



VETERANS HELPING VETERANS -
SOME GAVE ALL, AND
SOME GIVE EVERY DAY

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
DAV Chapter #17
PO Box 766
Hammond, IN 46320



Dear Friend of the **DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS**,

Every spring around Memorial Day, we, the members of DAV Chapter #17 host the annual Walk for the DAV to generate awareness of our organization and raise funds to assist our local disabled veterans. **This year's Walk for the DAV will be held on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at 10^{AM} at Wicker Park in Highland, Indiana.**

We are asking you to support our cause. Would you or your business consider donating to support our local disabled veterans through the 2020 Walk for the DAV? We need the businesses and friends in our communities to help us in our mission of assisting our Military Veteran Brothers and Sisters as we continue to fight the horrors of war experienced so many years ago. Just as in time of duty, we never leave a brother or sister behind. The DAV continually works to assist the veteran community as a constant vigil of the sacrifices made during our Service Careers.

Our group consists of 100% local men and women that served in the United States Armed Forces and because of their service, they have a continuing Service Connected Disability. We are a very active Chapter with meetings that are held monthly at the VFW on Hohman Avenue in Hammond, IN. Our nearly 1,000 members live throughout Northwest Indiana and the South Chicagoland areas.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy day to consider our request for an open donation. I have attached a description of the Disabled American Veterans and our Mission, explaining what we do and stand for. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about the DAV, Chapter #17 or the 2020 Walk for the DAV. Thank you for your help and support.

With Great Appreciation,

Board of Directors DAV #17 – Commander Tom Cooper
DAV Chapter #17, Hammond, IN

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Our non-profit tax registration certificate number is 0007350910000

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Would you be willing to provide any additional in-kind donations?

(Food, Drinks or Give Away Items): _____

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____



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What is the **DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS** Organization?

The DAV is a **non-profit organization formed in 1945**, by military veterans who suffered some degree of disability while actively serving our country. **We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering the USA military service veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity.**

DAV Chapter # 17 fulfills our promises to the men and women who served by:

- **Supporting area Veteran centers** – Gary Area Vet Center, Chicago Heights Vet Center
- Supporting needy Veterans from all walks of life with **bill paying support, home repairs or up lifts and ramps, if required.**
- **Providing free, professional assistance** to veterans and their families in **obtaining benefits and services** earned through military service.
- **Providing outreach** concerning its program services to the American people generally, and to disabled veterans and their families specifically.
- **Representing the interests of disabled veterans, their families, their widowed spouses and their orphans** before Congress, the White House and the Judicial Branch, as well as state and local government.
- **Extending DAV's mission of hope** through a network of state-level Departments and Local Chapters.
- Providing a structure through which disabled veterans can **express their compassion** for their fellow veterans through a variety of **volunteer programs.**

A Legacy of Service, Hope for the Future

The DAV is the most long-lasting veteran's advocacy and assistance group in this country. We've watched this country change and grow, and we've grown along with it. However, DAV has never wavered in its core mission to fulfill our country's promises to the men and women who served.

We invite everyone, veterans and civilian, men and women, young and old, to join us as we stand up for those veterans who risked it all when they stood up for us, our country, and our ideals.

We are a non-partisan organization, with no political affiliation that neither endorses nor opposes candidates for political office.
The DAV receives no Federal funds. Dues and contributions fund our organization.