TOWN OF MILLVILLE

VETERANS ASSISTANCE FUND GUIDELINES

Purpose

To assist Millville Veterans and their dependents, who do not otherwise qualify for local aid, with emergency relief. Such relief will be provided at the discretion of the Millville Veterans Service Officer and is limited to the funding of the basic necessities of life.

Source of Funding

The only source of funding for this account will be donations received from the public in the form of cash or checks made payable to Millville Veterans Assistance Fund.

Examples of Possible Usage of Funds for Public Purpose

-Food Assistance (no dining out, no liquor, no cigarettes)
-Heating and Utilities (oil, propane, electricity – warmth in winter, cooling in summer)
-Prescription Coverage (no illegal drugs)

-Transportation for Medical Appointments (gasoline, bus/train/taxi service)
-Clothing (necessities and second hand purchases only)
-Affordable Shelter and Rent

-Health Care (health insurance premiums, doctor co-payments)

Eligibility

To be eligible to receive relief funds, Veterans and/or their dependents must meet the following requirements:

-Documentation: DD214 Veterans Honorable Discharge (or equivalent).
-Residency: Current Town of Millville resident and for at least 1 year prior to assistance.

-Financial Situation: Complete application process for M.G.L. Chapter 115 benefits.

Account Management

The fund will be managed by the Town of Millville Treasurer/Collector with further oversight from the Millville Town Accountant. Funds will be used at the discretion of the Veterans Service Officer and shall follow the same policies and procedures as other Town funds including submission of receipts and/or proper documentation relating to expenditures.

Donations

Donations are tax deductible and the entire amount goes directly to support our Millville Veterans. Donations made to this fund can never revert to the Town's General Fund and can only be used to benefit Veterans of the Town of Millville, Massachusetts.



MILLVILLE VETERANS ASSISTANCE FUND

The Town of Millville created the **Millville Veterans Assistance Fund** to assist Millville veterans and their dependents, who do not otherwise qualify for local aid, with emergency financial relief. Such relief will be provided at the discretion of the Millville Veterans Service Officer and is limited to expenditures relating to the basic necessities of life, including, but not limited to: food, shelter, clothing, etc.

Help assure that those who protected our country are protected in return - please help our Millville veterans.

Your donations are tax deductible and the entire amount goes directly to support our Millville veterans and their dependents. Donations made to this fund can never revert to the Town's General Fund and can only be used to benefit veterans and dependents who are current residents of the Town of Millville, Massachusetts.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE MAIL OR DROP OFF YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Millville Veterans Assistance Fund
Town of Millville, 8 Central Street, Millville, MA 01529



IMPORANT

Please **<u>DO NOT</u>** include donation checks with your tax payment. Donations made payable to the Town of Millville will be returned.