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**
The Trust promotes the development of supportive housing and necessary services to assist homeless veterans in becoming productive, self-sufficient members of society through its support of programs that provide food and shelter to homeless veterans. Veterans are also connected with essential medical care, benefits counseling, and employment 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 free no cost rides for ill 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 can find us in the CFC brochure under Military Family and Veterans Service Organizations of America or on the online CFC Donor Pledging system at cfc.giving.opm.gov. You can search for the Trust by name or CFC Code #11322.

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

Your gift to the DAV Charitable Service Trust means so much to so many.