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Our Mission:
-To provide assistance and support for local veterans and their families
-To assist local veterans in need of shelter and the necessities of living
-To provide aid, comfort, assistance, and support for local veterans, including veterans of war or armed conflict and peacetime veterans, and their families.

Please Fill out the Appropriate Sections below:

Name of Veteran or Organization: _____

Name of Requestor (if different than veteran): _____

Relationship of Requestor to Veteran (or Organizational title): _____

Contact Information (At least one valid voice phone number must be presented):

Telephone (Main): _____ **Telephone (Alternate):** _____

Email address: _____

Branch and Years of Service: _____

Please attach Proof of Service (DD214)* and Veteran/Service Disabled Veteran status - see below for county-specific contact information and related definitions. *Please provide only copies of documents - we may not be able to return original documents if submitted.***

Briefly describe your request for financial assistance: _____

Please attach documentation supporting your request* - see below for examples**

Award Guidelines and Explanation of Process;

- In order to be considered for an award, applicant must be one of the following:
- A Veteran or Service Disabled Veteran meeting the criteria defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2) and (16) respectively, as defined below**
 - A dependent relative (spouse, child) or caregiver of a living Service Disabled Veteran
 - A dependent relative (spouse, child) of a deceased veteran with status DWRIA,WIA,PKIA
 - A dependent relative (spouse, child) of a deceased veteran killed during military related peacetime activity (maneuvers, travel, relief efforts).
 - A qualified 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to Veteran support

Applications will be reviewed by VJTT for validity and approved if in keeping with our mission statement. Additional information may be requested, including references and other data, in order to arrive at a decision. VJTT reserves the right to reject, partially or wholly, any application deemed to be not in keeping with our mission statement.

Received By: _____

Reviewed By: _____

Approved By: _____

Notified Recipient (Committee Member/Date): _____

***If you require assistance in obtaining your DD214, please contact your county Veterans Affairs Office:**

- McKean County - Alvin Loveless, Director of Veterans Services; Phone: 814-887-3241
Potter County - Michael Pepper, Director; Email: mpepper@pottercountypa.net; Phone: 814-274-8290, Option 8
Warren County - Brenda Franklin, Director of Veterans Affairs; Phone: 814-728-3477
Forest County - Rob Porter, Director; Phone: 814-755-3404
Elk County - Gerald Copella, Director; Email: veterans@countyofelkpa.com; Phone: 814-776-5370
Cameron County - Joe Williams; Email: dvawilliams@cameroncopa.gov; Phone: 814-389-5972
Chataqua County - Gregory Carlson, Director of Veterans Affairs; Phone: 716-661-8255
Cattaraugus County - Steve E. McCord, Director; Phone 716-701-3298
Allegany County - Michael Hennessy, Director; Phone: 585-268-9387

**The terms veteran and service-disabled veteran are defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2) and (16) respectively, the Department of Veterans Affairs, United States Code. The term "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. The term "service-connected" means, with respect to disability or death, that such disability was incurred or aggravated, or that the death resulted from a disability incurred or aggravated, in line of duty in the active military, naval, or air service. An injury or disease incurred during military service will be deemed to have been incurred in the line of duty unless the disability was caused by the veteran's own misconduct or abuse of alcohol or drugs, or was incurred while absent without permission or while confined by military or civilian authorities for serious crimes.

***Documentation should support the nature of the request (IE, Gas bill, prescription or hospital bill, treatment schedule, et al. If request is of a general nature, please write a succinct description of the reason of the request. VJTT may elect to issue payment in any negotiable form to the veteran, veteran's representative, organization or directly to the agency/entity listed on the bill or supporting documentation. Cash payments will not be offered.