



**KLINE**  
VETERANS FUND

# 2020 Impact Report

EVERY VETERAN FAMILY DESERVES A PLACE TO CALL HOME.



# From our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

2020 will be remembered as the year that Covid-19 turned our community upside down. We were collectively upended by a global crisis that continues to acutely impact our community, our economy, and our daily routines.

Unemployment, illness, and isolation created new challenges. Our staff, board, and partners quickly rose to answer these challenges, reimagining the best ways to maintain critical support for our most vulnerable veterans as they struggled to keep a roof over their heads.

In this report you will find all of the facts and figures surrounding the veteran clients we served this year. Behind these numbers, though, are our neighbors and our friends. Hundreds of families no longer facing homelessness or worried about having their utilities disconnected, or forced to choose between paying the rent or feeding their kids.

Because of support from you: foundations, corporations, community partners, and individual donors, we are able to continue fighting for veteran families through the pandemic and beyond. In a time of such tremendous uncertainty, we proved that yes, we are all in this together.

The crisis isn't over. There is still so much work to be done and to accomplish it, we need your continued partnership.

On behalf of our board, staff, and the clients we serve, thank you for investing in our veterans. We are deeply grateful for the generosity you have shown and so appreciative of your support.

With gratitude,



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## Our Mission

*The Kline Veterans Fund provides emergency financial assistance and other support to homeless and at-risk veterans and their families in Southern Nevada.*



# WHO WE SERVED



*"Without the Kline Fund, we'd be homeless. They let us know we still matter."*

*-D. Shepherd, USAF*

## 220 Veteran Households



**100%**

**Veterans**



**55%**

**Disabled Vets**



**23%**

**Families**



**25%**

**Female  
Veterans**



**25%**

**Senior  
Citizens**



**450**

**Total  
People**



# HOW WE HELPED

**\$172,000**  
INVESTED IN VETERANS

## HOMELESS PREVENTION

Short-term assistance for veterans experiencing a financial crisis.

- 115 Months of Rent
- 30 Security Deposits
- 260 Shelter Bed Nights
- 30 Utility Bills

**3,700**

TOTAL NIGHTS OF SHELTER



## OTHER SUPPORT

- 3 College Scholarships for veteran dependent students
- 3 Service dogs trained for veterans with PTSD and mobility issues
- 700 pairs of socks distributed to veterans in care facilities & hospice





# COVID-19 RESPONSE

## Emergency relief for veteran families provided:

- 45 Months of Rent Paid
- 5 Security Deposits
- 20 Utility Bills Paid
- 40% of 2020 assistance was covid-related



*"The unit passed inspection and I got the keys today. Thank you once again for all your help and your continued support."*

*-D. Card, US Army*



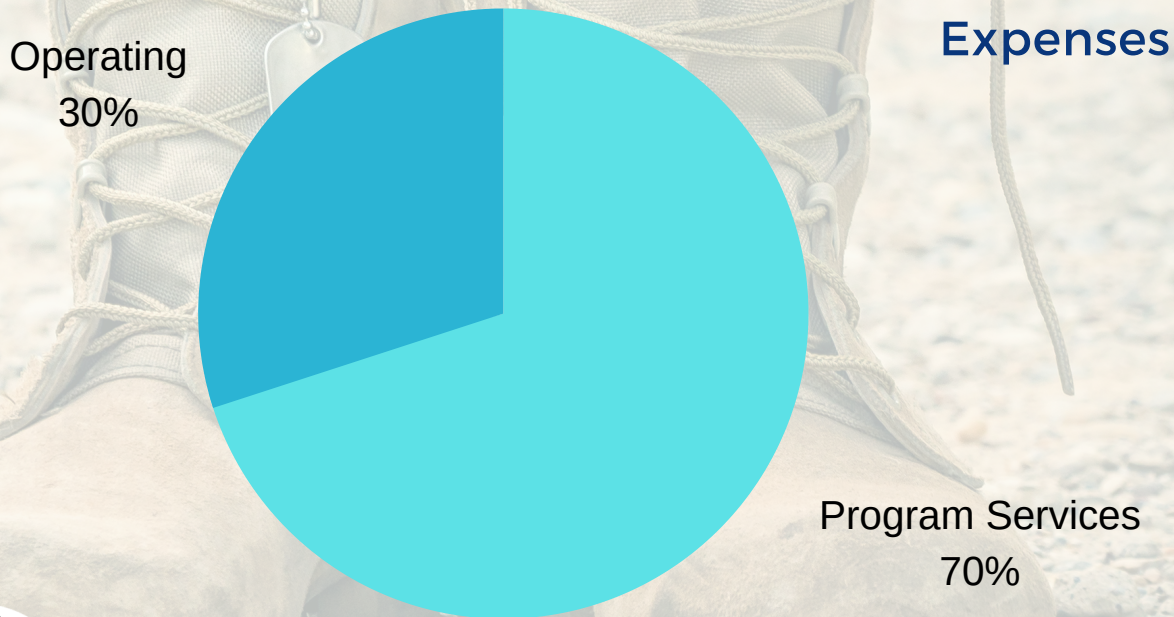
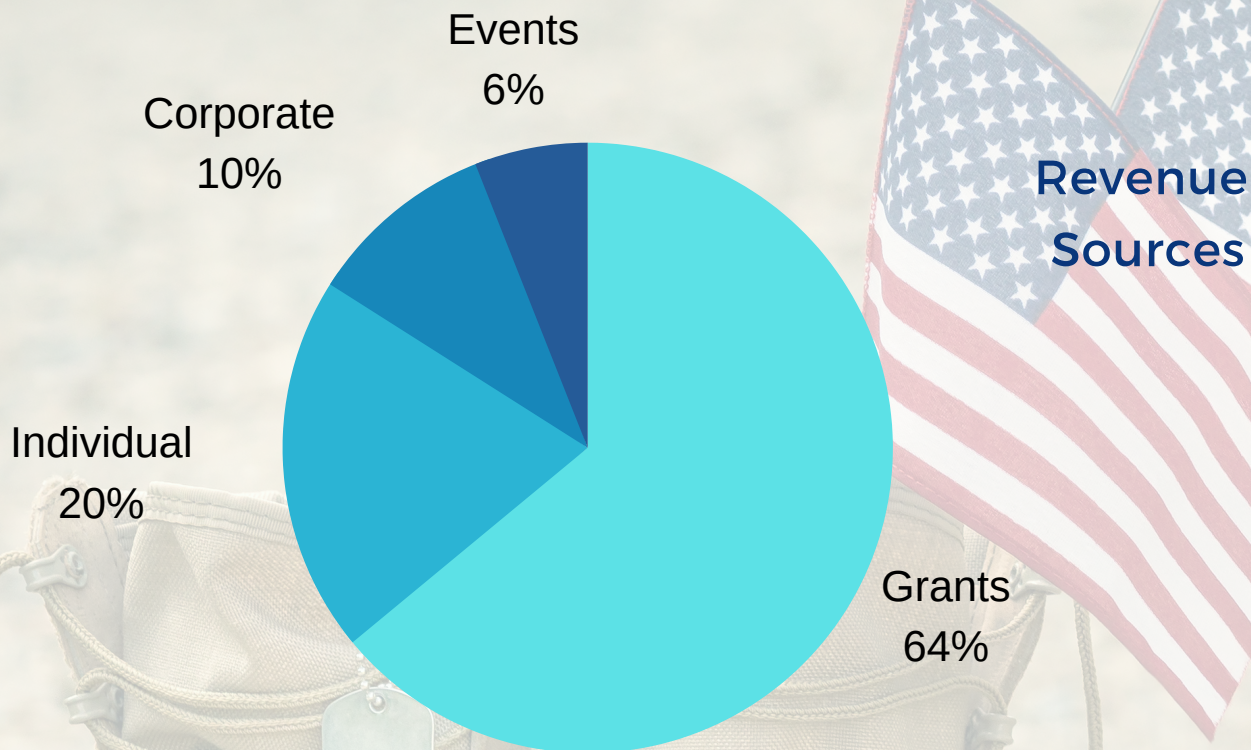
Immediate & consistent communication to veterans with resources for help, CDC & state guidelines, vaccination scheduling

Hosted Suicide Awareness and Prevention/Postvention workshop attended by 40 veterans via zoom





# FINANCIALS



A copy of our financial audit is available on request.



# OUR PARTNERS

With the support of our partners, the Kline Fund was there to provide a safety net for hundreds of vulnerable veteran families in our community.

Your contributions funded temporary shelter, permanent housing, rapid rehousing, utility assistance and other support.

100% of funds are deployed to help Southern Nevadans.

13 CONNECTS

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# HOW YOU CAN HELP



## **DONATE**

OUR MISSION IS FUNDED BY YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN ENSURE OUR MOST VULNERABLE VETERANS GET IN AND STAY IN SAFE AND SECURE HOUSING.



## **VOLUNTEER**

WE DEPEND HEAVILY ON VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF OUTREACH EVENTS AND TO PROVIDE OTHER ASSISTANCE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER AT  
[KLINEVETERANSFUND.ORG/GRATITUDE](http://KLINEVETERANSFUND.ORG/GRATITUDE)



## **ADVOCATE**

THE LAS VEGAS VALLEY IS HOME TO 168,000 VETERANS AND ONE OF THE HIGHEST HOMELESS POPULATIONS IN THE NATION.

GET INVOLVED TO PUSH FOR OUR VETERANS TO GET THE RESOURCES THEY NEED.



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