

February 2020

Dear Post Adjutants and Unit Presidents:

As Chairman of the Fund for Hospitalized Veterans Committee, I wish to thank the Legion and Auxiliary for the generous contributions to the Fund for Hospitalized Veterans. As we continue the 2019-2020 year, we are again looking to the Legion and Auxiliary for help and support with the programs of helping our veterans. The needs of our veterans that are helped with this fund and the volunteer services that are done by our Legion and Auxiliary members are very much appreciated by the veterans who spend time in these hospitals. All funds donated are used in the veteran's hospitals. Funds to cover operating expenses of the Committee are budgeted as part of the Department of Minnesota budget expenses.

We are most hopeful that the Posts and Units will continue and increase support for this program, which gives so much comfort to our hospitalized veterans. If your Post or Unit has not contributed to this program please consider doing so. Contributions from the Post Gambling Account for this program are legal. Checks must be made payable to the Minnesota American Legion Foundation, Fund 53. Please see information on the backside of this letter before writing your check.

The members of the committee are: Tim Haugen, Moorhead, Chairman, Wes Thompson, Sartell, Roland Hanson, Austin, Christine Wendt, New Prague, and Linda Kropuenske, Otsego.

If there are any questions or you would like a presentation, contact these committee members.

Sincerely,

TIM HAUGEN, CHAIRMAN  
Fund for Hospitalized Veterans

TO: **FUND FOR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS**  
The American Legion, Department of Minnesota  
20 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 300A  
St. Paul, MN 55155-2000

**IMPORTANT - CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO: MINNESOTA AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION, FUND 53. Please note Fund for Hospitalized Veterans in the memo section of the check.**

YES, HERE IS OUR CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT THE FUND FOR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$\_\_\_\_\_.

POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF POST OR UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

# **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

Checks for Fund for Hospitalized Veterans must be made payable to the Minnesota American Legion Foundation-Fund 53. Please note Fund for Hospitalized Veterans in the memo section of the check. Any checks made payable to Fund for Hospitalized Veterans or The American Legion will be returned.

The Minnesota American Legion Foundation is a 501c(3) organization so checks to the Foundation qualify as lawful purpose expenditures. By making the check payable to the Minnesota American Legion Foundation, you are in compliance with the Gambling Control Board concerning disbursement of gambling funds.