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

Dear Potential Sponsor,

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 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, and 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 continue to work on increasing the number of fundraising events this year, but our team is **100% Volunteer**, so we still need sponsorship donations to help us. We are asking for your support as a sponsor for this year. Annual sponsorship would **include advertising at all our events** which include:

- "Let's Get Fired Up" 2nd Amendment Bingo and Raffle, March 8th
- 19th Annual Golf Tournament and Silent Auction, June 14th
- 1st Annual Support the Troops Motorcycle and Classic Car Ride
- More under development!!!!

We are hoping you will consider being a partner to STTMN in 2025 by either:

- Becoming a corporate sponsor of STTMN through a monetary sponsorship or
- Select STTMN as your "charity of choice" for any fundraising events your company hosts

We would love to discuss any opportunity with you in more detail, please let us know if would be willing to meet with us to learn more about our organization! Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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By selecting a sponsorship package, you will be helping those who have and continue to unconditionally fight for the freedoms and way of life we enjoy. However, all levels of donation are appreciated at any value! Packages include advertisement at ALL our 2025 events!

Sponsor Levels

	<i>Medal of Honor</i> <u>\$20,000</u>	<i>Silver Star</i> <u>\$15,000</u>	<i>Bronze Star</i> <u>\$10,000</u>	<i>5-Star</i> <u>\$5,000</u>	<i>Red</i> <u>\$2,500</u>	<i>White</i> <u>\$1,000</u>	<i>Blue</i> <u>\$500</u>	<i>Hole</i> <u>\$250</u>
<i>Event Signage:</i>								
Banner								
Yard/Hole Sign								
Table Signs								
<i>Recognition:</i>								
Program								
Podium Recognition								
Facebook								
Website								
Silent Auction Site								
Golf Scorecard								
<i>Event Participation (Select Event: Golf or Cornhole)</i>								
4 Event Teams								
3 Event Teams								
2 Event Team								
1 Event Team								

Choice of Sponsorship or Donation Amount: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

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