

DAV of Minnesota Foundation

Our Mission is to provide the financial resources necessary for DAV of Minnesota to support quality programs, services and projects for Veterans Across Minnesota.

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To serve as a Director, one must be a current DAV MN member. In nominating and selecting a Director applicants past involvement in DAV, their background in philanthropic or community service, and their willingness and ability to fully engage in making the Foundation a leading funding source for Minnesota veteran programs and services are considered.

\$4,155,173.17

2005 to Present

Service to Veterans 27%

\$1,136,562.07

Transportation 33%

\$1,365,708.17

Outdoors 18%

\$743,296.15

Veterans Homes 10%

\$423,825.68

VAMC 5%

\$218,670.75

Service Orgs 2%

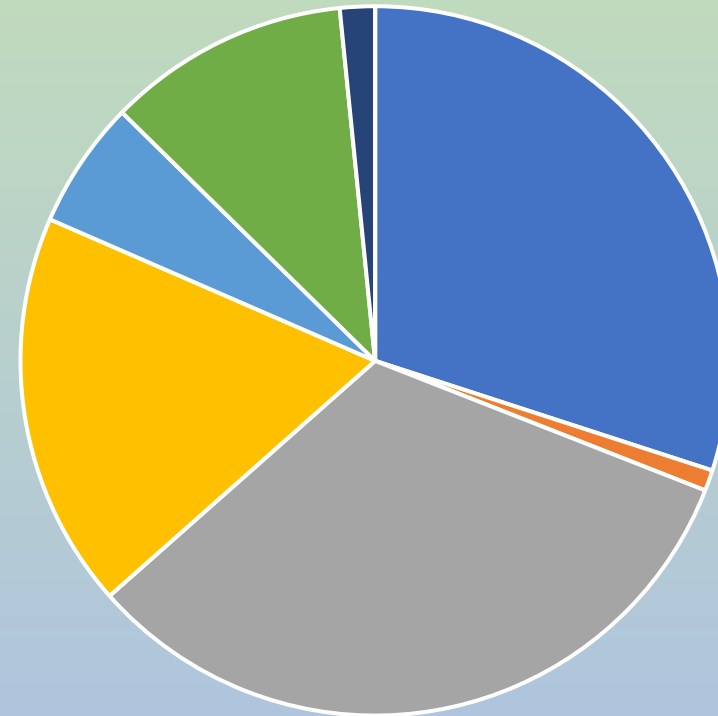
\$59,150.00

NSO 1%

\$35,273.28

Misc 2%

\$173,687.07



Service to Veterans

NSO

Transportation

Outdoors

VAMC

Vets Homes

Service Orgs

Misc

Grant Funding Restrictions

Grants Outside the Scope of DAV of MN Foundation

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

Chapter Grant Applicants

The Board of Directors will look at all aspects of a Chapter, including its financial stability, how the grant money will be spent and other funding sources. Include all required documents.

- Program/project budget for the requested services for the current fiscal year
- Annual operating budget for the current fiscal year
- IRS Form W-9
- Form 990 filed with the IRS for current the fiscal year
- **Ensure your AFR is current

Chapter Grant Applicants

Grant Purpose – 1 or 2 lines

- This should describe the need or problem the grant will attempt to address along with the population it will serve.

Why is there a need for this grant?

- Describe the project and provide information on how it will be implemented. Include information on what will be accomplished and the desired outcome.
- How will you know you will be successful?

Provide information on the metrics that will be used to determine the effectiveness of the project.

Chapter Grant Applicants

[DAV of Minnesota Chapter/Unit Grants \(davmn.org\)](http://davmn.org)