



# VETERANS CEMETERY FOUNDATION

## Vision Statement

A premier Veterans Cemetery that cares with compassion for those who have served with dignity, honor, and respect.

## Mission Statement

Provide financial support for the perpetual operation of the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery.

## Message from the ND Veterans Cemetery Foundation Board of Directors:

*“As we begin a new year, we extend heartfelt gratitude to our donors for supporting the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery through our foundation. Your contributions honor our veterans by maintaining a dignified resting place and ensuring the long-term preservation of this sacred space. Thank you for standing with us to honor and protect the legacy of our heroes.”*

## Upcoming Events/Dates:

**Giving Hearts Day - February 13, 2025**

**Memorial Day - May 26, 2025**

**Veterans Day - November 11, 2025**

**Wreaths Across America - December 13, 2025**



## Burial Statistics:

**Total Interments as of December 31, 2024: 12,158**

**3 Year Average Interments per year: 580**

**October 2024 Interments: 57**

**November 2024 Interments: 48**

**December 2024 Interments: 26**



## **New Benefit available for Veterans & Families**



**Important news for Veterans and Families** - a new federal regulation has been passed by the VA that will allow families partial reimbursement for burial vaults (up to \$400.00) for full body burials at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery. This will be retro-active to January 5, 2023. The cemetery staff will review eligible burials going back to January 5, 2023 through the current date and contact families that meet eligibility requirements. For more details, please contact the cemetery at 701-667-1418 or visit the ND Veterans Cemetery Foundation's website at <https://www.ndvcf.org/news>

## **Improvements/Purchases Completed in 2024:**

Grounds Implement - \$72,450  
Lawn Mower Replacements - \$63,925  
Water Heater (Shop) - \$3,070  
Sidewalk in Section V and between V&T and T&S - \$78,390

## **Upcoming Improvements/Purchases:**

Grounds Equipment Attachment (2025) - \$8,000  
Office Remodel/Repair (2025) - \$29,200  
Road Repair Project - Capital Campaign (2025) - \$660,000  
Irrigation Control Panel (2026) - \$8,000  
Grounds Equipment Implement (2026) - \$70,000  
Furnace Replacement (2026) - Administrative Bldg - \$10,000  
Water Heater Replacement (2026)- Administrative Bldg - \$2,000  
Camera Upgrade (2026) - \$28,000

## **\*\* Attention Donors \*\***

As you prepare for your 2024 taxes, let us know if you'd like a summary of your donations. Simply email us at [info@ndvcf.org](mailto:info@ndvcf.org), and we'll provide the details for your tax-deductible contributions to our 501(c)(3) charity.

**North Dakota Income Tax Credit** - Donors now have the option of donating to a qualified endowment within the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery Foundation. When contributing \$5,000 or more to a qualified North Dakota endowment, you are eligible for a 40% state tax credit on those funds. This tax credit is 40% of the charitable deduction allowed by the IRS up to a maximum credit of \$10,000 per year per taxpayer or \$20,000 per year per couple filing jointly. For more information, please email [info@ndvcf.org](mailto:info@ndvcf.org) or call 701-667-1418.

## **Giving Hearts Day 2025**

**Please donate this Giving Hearts Day to the ND Veterans Cemetery Foundation for the 2025 road repair project at the ND Veterans Cemetery. Your gifts will go directly to fund this project and will be matched dollar for dollar. ([givingheartsday.org](http://givingheartsday.org))**

**(Early giving is now open and goes through February 13, 2025.)**



**Your donations all make a difference!  
Thank You for Your Support!!**

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