

Vets Cash Awards - FY26 Q4

Name of Grantee	Postal Zip Code	Short Description	Awarded	Start date	End date	Duration
New Pisgah Community Service Organization	60620	New Pisgah's Veterans New Beginnings (SRO) program provides safe housing and supportive services for 54 homeless veterans, helping them transition to stable, independent living. Through case management, advocacy, and targeted seminars, the program addresses social and economic barriers, connects residents to employment and benefits, and promotes overall well-being. A dedicated team—including service coordinators, clinical social	\$100,000.00	4/1/26	3/31/27	1 year
The Fallen Outdoors	62558	The Fallen Outdoors (TFO) supports veterans through therapeutic outdoor experiences that foster healing, connection, and purpose. With 27 volunteers, TFO serves 400 Illinois veterans annually through retreats and events,	\$25,000.00	4/1/26	3/31/27	1 year
Revelation Golf	60009	Revelation Golf supports veterans facing social anxiety, depression, and challenges with reintegration by partnering with VA medical centers across the Great Lakes region. Veterans are referred through their care teams, cleared for participation by a clinician, and supported throughout the program by a dedicated recreational therapist who	\$32,233.20	4/1/26	3/31/27	1 year
Donka, Inc.	60190	Donka, Inc. empowers individuals with physical, visual, and learning disabilities through adaptive technology, computer training, and job readiness services. Since 1987, over 1,200 participants have graduated from its programs. Donka also supports veterans through its Operation Brighter Futures Program, providing specialized training, technology, and employment assistance. In 2025, the organization continued to expand its impact through	\$77,869.45	4/1/26	3/31/27	1 year

Adler University	60602	After the Battle Ends will deliver 4,600 hours of behavioral health care to 100 Illinois veterans through Adler University’s military psychology training clinics at the Chicagoland Veterans Campus and Midwest Veterans Homeless Shelter. The project expands access to critical mental health services, helping reduce challenges such as homelessness, substance use, depression, suicide, and intimate partner violence among veterans and their families. Addressing a significant gap in care—driven by a	\$99,510.00	4/1/26	3/31/27	1 year
Impacting Veterans Lives, Inc.	60064	Impacting Veterans Lives, Inc. program, Midwest Veterans Closet supports veterans and military families by providing essential resources such as food, clothing, household items, and employment assistance. Focused on reducing homelessness and improving quality of life, the organization emphasizes employment as a pathway to stability, independence, and dignity. Through its Veterans	\$100,000.00	4/1/2026	3/31/27	1 year
Freedom Paws Service Dog Foundation	61523	Freedom Paws Service Dogs Foundation provides highly trained service dogs to veterans and first responders at no cost, helping them overcome physical and emotional challenges. With each dog requiring up to two years of specialized training and care, the program delivers critical support such as mobility assistance and emotional	\$53,765.20	4/1/26	3/31/27	1 year