

# DVNF PROGRAM UPDATE



## Health & Comfort Program - 2021

This fiscal year 2021 DVNF has sent so far 6 shipments of our Health & Comfort supplies to stand-downs and other events around the country, for a total of 3070 kits and a fair market value of \$66,224.03. By sending items like basic hygiene necessities, clothing, and so much more, DVNF helps thousands of homeless and low-income veterans to alleviate some of their financial strain.



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## 2021 Health & Comfort shipments

Shipment #	Month	Organization	POC	City	State	FMV	Kits Donated
1	October	Jackson CRRC	Shireka Bevill	Jackson	MS	\$8,322.00	150
2	January	Northeast Florida Women Veterans	Deloris Quaranta	Jacksonville	FL	\$18,020.00	350
3	March	Goodwill Industries of Michiana	Jill Powers	Elkhart	IN	\$15,428.88	650
4	April	DVNF Grab&Go	Leander Brereton	Silver Spring	MD	\$3,103.00	50
5	May	Leek Hunting and Mountain Preserve	Ed Fisher	Oswayo	PA	\$5,009.39	275
6	June	Soverieghnty Abound	Shirley Arnold	Sacramento	CA	\$16,340.76	900
					<b>Total</b>	<b>\$66,224.03</b>	<b>3,070</b>

## 2021 Capacity Building Grants

DVNF also built vital partnerships through our Capacity Building Grants program. 22 organizations have been supported so far in 2021, with \$335K in Financial Assistance, and this has substantially benefitted over 35,000 Veterans in 13 States. Funding programs like housing, PTSD, Financial Assistance, Suicide prevention, recreational therapy, yoga, and other unique approaches to combatting mental stress, have given countless veterans a new outlook on life.

These grants will also better equip our partner organizations with resources to continue growing their important programs, and we're proud to be a part of what they're doing in their respective communities.

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## 2021 Spring Grantees

Grantee #	Organization Name	State	Area of Service	Donation Amount
1	Applied Behavioral Rehabilitation Institute Inc	CT	Mental Health	\$13,000.00
2	Camp Twin Lakes	GA	Mental Health	\$16,000.00
3	Children, Horses and Adults in PartnerShip (CHAP)	WY	Mental Health	\$12,000.00
4	Community Catalysts of California	CA	Financial Assistance	\$16,000.00
5	Community Hope, Inc.	NJ	Financial Assistance	\$18,000.00
6	Cornerstone Family Programs	NJ	Mental Health	\$13,000.00
7	Dreams On Horseback	OH	Mental Health	\$14,000.00
8	Funds For Veterans	TX	Financial Assistance	\$17,000.00
9	Humble Warrior Wellness & Yoga Inc	GA	Mental Health	\$13,000.00
10	Institute For Healing Of Memories - North America	NY	Mental Health	\$12,000.00
11	K9s For Warriors Inc	FL	Mental Health	\$15,000.00
12	Mental Health America of Los Angeles	CA	Mental Health	\$18,000.00
13	New Directions, Inc.	CA	Housing and Homelessness	\$17,000.00
14	Northern Virginia Therapeutic Riding Program	VA	Mental Health	\$12,000.00
15	Pentagon Federal Credit Union Foundation	VA	Financial Assistance	\$18,000.00
16	The Research and Recognition Project	NY	Mental Health	\$25,000.00
17	Samaritan Center For Counseling And Pastoral Ca	TX	Mental Health	\$16,000.00
18	StableStrides	CO	Mental Health	\$8,000.00
19	Trustees Of Tufts College	MA	Physical Health	\$20,000.00
20	Vehicles for Veterans	CA	Financial Assistance	\$14,000.00
21	Veterans Promise	PA	Financial Assistance	\$15,000.00
22	Yoga 4 Change Incorporated	FL	Mental Health	\$13,000.00
				<b>\$335,000.00</b>

## April 2021 Veterans Grab & Go Event



DVNF served 117 veterans families and distributed 120 bags/boxes that included:

- Groceries
- Comfort Kits
- Face Masks
- Gift cards
- Veteran Resources Directory
- Free lunch

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## 2021 Winter Grantees

Grantee #	Organization Name	State	Area of Service	Donation Amount
1	Wounded Heroes Fund Kern County Chapter	CA	Service Dog	\$11,000.00
2	Operation New Uniform Inc.,	FL	Workshops to Support Transitioning to Civilian life	\$5,000.00
3	Camillus House, Inc.	FL	Housing support	\$15,000.00
4	USA Cares Inc.	KY	Financial Assistance	\$16,000.00
5	Veterans Alternative Inc.	FL	PTSD/MST	\$14,000.00
6	Veterans Of Foreign Wars 7807	GA	Housing support	\$10,000.00
7	S.M.G.A. - Salute Military Golf Association	MD	PTSD	\$13,000.00
8	Soldier Strong	CT	Physical Disabilities/Mental Health	\$12,000.00
9	The Fenwick Foundation	VA	General Health and Wellness	\$14,000.00
10	Heroes & Horses, Inc.	AZ	MST	\$5,000.00
11	Horses For Healing, Inc. 501(c)3	NM	PTSD (Horse Therapy)	\$13,000.00
12	That Can Be Me Inc	OH	Mental Health Services	\$11,000.00
13	Easterseals DC MD VA	MD	Employment and Life Skills	\$13,000.00
14	Possibilities Inc DBA The Onsite Foundation	TN	PTSD	\$12,000.00
15	Flagstaff Shelter Services Inc	AZ	Housing	\$17,000.00
16	Disabled American Veterans East Valley Chapter 8	AZ	Housing Support	\$14,000.00
17	The Independence Fund Inc	NC	Suicide Prevention/ Mental Health Services	\$15,000.00
18	Central Union Mission	DC	Housing Support & employment	\$15,000.00
19	Heart of Horse Sense	NC	Mental Health Services (Horse Therapy)	\$15,000.00
20	Queen of Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.	CA	Mental Health Services (Horse Therapy)	\$14,000.00
21	Sanctuary Foundation For Veterans	NJ	Mental	\$14,000.00
22	The Veteran's K-9 Corps (America's Vet Dogs)	NY	PTSD Service Dogs (Mental Health Support)	\$13,000.00
23	Adaptive Sports Program Of Ohio	OH	PTSD Mental Health Support (Sports Therapy)	\$14,000.00
24	Hospice of the Bluegrass, Inc.	KY	Mental Health Support (art and physical therapy)	\$15,000.00
				<b>\$310,000.00</b>

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## Health & Comfort Program - 2020

This year DVNF sent 7 shipments of our Health & Comfort supplies to stand-downs and other events around the country, for a total of 2650 kits and a fair market value of \$188,415.00. By sending items like basic hygiene necessities, clothing, and so much more, DVNF helps thousands of homeless and low-income veterans to alleviate some of their financial strain.



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## 2020 Health & Comfort shipments

Shipment #	Month	Organization	POC	City	State	FMV	Kits Donated
1	January	DC VA Winterhaven Stand Down	Kevin Morton	Washington	DC	\$44,676.00	600
2	February	Vaughn Respite	Catrina Vaughn	Detroit	MI	\$14,934.00	200
3	February	Forward Operating Base Hope	Tammy Creely	Puyallup	WA	\$14,934.00	200
4	March	Goodwill Industries of Michiana	Jill Powers	Elkhart	IN	\$44,802.00	600
5	May	Operation Stand Down Midsouth	Roy Dozier	Memphis	TN	\$44,802.00	600
6	September	DVNF	M. Robinson	Baltimore	MD	\$15,945.00	300
7	October	Jackson CRRC	Shireka Bevill	Jackson	MS	\$8,322.00	150
					<b>Total</b>	<b>\$188,415.00</b>	<b>2,650</b>

## 2020 Capacity Building Grants

DVNF also built vital partnerships through our Capacity Building Grants program. 42 organizations were supported in 2020, with \$598K in Financial Assistance, and this has substantially benefitted over 55,000 Veterans in 24 States. Funding programs like housing, PTSD, Suicide prevention, recreational therapy, art therapy, yoga, and other unique approaches to combatting mental stress, have given countless veterans a new outlook on life.

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## 2020 Summer Grantees

Grantee #	Organization Name	State	Donation Amount
1	Paralyzed Veterans Of America	WI	\$18,000.00
2	Ayuda Smiles Inc. (formerly known as: Ayuda of Southern Arizona In	AZ	\$18,000.00
3	Catholic Charites Of Kansas City St Joseph Inc	MO	\$15,000.00
4	Easter Seals New Hampshire Inc	NH	\$12,000.00
5	Easter Seals Tristate LLC.	OH	\$14,000.00
6	Embrace A Vet	ME	\$17,000.00
7	Grace After Fire	TX	\$15,000.00
8	The Mustard Seed of Central Indiana	IN	\$15,000.00
9	National Veterans Legal Services Program	DC	\$17,000.00
10	NBCC, dba New Beginnings	CA	\$16,000.00
11	Patient Airlift Services	NY	\$14,000.00
12	People for People Foundation of Gloucester County	NJ	\$16,000.00
13	Preble Street	ME	\$16,000.00
14	Salute Inc	IL	\$20,000.00
15	Veterans Furniture Center	AZ	\$14,000.00
16	Veterans Moving Forward VMF	VA	\$17,000.00
17	Village For Vets	CA	\$17,000.00
18	Welcome Home Inc	MO	\$17,000.00
			<b>288,000.00</b>

## 2020 Veterans Grab & Go Event



DVNF served 81 veterans families and distributed 100 bags/boxes that included:

- Groceries
- Comfort Kits
- Face Masks
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- Veteran Resources Directory
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# Military Makeover Sponsorship



We are so thankful to be part of the special series - Military Makeover, which offers hope and a helping hand here on the home front to members of our military and their loved ones, transforming the homes and lives of military families across the country.



## DVNF contributed with \$40,000 to the special home improvement of the Army Staff Sergeant, Daniel Burgess.



Daniel was working with Marines in Helmand Province to clear a village of 42 improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs). Tragedy struck as Daniel worked with a local villager to determine the location of an IED. Suddenly, a terrible explosion ripped through the Afghan desert. Daniel had stepped on a hidden IED. He lost his right leg, sustained severe damage to his left leg, and suffered traumatic brain injury, burns, fractures, and multitude of other injuries. The arduous recovery process from his catastrophic injuries is still ongoing.

