



Pennsylvania Veterans Foundation Talking Points 2017

Formed on Veterans Day, 2011 (11-11-11)

\$1.5M in grants issued to assist Veterans in crisis situations, over 1,500 Veterans assisted and over a dozen programs sponsored

An all-Volunteer run organization, no pay, no compensation...a 1.7 % admin cost!!

The Foundation assists ALL eras of Pennsylvania Veterans, from WW II to currently serving, combat and peacetime, wounded or not, and surviving spouses and children. Specifically, they have assisted:

Veterans served eviction and vacate notices, thus saving their homes and keeping more Veterans and their families from becoming homeless

Veterans with utility shutoff notices or other bills requiring immediate payments

Unemployed Veterans as they struggle to gain employment or need equipment

Veterans who have lost homes and goods due to natural disasters, fires, accidents

Child care costs while Veterans attend treatment for wounds such as Post-Traumatic Stress

Medical bills for Veterans, their spouses, and their children due to severe medical issues and/or terminal diseases

The spouses, children, and parents of Veterans who commit suicide

Funeral costs for unclaimed Veterans who have no family or friends

For modifications to houses for severely disabled Veterans

For first month's rent and security deposits for Veterans moving off the streets or from substandard housing to new living quarters

Spouses of deceased Veterans who are left inadequate money to survive

The Foundation also funds many programs that help our Veterans and Service Members, such as:

Service Dog Training

Homeless Shelters, Walk-In Centers, Housing Projects

Equine (Horse) Therapy

On and Off-Road Racing

Clothing, houseware, bedding, basic needs for survival goods and services

Weekend Retreats for Combat Veterans and loved ones

Whitewater rafting down the Grand Canyon and other outdoor/sports related therapy

Care packages and letters to deployed Service Members, assistance in Red Cross emergencies, military child summer camps

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