

*The Military and Veteran community faces a much higher risk of suicide than the general population.*

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**WDVA  
Suicide  
Prevention  
Program**

## Veterans and Military Members Suicide Prevention Account

Washington is home to 544,290 Veterans, 78,640 service members, and over 2,000,000 military and Veteran family members. Despite being just 7% of Washington’s population, Veterans account for 18% of total suicides in the state.

To help in this fight, Washington is cultivating many community programs dedicated to providing peer services. These upstream, peer-support models are proven to assist Veterans and military members in addressing mental health concerns and preventing military and Veteran suicide.

Funding for these programs will come from the Veteran and Military Member Suicide Prevention Account. This account will consist of funds appropriated by the legislature, revenues received from the Prevent Veteran Suicide emblem, and **all receipts from gifts, grants, or other donations from public or private sources.**

### How will the funds be used?

Funds from this account will be used in the fight against veteran and military member suicide, and will include:

- Expanding the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs’ Peer Corps Program.
- Providing programs, peer support, and services that assist Veterans and military members in addressing mental health and wellness impacts of military service, trauma, moral injury, and transition to civilian life.
- Funding the Suicide Prevention Community-Based Service Grant Program.

### Suicide Prevention Community-Based Service Grant Program

The State Legislature created this program to award grants to community organizations who provide suicide prevention, peer support, and other assistance to at-risk and transitioning Veterans, military members, and their families in their communities. Peer support models of suicide prevention will be prioritized.

## How to Donate!

**By Mail:** Complete the attached pre-filled donation form and send the form, along with a check, to the State Treasurer’s Office (mailing address located on the form).

**Online:** Follow this link [“Donate to the State of Washington”](https://www.dva.wa.gov) (or use the QR code to the right) and complete the online donation process with a credit card or bank account. **Be sure to indicate that your donation will be going to the following fund: “27H - Veterans and Mil Mmbrs Suicide Prev Acct”**



For more information on the Veteran and Military Members Suicide Prevention Account or the WDVA Suicide Prevention Program, please visit <https://www.dva.wa.gov/sp>  
Legislative information: RCW 43.60A.260, RCW 43.60A.270, RCW 46.18.300



## Donation to the State of Washington

Please make checks payable to the Washington State Treasurer and mail to:

Office of the State Treasurer

Attn: Donna Harrington

P.O. Box 40200

Olympia, WA 98504-0200

Thank you for your contribution to assist in promoting excellence in government.

The Office of the State Treasurer will return this form to you for your records.

### Donor to complete

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Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recipient Account(s): 27H - Veteran & Mil Mmbrs Suicide Prev Acct

A list of accounts is located at <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/policy/75.30.htm> (chapter 75.30.50).  
Donations will be deposited in the general fund unless otherwise specified.

Donor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Office of the State Treasurer to complete

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