

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
SPECIFIC DONATION CATEGORIES

The DVA has revised/updated its donations policy and procedure to streamline the process for receiving donations from private donors. Below is a list of specific donation categories. The DVA will only accept monetary public donations for the specified categories listed below in **RED**. Donations received without any specific instructions will be applied by the Commissioner to the areas of greatest need at the DVA.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, make payment to "CT Department of Veterans' Affairs" and in the note section of your check or money order, please advise as to which of the following areas you would like to apply your donation. Please mail your donation to:

The Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs  
Commissioner's Office  
287 West Street  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Questions? 860-616-3603

Categories:

**Stand Down:** These funds will be used to cover costs associated with Stand Down, the Annual event to help homeless and needy veterans get back on their feet by providing various services and goods such as medical/dental assistance, legal counsel, tax assistance, employment guidance and various other services. Stand Down is held at the Rocky Hill Veterans' Home Campus every fall and typically helps over 1000 veterans each year.

**Holidays:** These funds are used to cover extra costs for goods and services that make the holidays more memorable and enjoyable for veteran residents and community veterans in need as well as their families. (e.g. Secret Santa Program, Holiday luncheons and dinners, gifts for children of veterans in need).

**Rocky Hill Veteran Home Recreation/Activities:** These funds supplement the funding provided by the state and are used to enhance their experience and improve quality of life for all Veterans at the Rocky Hill Home and Hospital.

**Temporary Emergency Assistance:** These funds provide emergency relief to qualifying community veterans needing “emergency” assistance (e.g. eviction, loss of necessary utilities, necessary food, clothing, toiletries, child care items) in times of crisis.

**CT State Veteran Outreach and Support Services:** These funds will be used for public events to recognize Veterans’ services such as the CT Veterans’ Hall of Fame, Wartime Service medal presentation ceremonies/presentations, special patriotic events, The Commissioner’s Coin (this coin represents all veterans in CT thanking supporters for their continued advocacy for our veterans)