

Mission

The DAV of MN Foundation acts as the charitable “giving arm” of the DAV MN, providing financial resources for projects and programs directly supporting veterans and their families throughout Minnesota

Funding Preferences

The DAV MN Foundation develops financial resources for the assistance, aid, maintenance, care, support and rehabilitation of sick and injured veterans and their dependents, either directly or by contributions to veteran’s service programs.

The DAV MN Foundation supports physical and psychological rehabilitation programs that provide direct service to ill, injured, or wounded veterans. In an effort to make a positive difference in the lives of ill, injured, and wounded veterans and their families, the Foundation supports:

- Programs ensuring quality health care for veterans,
- Assistance to veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI), substance abuse issues, and more
- Programs enhancing research and mobility for veterans with amputations, spinal cord injuries, and more
- Initiatives for evaluating and addressing the needs of veterans from each era of conflict

As long as such programs and activities provide a direct and substantial benefit to veterans, their dependents and survivors. Grant applications will be reviewed on a bi-monthly basis. Unless conditions dictate otherwise, all applicants, new or returning, will fill out the Foundations grant application for consideration.

Funding Restrictions

In general, the Foundation does not grant funds for:

- Unrestricted general operating expenses;
- The use and payment for services of a fiscal agent;
- Endowment funds;
- Religious organizations for religious purposes;
- Fund raising activities or events (i.e. annual fund drives, benefit tickets);
- Umbrella funding organizations that intend to distribute funds at their own discretion;
- Political lobbying or legislative activities;
- Individuals; and
- Capital expenditures (i.e. building repairs, etc.).