



FACT SHEET

Who we are...

DAV is a leading nonprofit that provides a lifetime of support for veterans of all generations and their families. **Every year, we assist more than 1 million veterans in positive, life-changing ways** by helping them access benefits they earned—such as health care, education and disability—and connecting them to meaningful employment opportunities. DAV is the nation's most resourceful veterans service organization, keeping the promise to support those who served.

What we do...

- ▶ We help veterans of all generations access the health care, education and disability benefits they earned.
- ▶ We helped veterans and their family members receive more than \$20 billion in benefits in 2018.
- ▶ With nearly 1,300 chapters, DAV provides a national network of local support for veterans and their families.
- ▶ We hosted 145 career fairs in 2018.
- ▶ Disabling injuries are often part of military service and can impact a veteran at any stage of life, so we are there with support for veterans whenever they need it.



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Learn More: dav.org/veterans

How we support all veterans and their families...

Provide resources

- ▶ Each year, we assist with more than 200,000 claims for veterans to receive the VA benefits they've earned, and we stay with them through every step of the process.
- ▶ We distributed more than \$1.2 million in emergency financial assistance to veterans impacted by natural disasters in 2018.

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- ▶ Our benefit experts, who are veterans themselves, know how to navigate the VA system, help veterans obtain benefits and connect them to the support they need.
 - ▶ Our transition advocates, on military bases across the country, provide face-to-face support to help those leaving active duty access their benefits and successfully transition back to civilian life.

Create employment opportunities

- ▶ We sponsor career fairs across the country and online that connect veterans with employers.
- ▶ Our tools, resources and opportunities help thousands of veterans and their spouses get jobs every year.

Mobilize volunteers

- ▶ Our volunteers are often located on-site at VA medical centers where they provide over 1.3 million hours per year, visiting veterans and assisting families in need.
- ▶ Each year, our volunteers provide more than 625,000 rides to help veterans get to and from medical appointments at no cost to the veteran.



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Advocate for veterans

- ▶ We fight for the rights of all veterans, informing the public and lawmakers of the challenges veterans face and rallying Americans to join the cause.
- ▶ We advocate for productive solutions with the Department of Veterans Affairs and fight for causes like veterans health care reform and benefits for women veterans.
- ▶ With more than 1 million veteran members, our powerful voice ensures veterans are heard at the local, state and federal levels.

**1 million
veteran
members**



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