Newsletter *January 2026*

★★★★ NORTH DAKOTA ★★★★ 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 Board of Directors:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery Foundation, we sincerely thank you for your continued generosity and support of our mission.

This Giving Hearts Day, we are raising funds to replace a utility vehicle used daily to maintain the cemetery grounds and support burial services. This essential equipment helps ensure the cemetery remains a place of dignity, care, and respect for our veterans and their families.

We are deeply grateful for your support. Your gift, in any amount, will go directly toward this important need and make a meaningful, immediate impact. Thank you for helping us honor those who served.



Upcoming Dates/Events:

Giving Hearts Day - February 12, 2026
Memorial Day - May 25, 2026
Veterans Day - November 11, 2026



Burial Statistics:

Total Interments as of December 31, 2025: 12,674
3 Year Average Interments per year: 580
October 2025 Interments: 43
November 2025 Interments: 28
December 2025 Interments: 28

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 - $700,649

Upcoming Improvements/Purchases:

Utility Vehicle - $46,476
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 (2026)- Administrative Bldg - $2,000

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

On December 13, 2025, despite the cold North Dakota weather, our community came together in an extraordinary way at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery. Because of your dedication and service, every single gravesite received a wreath during this year's Wreaths Across America ceremony.

We are deeply grateful to the volunteers who braved the elements to honor our fallen heroes. Your time, care, and respect ensure that each veteran is remembered—not just during the holidays, but always.

Thank you for standing in the cold, for giving your time, and for helping us uphold the promise to remember and honor. Your service means more than words can express.

