



Veterans National Assistance Fund.org

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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor of South Carolina
Columbia, SC

Dear Governor Haley:

DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, YOU CAN HELP NEEDY VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN EVERY STATE: Which as of this writing stands at 7,753 emails & letters from 50 states, (737 from SC) requesting help. I am asking you to please open your heart and enlist your support on behalf of our Fund, an honorable, highly reputable, 501 (c) (3) Charitable Organization helping the men and women who have served and sacrificed for our nation.

From the onset, I would like to proudly state that our **organization is 100% donor supported and our ALL-volunteer staff receives no salary or compensation of any kind.** Every possible dollar collected goes straight to the Veterans. Please consider a Tax-Deductible contribution of **\$ 25, \$ 35, \$50 or \$100** to support our work and programs.

The Veterans we represent are female and male, young and senior who put a few belongings in a kit-bag and went off to serve their country. They remained faithful to their mission and did their jobs in often distant and dangerous locales

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For recent Veterans who answered the call of national emergencies, reintroduction back into the civilian world often entails difficulties such as job loss, access to affordable housing, as well as emotional issues such as PTSD not to mention those having to deal with medical conditions from debilitating wounds and readjustment to a now uncertain future.

As for our Veterans now in their senior years, they face a different set of circumstances and needs such as prolonged health problems, constant medical bills, living on fixed incomes, nutritional concerns, inability to pay rising utility costs, homelessness, and having access to transportation for weekly grocery shopping and scheduled medical appointments.

Permit me to cite (3) current programs with the highest demand that we hope to increase with YOUR contribution of \$ 25 \$ 35, \$50 or \$ 100.

- Through a consortium with other Veteran's Groups, we help to operate a totally **FREE** round-trip shuttle van service to VA hospitals in **(10)** states for Veterans who do not have access to transportation. ***Again with the assistance of donors like YOU we would expand the trips from 1 to 3 weekly. We currently have a very long waiting list of veterans for this service.***
- Utilizing State Social Services Agencies to authenticate need we have provided financial assistance to Veterans and their families in all **50** states for emergency housing, child care, utility shut-off payments and grocery purchases. ***Currently, we have over 7, 700+ requests for similar assistance from EVERY STATE.***
- Expand our Non-Perishable Food Bank days from 3 to 5 wherein Veterans and their families (as well as **ANY** person in need) can obtain ***NO-COST groceries.***

Governor Haley, you can certainly imagine, all these programs require not just daily funding but also a source of continued funding , and that is where **YOU** can help with a contribution of **25, \$ 35, \$ 50, or \$ 100** .

Checks payable to: Veterans National Assistance Fund: A Self – Addressed, Stamped Envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

With respect and gratitude,

Diane L. Kline



President, VNAF

P.S. We don't have a "Media Budget" or a "Celebrity Spokesperson".... We are just trying to offer support however we can and hopefully bring a smile and some relief to veterans and their families in despair who feel forgotten by the Country they served.