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Helping our Military Past, Present and Future....**

Dear Potential Donor,

This year Support the Troops MN (STTMN) is celebrating **19 years** of support for our hometown heroes. STTMN provides emergency **Rapid Response** (within 48-hrs) aid to our veterans and active soldiers with financial hardships. Rapid Response makes Support the Troops MN **unique** in our cause, as other outlets for aid and support can take months to provide help.

We continue to see a growing need for financial support in our MN communities for these families, especially our aging veterans. In 2024, **we supplied \$215,000 to this deserving group**. We saw an **increase in aid requests of 66% over 2023 and the demand just continues to grow**. We have developed relationships in each county with the County Veteran Service Officers (CVSO's), along with the Soldier & Family Readiness Specialists to reach our Veterans and Soldiers in 47 counties, which is how we connect with this deserving group that receives our aid. Our detailed aid process can be found on our website at SupportthetroopsMN.org. Our 2024 aid breakdown included:

Support the Troops MN 2024 Aid Support
82% of Aid to MN Veterans
18% of Aid to MN Active Soldiers/Guard

In the form of:

Housing Assistance (Temp Need/Rent/Repairs/Applicances)	\$ 115,229
Car Assistance (Repairs/Payments/Insurance)	\$ 36,460
Utilities	\$ 36,672
Emergency Medical/Dental	\$ 12,892
Supplies for Homeless Vet	\$ 4,000
Other Emergency Aid Needs	\$ 9,482
Total Aid Provided	\$214,735

We need to do more, but our team is 100% Volunteer, so we need your help! We have the process in place to reach those in need quickly and we ask for your help in rebuilding our fund. We have several fundraising events in place for 2025, our largest being our **19th Annual Golf Tournament and Silent Auction being held June 14th**. This event brings in over 250 attendees, plus additional attendees with the auction that also is published on-line to the public for greater participation and revenue generation. We are hoping you will consider assisting us in raising funds this year with **an item or gift card donation for our raffle or Silent Auction**. We are grateful for anything you would consider for this much needed cause.

If you have any questions or would like more information about our group/events, please reach out and we would be happy to meet with you! Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Support the Troops MN Volunteer Committee

Contact for questions, donation pick-ups or send donations to:
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Donations provide support for our emergency aid RAPID RESPONSE fund for MN Veterans and Active Soldiers with financial hardships across ALL MN counties!



Donation Item or Amount: _____

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