



## 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 support projects and programs that enrich the lives of California veterans and their families, and active-duty service members, and to advocate for veterans' issues in the state.

## Projects and Foundation Grants

The VetFund Foundation is proud to have funded the following examples of projects with support in excess of \$1,840,000:

- 2016–Present: CalVet/VetFund Foundation Leadership Summit – 300+ key stakeholders and leaders
- Annual VetFund California Legislative Receptions
- 2025 San Diego Military Advisory Council (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