



**CARVER COUNTY**  
**VETERANS' COUNCIL**  
**CVAP**

## **Carver County Veterans Assistance Program (CVAP)**

- ★ Local committee made up of Carver County VFW, American Legion, Auxiliaries & Beyond the Yellow Ribbon membership
- ★ Assists Carver County Veterans and Military Families with need-based, emergency assistance
- ★ Not a handout! Integrates veterans into programs & services – provides holistic care with the goal of self-sustainability
- ★ CVAP is 100% donation sustained with no administrative costs

### **What role does Carver County Veterans Assistance Program (CVAP) play in the lives of Carver County Veterans?**

The program provides emergency assistance for Carver County Veteran (residents) with an immediate financial assistance need on a case by case basis.

### **What process does CVAP follow to get quick, meaningful results to Carver County Veterans and their families?**

- Carver County Veteran Services sits down with the Veteran to verify his or her service, finances, and needs
- Veteran Services makes request to the CVAP Committee on behalf of the Veteran
- Committee members work swiftly to review the request, decide, and respond in a timely manner
- If approved, the CVAP Treasurer pays veteran's vendor (landlord, billing company, etc), not the veteran
- Whether veteran qualifies for CVAP or not, they are triaged for other needs including healthcare, VA benefits, and other local benefit providers

### **Will the veteran be asked to do anything additional after the award is granted?**

CVAP hopes to work with the recipient to help identify and create self-sustainability moving forward. In many cases, financial counseling is coordinated for the recipient.

### **How confidential is the process?**

Protecting the anonymity of the Veteran is paramount to our success. Case numbers are assigned to replace the Veteran's name. The committee members are not aware of the identity of the Veteran making the request.

**How can I help?** *The CVAP Committee is voted on once per year by the Carver County Veterans' Council and is made up of members of Carver County Veteran Organizations, Auxiliaries, and Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Groups. Anyone can help our team promote and help fundraise to sustain CVAP. Donation information can be found on the next page.*

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Carver County Veterans' Council (CCVC) is a **501(C)(3)** Charitable Organization which collects donations and distributes them to veteran causes locally. As a volunteer organization, 100% of your donation goes directly to local veteran and military family programs and services.

## Donation Choices:

- **County Veteran Assistance Program (CVAP)** – Provides Emergency Assistance for Carver County Veterans (residents) with immediate resources on a case by case basis.
- **Transportation Fund** – Assists in transporting veterans to their VA medical appointments from their homes. This service is free of charge to the veteran.
- **Operating Fund** – Money from the operating fund goes to other donation requests for veterans' organization and events, i.e. Veterans' on the Hill, Honor Flights, etc.

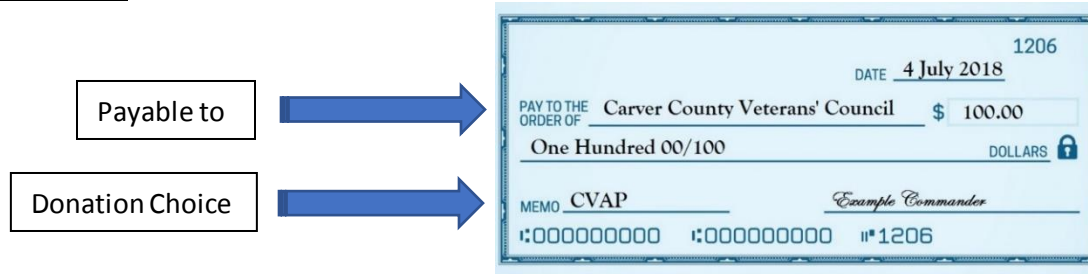
## To Contribute:

- **Write a check**
  - **Payable to Carver County Veterans' Council.**
  - **Memo line indicate Donation Choice** (see example below)
  - **Mailed to Carver County Veteran Services office**

Thank you for your contribution!

– The Carver County Veterans Council Executive Board

## Example Check:



**Carver County Veterans' Council**  
**(Federal Tax ID# 41-1762779)**  
**600 East Fourth Street**  
**Chaska, MN 55318**

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