About the VetFund Foundation

The VetFund Foundation was created in 2006 to continue the work of the California Department of Veterans Affairs. In 2009, the VetFund Foundation became a stand-alone entity and incorporated as a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Corporation 20-5195691 in the State of California.

The mission of the VetFund Foundation is to enrich the lives of California veterans, active-duty service members, and their families through programs, projects, education, and advocacy that address their needs and advance veterans' issues throughout the state.

Projects and Foundation Grants

The VetFund Foundation is proud to have provided more than $2.14 million in projects, programs, advocacy, and educational efforts focused on veterans' issues and needs, including:

- 2016–Present: CalVet/VetFund Foundation Leadership Summit – 300+ key stakeholders and leaders
- Annual VetFund California Legislative Receptions
- 2026 Women's Caucus Legislative Visit to San Diego Naval Base | In Partnership with San Diego Military Advisory Council (SDMAC)
- 2025 SDMAC Naval Facility Legislative Visit
- 2023 75th Anniversary Reception of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948
- 2021 CalVet Veterans Advocacy Forum – statewide participation
- Governor's Inter-Agency Council on Veterans Affairs
- Orange County Hall of Heroes
- F-Stop Digital Photo Therapy Program
- New Directions – Chris' Place: Housing for OIF/OEF homeless veterans
- East Bay Veterans Fair: Support for homeless veterans programs
- American Legion Auxiliary: Postage for care packages to deployed troops
- California Veterans Home, Barstow: Stand-up gardening plots for wheelchair-bound veterans
- California Veterans Home, Yountville: Funding for motorized wheelchair pushers
- Troops to Teachers: Funding for returning veterans pursuing teaching careers
- Mexican American Veterans Memorial Rehabilitation Project
- Our Military Kids: Support for military families and their dependents
- America at Work: Outreach for returning veterans
- 20th Anniversary of the Vietnam Memorial: Celebration honoring Vietnam veterans
- Gold Star License Plate Program: Recognition for families of fallen service members
- Honor Flights: Sending WWII veterans to see their memorial in Washington, DC free of charge
- Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Program