



# Update from The Suffolk AME Health and Welfare Trust

The VSF is Here!

### The Variable Supplement Fund (VSF) is Now Active!

Increased Healthcare Support for Retired AME Members

Are you a retired Suffolk AME member who retired between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, and before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024?

We're proud to announce the official launch of the VSF, a groundbreaking benefit designed to strengthen your healthcare security! The VSF, ratified in our last contract, has been funded with dedicated contributions to directly benefit our valued members.

#### The VSF Advantage:

- Boost Your Healthcare Resources: The VSF is a separate investment trust that grows over time. As a qualified retiree, you receive a payout based on the fund's performance, potentially increasing your financial support for healthcare needs.
- Rewarding Your Service: The VSF offers tiered benefits based on your years of dedicated service!

#### **Payout Tiers:**

- 30 Years of Service: You qualify for the maximum payout of 100% of the fund's performance.
- Less Than 30 Years: Your payout is a tiered percentage based on your service.
  - 25 years: 70% payout
  - 20 years: 45% payout
  - 10 years: 15% payout
  - 5 years: 5% payout

A Commitment to Our Members:

The Suffolk AME Health and Welfare Trust takes pride in being the

**ONLY NON-UNIFORM UNION IN NEW YORK STATE** to offer this unique VSF benefit, demonstrating our unwavering commitment to supporting your health and well-being in retirement.

## **Get Informed!**

Visit our website: <a href="mailto:suffolkamevsf.org">suffolkamevsf.org</a> for more details

Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity!

Important Note: The VSF is subject to market fluctuations.

Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

The VSF Dedicated Board of Trustees and Financial Oversight Committee's dedication to responsible fund management: "Managed by a dedicated Board of Trustees and overseen by the Financial Oversight Committee for your benefit."