



**Disabled American Veterans
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501 (c) (4) (a) for Special Wartime Veterans' Groups

Dear Sir or Miss,

We need help paying for food for our veterans and their families.

We provide food cards for veterans who need help, and the veterans and family members greatly appreciate it. Because of the massive backlog at The Veterans Administration, more and more veterans and widows are coming to us for help. They have nowhere else to turn. This past year the demand for help with utilities and food has been overwhelming. So much so that we are asking for a donation to supplement our new food and utilities program for veterans and widows.

DAV Local Chapter 6 is very much involved in the community and its affairs. Over the past seven years we have grown in size and ability and helped many veterans and their families. As of May, 2014, we have helped over 3,000 veterans in the past ten years. That is an astounding number. We help with their VA Disability claims and have a very high success rate of getting disability awards for them. Our chapter serves Cobb, Cherokee, and Paulding counties. Our success is getting out and now veterans from Douglas County, and Rome, Georgia, are coming to see us for help.

The DAV was the first veterans' organization to bring the disabilities caused by "Agent Orange" to the attention of the VA. Our focus in helping veterans with disabilities is always in the forefront.

We are the most active of all the Veterans Service Groups in the Marietta, Georgia, Cobb County, area. We have six service officers who work diligently in counseling veterans on their disabilities. We have a FREE van that drives veterans to the VA hospital, and to VA clinics. Out of the 31 DAV chapters in the state, we were voted the Chapter of the Year for the State of Georgia for 2007 to 2008, and for the year 2010 to 2011, and for the period 2013 to 2014. Amazing, out of 31 chapters. As of April 1, 2014, we have achieved 100% quota of membership since 2012.

We have participated in various fund raisers to help needy veterans in the VA hospitals, nursing homes, and USO. These veterans are always extremely happy to see us when we pay them a visit, give them a small gift, and a bundle of support for their wounds and injuries. We have had financial support over the years from Wal-Mart, Sam's, UPS, and Lockheed Martin.

Every month our members serve over 800 hours in helping the community. No other veterans' chapter service organization has a better record of volunteering and succeeding in helping. We react to the needs of the community especially when any veteran is suffering from sickness or distress. Lately, our chapter and our Auxiliary have been involved with Must Ministries of Marietta, Ga.

We are also very proactive in helping our women veterans. It is disheartening to see this new wave of young mothers who are veterans reaching out to us for help. These women vets are living in shelters, and many times with small children. WE ARE THERE helping.

We also have a special program with our Auxiliary that sponsors a luncheon four times a year for the 18 formerly homeless veterans with disabilities who are now in a Must Ministry program. We help feed these special veterans who must be drug, alcohol, and smoke free. They must have a service connected disability to be eligible for this special Must Program. Several times a year we have special meals for them. Truly a great service to them.

Our EIN Number is 31 134 2369, and covered under IRS codes of IRC 170 (c) (3) and 2522 (a) (4).

DAV Chapter 6, Marietta, Ga., is a total volunteer organization.

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Our sincere thanks for helping veterans with disabilities

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