

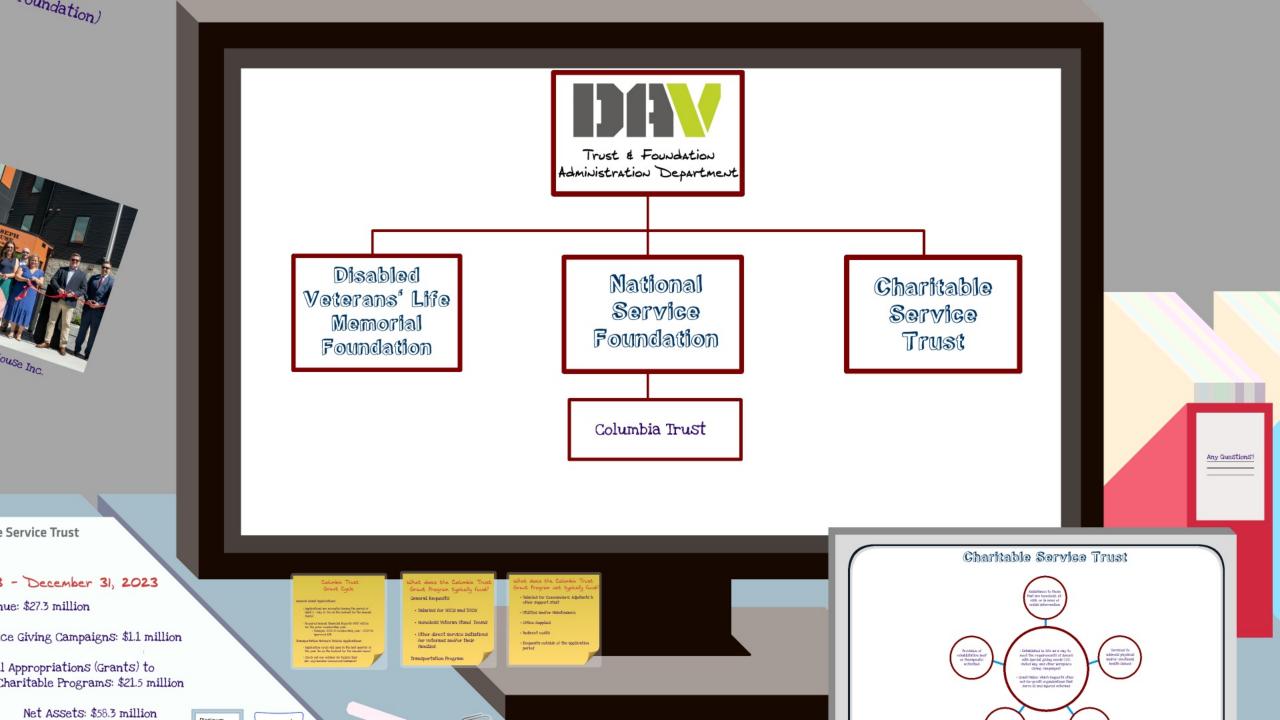
Trust and Foundation Administration











Charitable Service Trust

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- Established in 1986 as a way to meet the requirements of donors with special giving needs (CFC, United Way, and other Workplace Giving campaigns)
- Grant-Maker which supports other not-for-profit organizations that serve ill and injured veterans

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What would the Trust not typically fund?

Building/Renovations

General Operating Expenses

Individuals

Pilot (Start-Up) Programs



JANUARY 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

Total Revenue: \$27.3 million

Workplace Giving Campaigns: \$1.1 million

Total Appropriations (Grants) to Charitable Programs: \$21.5 million

Net Assets: \$58.3 million

Program Services: 98.7%

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National Service Foundation

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Established in 1986 to assist the DAV National Organization and its Departments/Chapters

Provides long-term financial stability to guarantee help for veterans in the future (similar to an endowment)

Primarily consists of long-term investment revenue

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Columbia Trust

Established as a restricted Trust fund within the National Service Foundation in 1996

> Provides a means for DAV departments and chapters to initiate or maintain service programs at the local level

> > Allows for expansion in areas where unserved or underserved veterans reside

> > > Those with financial stability are encouraged to contribute to the Trust to ensure that efforts continue for years to come

Departments and chapters in need of assistance to support their volunteer service efforts may apply for a grant from the Columbia Trust

"TAKE A PENNY, LEAVE A PENNY"

Columbia Trust Grant Cycle

General Grant Applications

- Applications are accepted during the period of April 1 - July 15. (Be on the lookout for the annual memo)
- Required Annual Financial Reports (AFR) will be for the prior membership year.
 - Example: 2024-25 membership year = 2023-24 approved AFR

Transportation Network Vehicle Applications

- Application cycle will open in the last quarter of the year (be on the lookout for the annual memo)
- Check out our webinar for helpful tips: dav. org/member-resources/webinars/

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What does the Columbia Trust Grant Program typically fund? General Requests

- · Salaries for HSCs and DSOs
- · Homeless Veteran Stand Downs
- Other direct service initiatives for veterans and/or their families

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What does the Columbia Trust Grant Program Not typically fund?

- Salaries for Commanders, Adjutants & other support staff
- · Utilities and/or Maintenance
- Office supplies
- Indirect costs
- Requests outside of the application period

Columbia Trust Transportation Network Grant Process



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To access the online grant system as a first-time user, DAV department leaders (adjutants and commanders) must select "Request Password" to receive credentials and enter the email address used for your membership record.

Department leaders are required to apply on behalf of their chapter(s) but have the ability to request collaborators, specifically chapter leaders, to assist through the "Invitations' tab within the application.

3

Collaborators will receive an email with the link to register and login to access the application but will be unable to submit it. This process allows department leaders to control who can access the application(s) while also not being responsible for filling out the vehicle requests for the chapter(s).

4

Multiple vehicle requests can and will be requested within one application all under the department's record. Please do not submit the application until <u>all</u> vehicle requests on behalf of the department and associated chapters have been requested.

5

Previous year's annual financial report(s)
(AFR) must be approved by DAV National
Headquarters or uploaded if not required to
file under provisions of the National Bylaws.

When a department is applying on
behalf of its chapter, both department and
chapter's AFRs are required if financial
assistance is requested.

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Detailed instructions on how to complete the vehicle grant are provided throughout the application.

Contact nsf@dav.org or 859-441-7300 ext. 3301 with any questions throughout the National Service Foundation Columbia Trust Transportation Network Vehicle grant application process.

Online portal: dav.smartsimple.com

DAV Transportation Network Grant Application Process Webinar: dav.org/member-resources/webinars/



Contact the T&FA department or check out the entity websites:

Charitable Service Trust: http://cst.dav.org

Disabled Veterans' Life Memorial Foundation: http://avdlm.org

National Service Foundation: http://nsf.dav.org

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