

The Future of Service



Minnesota American Legion Foundation

Funds under the Minnesota American Legion Foundation Umbrella

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Our Mission

"To accumulate a trust and receive funds for direct assistance, to fund programs of Minnesota Veterans and their families not already funded from traditional revenue sources."

Here is our contribution

Amount \$ _____

Fund # _____

Name of Post or Individual _____

Post No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please make checks payable to Minnesota American Legion Foundation.
Checks to individual funds should have the fund number in the Memo area.
Send Contributions to: The Minnesota American Legion
Room 300A, 20 West 12th Street, St. Paul, MN 55115

Foundation has two missions

Two different funds

Created by the Minnesota American Legion in the 1990s, the Foundation has two major goals as it endeavors to serve the organization, veterans and the Minnesota community.

First, it is a **Permanent Fund** from which Legion and veterans programs can be funded. It has grown to a fund of over \$500,000 over the years. Each year the Foundation is able to fund programs and projects totaling over \$25,000 from the interest that accumulates. Imagine what the Foundation could do if the fund was a million dollars, or more.

Second, the Foundation serves as a non-profit umbrella for the Minnesota American Legion's **Dedicated Funds** such as Baseball, Oratorical, Boys State and many more. It allows the money donated and allocated to these funds a safe haven, and a non-profit status. Each dedicated fund is completely separate from the Permanent Fund and is not shared or mingled with other funds.

Who do we help?

The list of recipients from the Permanent Fund ranges from the Oratorical Contest, to training for American Legion claims reps, to the Armed Forces Center, to scholarships. The scope is broad and the needs are many, but each grant helps to improve the situation of Minnesota veterans and their families.

The fund is forever

The unique thing about the Foundation's Permanent Fund is that it will never be spent. Only the interest from investing the money in the fund is used. A dollar you give now will be in the fund and helping veterans five years from now, 10 years from now, a hundred years from now. The corpus of the fund will never be spent, and the generations ahead will have this resource for our veterans.

Your gift is tax exempt.

The Foundation is a non-profit organization and gifts can be made that are exempt from income taxes under the 501(c)(3) of the Federal Tax Code. It is a designated destination for lawful gambling profits for both the Permanent Fund and the Dedicated Funds.

Trusts and wills.

One great way to support the Foundation is to consider the establishment of a trust, with the Foundation as the ultimate destination of your money; or to leave the Foundation money via your will. Many veterans want to continue to help -- even after they have passed on. A will or a trust can make sure your estate goes on helping your comrades. See your accountant about how to set up a trust or your family lawyer about how to include the Foundation in your will.



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