

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 227



WE SERVED THEN

AND WE SERVE NOW!



Bus tokens, meal coupons, and veteran financial assistance to the Vet Center.



Refreshments for the Sons and Daughters In-Touch Family Reunion.



New memorial plaque at the Dean K. Phillips Drop Zone, Ft. Meade, Md.

"Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another"

- Apartment deposit for a transitional veteran to gain his independence. Now, he has a car and earning his MBA.
- "Suits for Veterans" provides business attire gift certificates and over 150 donated women and men suits for Walter Reed Army and Bethesda Naval Hospitals patients.
- Vet Center support for continuous veteran assistance:
 - Meal coupons
 - Metro bus tokens
 - Financial assistance when requested
 - Two new VHS/DVD players
- Walter Reed Wounded Warriors Family Style Dinner
- Grant to the Fisher House at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center for ten days of free family lodging.
- Tent rental grant for the Memorial Day Writers Project at The Wall on Memorial Day and Veterans Day
- A \$1000 holiday gift grant to the D.C. Veterans Hospital
- Grant for relocated veterans assistance from Hurricane Katrina to the D.C. Soldiers and Airmen Retirement Home and several bags of personal care items and clothing.
- Refreshments for the Sons and Daughters In-Touch Family Reunion in Washington D.C. Members serve as hosts to answer questions about the war.
- Grant for a veteran support group holiday party at the Veterans Hospital when financial support was withdrawn.
- Replaced a deteriorated plaque that honored Dean K. Phillips, the chapter's name sake. New plaque describes his military and veteran support contributions.
- Grant and technical advice to a high school theater play about women who served in the Vietnam War.
- Grant to *The Sanctuary* program that assist active duty, military veterans and first responders for PTSD treatment
- Grants to the USO, Fisher Houses, and veteran and military personnel assistance programs.
- "Operation Kick-Start" provides a \$25 grant for each new homeless veteran resident at the Compassion House for the purchase of personal items.
- Operation Sugar Plum, holiday gifts for needy military families in the D.C. area