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### Congratulations to Trust Fund Grantees *Six programs to support veterans*

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Sept. 30, 2021) – The Kentucky Veterans Program Trust Fund (KVPTF) awarded grants totaling \$114,966 to six organizations in the commonwealth for programs that support Kentucky veterans. Those programs are:

- 1. VFW Post 3769**  
Complete needed improvements to Pikeville Veterans Memorial Park. Board approved \$12,300.
- 2. Lady Veterans Connect**  
Provide resources and classes for women veterans in transition from homelessness. Board approved \$7,812.
- 3. Active Heroes**  
Support cost of materials and camping along with activities for the Veterans Family Getaway Weekend in the fall of 2021. Board approved \$14,854.
- 4. Leitchfield VFW Post 12175**  
Complete the Veterans Memorial Park. Board approved \$12,000
- 5. HBOT4KYVETS Inc.**  
Continue research and hyperbaric oxygen therapy for veterans with traumatic brain injury or post-traumatic stress disorder. Board approved \$8,000
- 6. Homeless Veterans Trust Fund**  
Support to provide emergency financial assistance for veterans and their families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Board approved \$60,000

“Congratulations to the six grantees. These recipients are excellent examples of veteran service and support organizations that strive to improve the quality of life of the commonwealth’s veterans and their families,” said Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs Commissioner

Whitney Allen, who serves as chair of the KVPTF Board of Directors. “I look forward to the Kentucky Veterans Program Trust Fund’s continuing efforts to identify and award grants to deserving initiatives and projects designed to support Kentucky’s veterans.”

The Kentucky General Assembly established the Trust Fund as part of the Kentucky Vietnam Veterans’ Bonus Act on December 23, 1988. The purpose of the Trust Fund is to direct funding to projects and programs that help Kentucky’s veterans but for which other funds are not available.

The Trust is overseen by a board of directors whose members are appointed by the Governor. [The list of trust fund board members with their affiliations is here.](#) The Trust Fund board of directors meets several times a year.

The Trust Fund supports many veterans programs and projects throughout the commonwealth, like the University of Louisville's [free behavioral health treatment for traumatized children of Military Families](#). [PDF 507 KB]

The application deadline is thirty calendar days before the meeting date and must be received (not stamped by post office but received in our office) at the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs by email, U.S. mail or by fax no later than thirty calendar days from the scheduled meeting.

The next scheduled meeting of the Trust Fund board of directors is Dec. 8, 2021. The deadline for submitting an application is Nov. 8, 2021. The application and instructions can be found online at <https://veterans.ky.gov/otherprograms/Pages/trustfund.aspx>.

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