

*If location or lack of mobility prevents you from attending an event or visiting an office location, please contact our office and we will help you overcome those obstacles.*



## WE COME TO YOU

MDVA's Outreach Division is committed to educating and assisting Veterans. The Division Outreach staff participates in events throughout the state of Minnesota.

### YOU CAN FIND US AT:

- Reintegration events for returning service members
- Yellow Ribbon events around the state
- StandDowns
- State Fair
- Various County Fairs
- Community functions

To schedule a meeting, please call  
**(612) 970-5662**



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# VETERANS OUTREACH



SERVING VETERANS  
THROUGHOUT MINNESOTA

Your military service and dedication to this country have earned you the utmost respect of the nation.

There are benefits you and your family have earned through faithful service. Too often, though, confusion or lack of access stands in the way of receiving those benefits.

**MDVA'S VETERANS OUTREACH** exists to be your ally and advocate as you navigate the complex system of Veterans benefits. Our outreach teams act as your liaison to state and federal agencies, and walk you through the process of applying for and receiving benefits. What's more, if a disability or geographical location prevents you from seeking out assistance in person, we will help you overcome those obstacles. We're in the field with you, and we're here to help.

Our advocates have the knowledge and skills to help you understand your benefits and navigate the complex world of Veterans benefits including coordinating with other advocates to ensure you're receiving complete benefits.

## QUESTIONS?

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## BENEFITS OFFERED

There are a wide variety of benefits you have earned but may not be receiving. MDVA's outreach team can educate you about federal and state benefits that you may qualify for, including:



*This is not a comprehensive list, and benefits and terms change frequently. For the most updated information about benefits, programs and services, call (612) 970-5662, to connect with one of our advocates.*

### STATE BENEFITS

#### **DENTAL & OPTICAL ASSISTANCE:**

An annual stipend for routine optical and dental care to qualifying Veterans and dependents.

#### **SPECIAL NEEDS GRANT:**

A once-per-lifetime financial grant to assist Veterans and dependents in a time of hardship.

#### **SUBSISTENCE:**

Temporary assistance to qualifying Veterans and dependents with short term disability.

#### **ADVOCACY:**

Our staff provides professional advocacy for navigating the complex VA system.

### FEDERAL BENEFITS

#### **NSC (NON SERVICE CONNECTED) PENSION:**

Helps families cope with financial challenges by providing supplemental income.

#### **SERVICE CONNECTED COMPENSATION:**

Veterans disability compensation pays a monthly benefit for service-connected injuries.

#### **BURIAL BENEFITS:**

Burial in a VA state or national cemetery is available for eligible Veterans and their spouses.

#### **SURVIVOR BENEFITS:**

Available to spouses, children, and parents of Veterans who are deceased or totally and permanently disabled by a service-connected disability.