Trust and Foundation Administration
Disabled Veterans' Life Memorial Foundation
Established in 1996 by Lois Pope, Arthur Wilson, and Jesse Brown to raise the funds needed to design, build, and permanently maintain the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial.

A Washington, DC site for the Memorial was chosen in 2001 and significant gifts from organizations including DAV were received in the following years.

Construction of the Memorial was complete and a dedication featuring special guests President Obama, Former VA Secretary Bob McDonald and current DVLMF President Dennis Joyner, was held on October 5, 2014.

Following its dedication, the responsibilities of management, operation, maintenance, and preservation of the Memorial were transferred to the National Park Service.

Daily responsibilities of the Foundation were accepted by DAV to be handled by the Trust & Foundation Administration department.

Visit the Memorial anytime by navigating to the website and taking a virtual tour.
Charitable Service Trust
Charitable Service Trust

- Assistance to those who are homeless at-risk, or in need of crisis intervention
- Established in 1991 as a way to meet the requirements of donors with special giving needs (e.g., United Way, and other workplace giving campaigns)
- Grant-maker which supports other not-for-profit organizations that serve ill and injured veterans
- Provision of rehabilitative and/or therapeutic activities
- Services to address physical and/or emotional health issues
- Other programs or projects which support the direct needs of veterans and their families
- Training, courses, and activities to promote job readiness, education, and skill-building
- 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

- Services address physical and/or emotional health issues
Assistance to those that are homeless, at-risk, or in need of crisis intervention.
Provision of rehabilitative and/or therapeutic activities
Services to address physical and/or emotional health issues
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What would the Trust not typically fund?

Building/Renovations
General Operating Expenses
Individuals
Pilot (Start-Up) Programs
January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

Total Revenue: $10.8 million

Total Appropriations (Grants) to Charitable Programs: $9.8 million

Net Assets: $53 million

Program Services: 97%
Established in 1936 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
Columbia Trust

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

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

Allows for expansion in areas where unserved or under-served 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

- Required Annual Financial Reports (AFR) will be for the prior membership year
  - Example: 2023-24 membership year - 2022-23 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/
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

Transportation Program

- Salaries for other staff
- Utilities
- Office supplies
- Indirect costs
- Requests for capital equipment
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

1. 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.

2. 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 all 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.

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

Contact nsf@day.org or 859-441-7300 ext. 3309 with any questions throughout the National Service Foundation Columbia Trust Transportation Network Vehicle grant application process.
January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

Total Support (Foundation): $1.3 million

Total Support (Columbia Trust): $549,000

National Service Program Appropriations: $5.4 million

Columbia Trust Grants: $770,000

Net Assets: $154.6 million

Program Services: 96%
Want to Know More?

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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Thank You!

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