

ALASKA VETERANS FOUNDATION
PFD PLEDGE FOR ALASKA'S VETS

In the face of over 13 years of continued failure by our elected representatives in Washington D.C. and Juneau to provide adequate hospitals and homes for our veterans, the members of the **Alaska Veterans Foundation (AVF)** have created the **Alaska Veterans' Endowment Fund** to leverage the building and endow the operation of stand-alone veterans' hospitals with attached homes in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau. Not totally dependant on annual government budget appropriations, these long-needed hospitals and homes will securely provide the best health and old age care for Alaska's veterans – Men and women who deserve nothing less for putting their lives on the line standing guard for America.

The Foundation has ensured complete accountability and security for donor's gifts to the Endowment Fund by opening a **U. S. Treasury Direct Account** as the sole investment vehicle for donations. As gifts are received the money is used to purchase long-term U. S. Treasury securities at monthly auctions directly from the Treasury with no fees, so that every dime of the donor's gift is used to benefit vets' health and old age care – **NO OVERHEAD** is taken by the Foundation. Only the annual interest from the Treasury securities endowment will be used to help build, maintain, and operate the veteran's hospitals and homes. **To initiate this endowment, members of the Foundation, all war veterans, have already given and pledged all or portions of their PFDs toward the creation and operation of Alaska Veterans Hospitals and Homes.**

Pledge your PFD to the Alaska Veteran's Endowment Fund. Please do it again next year! All 600,000+ eligible PFD recipients greatly benefit from the military service of our veterans who protect and defend the liberties that we all enjoy. Nearly 300,000 Alaskans are blood-related to our military and veterans. If only one-sixth of all Alaskans who are themselves active military, veterans, or family members were to pledge their PFD's to the Endowment Fund, in just a few years, the result would be overwhelming and we believe will leverage corporation and other support to build the first hospital/home. At approximately \$1,000 per pledge multiplied by, let's say 100,000 appreciative Alaskans, more than **100 MILLION** dollars per year would go into the Endowment Fund. In less than 5 years, more than **HALF-A- BILLION** dollars in the endowment would be pumping out tens-of-millions of dollars - each and every year - to benefit veterans' health and old age care for as long as Alaska's veterans are in need!

Only in Alaska is this possible; with our PFD blessing. Veterans literally put their lives on the line for all of us. Many suffer service related disabilities, yet our Veterans Administration now admits to being \$2.5 billion under funded. Now these same veterans are putting their PFD on the line to help other veterans. The least Alaskans can do in return is to pledge all or a portion of their "free-money" PFD's for them. Each PFD donor will have an ownership stake in the Alaska Veterans Hospitals and Homes. Donors will know exactly which Treasury securities their gift helped to purchase. Each PFD donor will become a life member of the **Alaska Veterans Foundation** and will receive annual acknowledgement of how the interest from "their Treasury securities" is used to support veterans' health and old age care at the hospitals and homes. **OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO ALASKA'S VETERANS. PLEDGE YOUR PFD TODAY! TOGETHER, ALASKANS CAN HONOR OUR VETERANS EVEN IF OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS DO NOT.**

(Cut along this line and mail your pledge to the Alaska Veterans Foundation at the below address. Thank you.)

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Yes, on my honor, I (printed name) _____
at (address) _____
(telephone number) _____ (alternate telephone number) _____
(email) _____
(signature) _____ (date) _____

do hereby gladly pledge my (year) _____ PFD to the **Alaska Veterans Foundation** for placement in the **Alaska Veterans' Endowment Fund - U. S. Treasury Direct Account**, a special program of the Alaska Veterans Foundation Inc., to help build, maintain, and operate Alaska's veterans' hospitals and homes. I will fulfill my pledge by sending a check to the **Alaska Veterans Foundation, 3705 Arctic Blvd. # 415, Anchorage AK 99503**, before December 31st of the current PFD year for which I have made this pledge. I understand that the **Alaska Veterans Foundation** is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt nonprofit, and therefore my gift is fully tax-deductible on my federal income tax return. (Note: If you cannot give all of your PFD for Alaska's vets, please share at least half of your PFD with them, but remember they did not put only half of their lives on the line for you, they voluntarily put all of their lives on the line and indeed some gave their very lives for you! A receipt will be mailed to you for tax purposes. This donation is fully deductible on your income tax statement every year. Also, BEFORE filling out your pledge, **please make 10 copies of this page and give them to 10 friends. THANKS!!!**)