

# 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.

## Veterans Day 2025 Message from the Board of Directors:

*As we honor Veterans Day, we pause to remember the courage, sacrifice, and service of the men and women who have defended our nation. Their legacy inspires us every day at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery.*

*We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to the families, community members, and generous donors whose continued support helps us preserve this sacred resting place. Your commitment ensures that the Cemetery remains a lasting tribute to our veterans—well maintained, respected, and worthy of their memory.*

*Together, we honor their service and uphold the promise to never forget.*

## Upcoming Events/Dates:

Veterans Day - November 11, 2025

Wreaths Across America - December 13, 2025

Giving Hearts Day - February 12, 2026



## Burial Statistics:

Total Interments as of October 31, 2025: 12,618

3 Year Average Interments per year: 583

August 2025 Interments: 46

September 2025 Interments: 44

October 2025 Interments: 43



## **YOUR IMPACT - Improvements/Purchases Completed in 2025:**

Roof Replacement Chapel & Shop - \$144,524

Snowblower Attachment - \$7,500

Building Column Repairs (Chapel & Shop) - \$19,435

Road and Parking Lot Repairs - \$696,766 (not yet finalized)

## **Upcoming Improvements/Purchases:**

Office Repair Project - \$100,000

Camera and Server Upgrade - \$37,459

Irrigation Control Panel - \$8,000

Grounds Equipment Implement - \$70,000

Furnace Replacement - Administrative Bldg - \$10,000

Water Heater Replacement - Administrative Bldg - \$2,000

## **A Special “Thank You” to the Cemetery’s 2025 Dedicated Volunteer Lawn Mowers!**

This year the cemetery had an amazing group of 24 volunteer lawn mowers that mowed over 35 acres and approximately 9,000 gravesites with 20 lawn mowing days!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer lawn mower in 2026, please contact the cemetery at 701-667-1418.



**Please check out the Cemetery’s new 2025 video!**

**<https://youtu.be/K80GGM0EPos>**



## **\*\*Important Reminder\*\***

**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.

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