

Your Donations Help Our Veterans in So Many Ways

In 2015, the first year of the American Legion Run, \$8,400 provided a newly renovated hospice room at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans.

In 2016, the second year of the American Legion Run, \$5,838 provided 11 complete computers to the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans.

In 2017, \$5,000 was given to Wilwin Lodge at Cygnet Cove in Custer, Michigan, to help build one of many cabins in Veterans Village needed for PTSD and TBI (Traumatic Brain Injuries) veterans and their families.

And in 2018, \$10,000 of the money raised was given to Wilwin Lodge to help build one of the many cabins in Veterans Village.

With your generous donations that supported past rides, the Riders have also been able to assist some of our local veterans in the following ways:

- ★ \$700 for the Human Hug Project, aiming to heal the horrors of PTSD one embrace at a time
- ★ \$600 to the K-9 Camo Companions, assisting in the building of a fence at the home of a veteran for his companion dog
- ★ \$500 to Love INC, in the spirit of Christmas, dedicated to helping meet the spiritual, physical, emotional, and relational needs of community members
- ★ \$1,512 to help four struggling families in our community have a better Christmas

Your support has also provided the ability to pay membership dues to the American Legion for veterans who need assistance. For example, in 2017, the devastation of Hurricane Harvey affected American Legion Post 363 in Rockport, Texas. They reached out to other posts for help. The Riders of Post 179 were able to reach back to them and send \$250 to help in rebuilding.

**We can do so much more — but only with your help.
Please give your support today.**



In addition, if you go to the following link, www.americanlegionpost179.com/riders, and click on the video link, you will be able to see how the funds raised will change the lives of so many of our veterans.