From the first days of the Continental Army to the intense fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan, the price of freedom has been paid by the sacrifices of the men and women who have defended our ideals—the quality and fullness of our American way of life.
The sole mission of the DAV Charitable Service Trust is to make sure our brave veterans get all the care, rehabilitation, and services they need when they suffer the often severe physical and mental impact of military service.

Your support of the Trust helps maintain a number of national and local rehabilitative programs to help veterans cope with service-connected injuries and lead more fulfilling lives. We recognize the challenges veterans face and aim to make much-needed services available to help them overcome those obstacles.

Trust programs target several groups of physically and psychologically injured veterans. Key programs include:

Therapeutic Programs
The Trust ensures that physical and mental therapy programs are available, enabling veterans with very extensive injuries to live high-quality lives with respect and dignity.

Homeless Veterans Initiatives
Though action by government and nonprofit groups in recent years brought the number of veterans who are homeless each night down to roughly 40,000, that statistic remains distressingly high. The Trust supports programs that provide food and shelter to homeless vets, while connecting them to essential medical care, benefits counseling, and job services.

Rehabilitation Programs
Blindness, amputation and other severe disabilities require specialized rehabilitation. A gift to the Trust supports rehabilitation initiatives aimed at some of America’s most profoundly injured veterans—programs that may not be supported, or fully supported, by government.

DAV Transportation Network
The Trust helps maintain a volunteer-operated, nationwide transportation network that provides more than 625,000 rides annually to sick and injured veterans who need transportation to Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers and clinics.

Generation Follows Generation
Advancements in body armor and battlefield medicine have saved so many lives in Afghanistan and Iraq, yet many of the wounded need care never imagined by previous generations of veterans. At the same time, veterans of previous conflicts are aging, and the impact of service-connected medical conditions worsens as the years go by. Issues such as Agent Orange and Gulf War Syndrome require our nation to meet its obligations to its brave defenders.

Give to DAV Charitable Service Trust
As you give to the DAV Charitable Service Trust, you stand up for our nation’s heroes. You support creative and innovative efforts to empower our ill and injured veterans, as well as their families, to live their fullest lives. You make sure our wounded receive our sincere gratitude—now and in the years to come. After all, standing up for veterans is the right thing to do.

Make a gift through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), United Way, state and corporate workplace campaigns or through your employee matching gift program.

Federal employees will find us in the CFC brochure under Military Family and Veterans Service Organizations of America.

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Encourage your friends and co-workers to support us! Honor the sacrifices of disabled veterans through:

- Physical rehabilitation
- Therapeutic initiatives
- Volunteer transportation network
- Food, shelter, counseling, and job training for homeless veterans
- And so much more