

CHARITABLE GAMBLING FUNDS USED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS, THE CHECK NEEDS TO BE MADE

PAYABLE TO: American Legion Auxiliary Foundation

**Check & Donation Form should be sent to: American Legion Auxiliary Dept. of Minnesota -
20 W. 12th Street - Room #314 - St. Paul, MN 55155**

<p align="center">ALA Dept of MN Dollar Bill Shower</p>	<p align="center">ALA Dept of MN Hospital Program (includes VA&R Program)</p>
<p>Donations are used to ensure every Veteran in the 9 VA Homes & Hospitals receive a cash gift during the holiday.</p>	<p>The American Legion Auxiliary Hospital Program uses the funds donated to this program to purchase personal care items & other necessities for the VA Hospital patients that are admitted. This is all supplemented by the donations that are received from Units. Donations allow the Department Hospital Representatives at each of the nine VA Homes and Hospitals to also plan events for our veterans, outings, treats and more.</p>
<p align="center">ALA Dept of MN Gift Shop</p>	<p align="center">ALA Dept of MN President Project</p>
<p>This program is designed to provide a gift to all our Veterans who are patients at the VA Medical Centers, and residents of the VA Homes. They are also able to choose a gift to give to spouse/children.</p>	<p>Department President Sharon's project will be funds to purchase two player pianos. One each for the new homes in Bemidji and Montevideo.</p>
<p align="center">**Department Junior President Project</p>	<p align="center">ALA Minnesota Girls State Support</p>
<p>Our Honorary Department Junior President Taylor along with all Minnesota Juniors will be raising funds for the Believet Canine Service Partners program. Believet service dogs provide veterans a new lease on life. They offer a path for veterans to grow and hope for a better future.</p>	<p>This fund uses the donations received for the registration of girls who have a Unit sponsor, but Unit has a lack of funds. Units may use this fund for help with registration (depending on available funds) and only once during a three (3) year period.</p>
<p align="center">ALA Dept of MN Scholarship Fund</p>	<p align="center">Armed Forces Center - Minneapolis Airport</p>
<p>Up to eight (8) \$1000.00 scholarships are awarded each year. These scholarships are open to sons, daughters, grandsons & granddaughters of a veteran. Must be a resident of Minnesota. These scholarships are funded by your generous donations.</p>	<p>The Center offers traveling military a place to relax by offering food, drink, personal items, beds and toiletries. It's a place to call home while waiting for their connecting flight to either home or away on duty. The Center is open 24/7, staffed by volunteers and funded through donations.</p>
<p align="center">Minnesota Fisher House @ Minneapolis VA</p>	<p align="center">Auxiliary Emergency Fund</p>
<p>Provides "a home away from home" to Veterans and Military families receiving specialized VA care at military medical centers. This allows patients and families to focus on what's most important, the healing process. We are proud of the services we are able to provide because of donations such as yours.</p>	<p>Assists eligible members during a time of financial crisis resulting from an emergency. Grants are made possible through the generous contributions of members helping members.</p>

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American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

Established in 1954, TAL Child Welfare Foundation was developed as a repository of funds from individuals who wish to contribute to the betterment of children in this country. Foremost priority is to provide other non profit organizations with the means to educate the public about the special needs of children across the nation.

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Legionville

A School Patrol training center for school and bus patrols. Instruction is provided by Safety Education Officers of the MN State Patrol. Legionville is a program of TAL and donations fund maintaining the center and additions of needed equipment. This enables the weekly fee to the center to remain at a low level.

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ALA Foundation

Secures the service work of the ALA for future generations. The donations paid into this fund remain in the fund and are referred to as endowment principal. It is the interest dollars earned from the investment of donations that are used to support the ALA programs directly benefiting our veterans and their families.

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The American Legion Family Hospital Association

Donations fund the work of this association by helping eligible members with financial aid for payment of medical bills, provided the need for assistance has been determined.

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Brain Science Foundation

Contributions will help the dedicated neuroscientists continue their research into the understanding of this incredibly vast and complex organ, the brain, in health and disease. More specifically, your donation will be supporting our Women Veterans Healthy Brain Project.

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Veterans & Children Foundation

Income from the foundation investments is used to fund Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation programs and Temporary Financial Assistance, which provides funds to minor children of active duty or American Legion members.

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Minnesota Veterans Assistance Fun (MVAF) - Fund 85

Through MVAF, an American Legion Post can call upon the Minnesota American Legion Foundation for cash assistance to help maintain the basic needs of a Veteran, Deployed Serviceman's family, or to assist surviving minor children, (applicant), of eligible Veterans.

Check Payable to: Minnesota American Legion Foundation - Fund #85

TFA (Temporary Financial Assistance)

This fund is specifically designed to assist minor children of eligible veterans through cash grants, which contribute to a stable home environment. These grants help families meet the cost of shelter, utilities, food and medical expenses.

Check Payable to: The American Legion - TFA