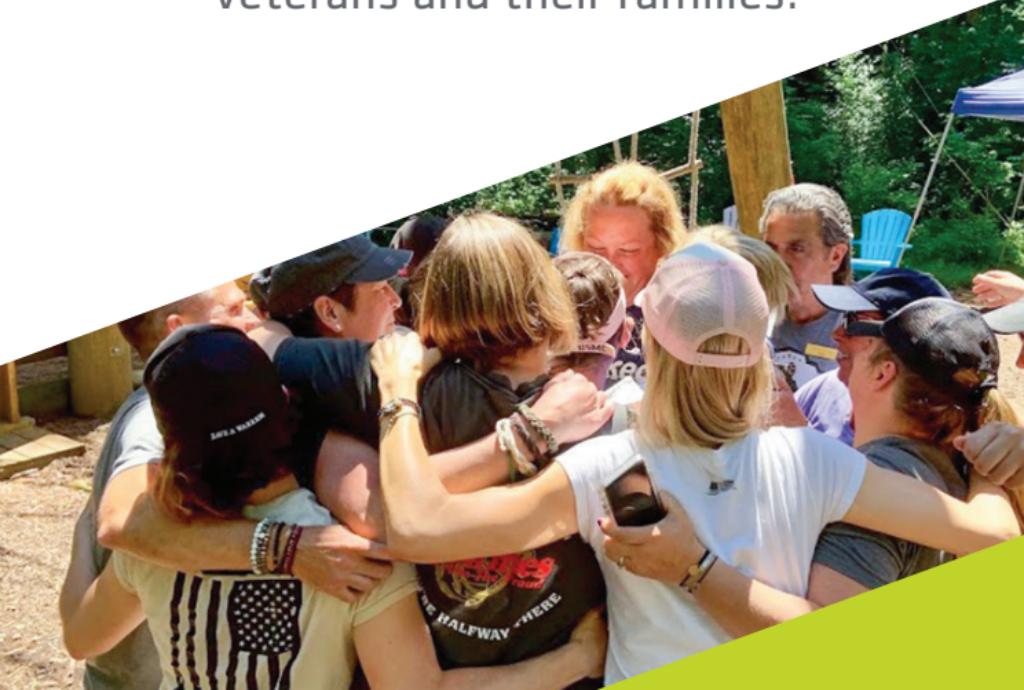
## DAV Transportation Network

The Trust helps maintain a volunteer-operated, nationwide transportation network that provides no-cost rides for ill and injured veterans who need transportation to their Department of Veterans Affairs medical appointments.

## Generation Follows Generation

Advancements in body armor and battlefield medicine have saved so many lives in modern conflicts, yet many of the wounded need care for these injuries that were not survivable for previous generations of veterans. At the same time, veterans of previous conflicts are aging, and the impact of service-connected medical conditions often worsens as the years go by. Issues such as Agent Orange, Gulf War Syndrome and burn pit exposure require our nation to meet its obligations to its brave defenders.

More than **95 cents** out of every **dollar donated** directly supports programs that help veterans and their families.



# Ways to Give

As you give to the DAV Charitable Service Trust, you stand up for our nation's heroes. You support creative and innovative efforts to empower our ill and injured veterans, as well as their families and caregivers, to live their fullest lives. You make sure our wounded receive our sincere gratitude—now and in the years to come. After all, standing up for veterans is the right thing to do.

There are many ways to give, such as recurring gifts, charitable gift annuities, donor-advised funds, bequests and individual retirement accounts. The Trust also accepts donations from workplace campaigns including the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC); United Way; employer matching gift programs; and various state, city and county campaigns.

Federal employees can find us in the CFC brochure under Military Family and Veterans Service Organizations of America or on the online CFC Donor Pledging system at [cfcgiving.opm.gov](http://cfcgiving.opm.gov). You can search for the Trust by name or CFC #11322.



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Encourage your friends and co-workers to support us! Honor the sacrifices of disabled veterans through:

- Physical rehabilitation
- Therapeutic initiatives
- Volunteer transportation network
- Food, shelter and counseling for veterans experiencing homelessness
- Job training and employment readiness
- So much more



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