

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Your donation will make a difference.

With every tax deductible donation you will receive your very own set of "Dog Tags" with your name engraved. We are trying to start a movement, much like the successful Lance Armstrong "Livestrong" bands, to show our recognition and appreciation of our American disabled veterans. In order to create more awareness you will receive dog tags with your name when you make a donation online @ www.veteranlove.com.

Get your dog tags today!



Donate Your Frequent Flyer Miles

You can also donate your unused frequent flyer miles to *Hero Miles*, a program designed to help family members visit their loved ones while they are recuperating in military hospitals across the country. See our website for a link to donate frequent flyer miles.

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If you wish to donate to *Veteran Love* you can do so by visiting our website:

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Or send your 100% tax deductible donation to:

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Our Mission

Veteran Love and Appreciation Inc., a private, non-profit, volunteer, public benefit corporation, a 501(c) (3), established to provide direct assistance to our severely wounded and disabled men and women who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Our assistance is intended to bridge the gap for these brave men and women as they transition from military service into civilian life. We are helping to put shattered lives and families back together.

With your support, Veteran Love will continue our mission of providing emergency financial assistance.

The Vision of Veteran Love

These heroes deserve America's support for their service and sacrifices made daily. We are dedicated to ensuring that all available resources are used to assist eligible disabled service members to achieve financial self-sufficiency and find solutions to short term and long term needs.



We are helping our wounded and disabled Veterans make an easier transition to civilian life.



How We Help

Veteran Love and Appreciation Fund provides emergency financial assistance to eligible recipients in the following ways:

- ⇒ Financial grants or loans for eligible military veteran to meet personal, short and long term living needs in these areas; Food, rent or utilities, emergency transportation and vehicle repair, assistance with a home, rental, lease, purchase or home improvements.
- ⇒ The Board of Directors determines final approval.
- ⇒ The veteran must have been performing duties in conjunction with the war on terror and/or Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom at the time of their disability.

How You Qualify

Eligibility will be determined by:

- Proof of employment and assignment to Operation Enduring and Iraqi Freedom will be required.
- Examples of providing us eligibility are your (DD214) separation papers and name and number of your VA case worker. You will need to give permission to your case worker for us to speak with them to help determine your need.
- Medical or Honorable discharge status is a requirement to be eligible for assistance.
- Those receiving benefits already will be considered if there is no other source of income and your total household income is below \$1,500 per month.

Other Requirements for eligibility are as follows:

1. Injury due to a hostile action with a VA disability rating of 50% or greater.
2. Injury due to an accident while serving in Iraq or Afghanistan with a VA disability rating of 50% or greater.
3. PTSD with a VA disability rating of 50% or greater as a result of serving in Iraq or Afghanistan.
4. All other injuries caused in support of the War on Terror and service connected with a VA disability rating of 50% or greater.
5. Any of the above while still in the Med Board process (Med Hold) and the VA disability rating is pending.

Past Projects

- ◇ We have donated money to established veterans' charities such as Fisher House, the Miami, Tampa and Atlanta Veterans Hospitals.
- ◇ Volunteers of Veteran Love have visited the VA hospitals in Miami, Tampa, Atlanta and Walter Reed in DC to simply sit and chat with the veterans as well as bring them practical items such as magazines and personal care products.
- ◇ Veteran Love has joined forces with The Miami Vet Center. This center provides outreach, assessment and counseling services to all returning veterans.
- ◇ Veteran Love co-sponsored a Job Fair for 600 military personnel with 60+ participating businesses in May 2006, May 2007 and June 2008.
- ◇ December 2006 we donated over \$9,000 to the Tampa, Miami and Atlanta VA Hospitals.
- ◇ In December 2006 and 2007 we brought gifts of phone cards, CD's and players, pillows, hand held games, VL t-shirts and ball caps to each of these hospitals as well. In December 2006 we provided 13 families in Idaho Falls with Gift Cards for food and gifts for their children for the holidays. We did the same for families in Atlanta referred by the Atlanta VA Hospital in 2007.
- ◇ Provided emergency financial and housing needs for over 100 individual veterans and their families to date. These needs ranged from keeping utilities from being shut off to keeping some from being evicted and their cars being repossessed and food and fuel for their families.
- ◇ We have helped with car repairs and job training expenses to help medically retired disabled veterans obtain gainful employment.

Please visit our website to see more of the ongoing ways we support America's disabled veterans.

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