

# NEWS

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## Disabled American Veterans Supports the Newest Veterans DAV Kentucky State Chapter 003 Contributes to USA Cares

**RADCLIFF, KY** With all of the things that the Disabled American Veterans do to support and assist America's greatest living heroes, you would not think that they would stop to honor another organization. Yet last week on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, three officers of the DAV Kentucky State Chapter 003 in Elizabethtown visited USA Cares to present a check and offer best wishes.

DAV leaders Dave Jarrett, State Service Officer, Ron Chasteen, Benevolence Officer and Gary Rice, Chapter 003 Commander are pictured presenting a donation to Roger Stradley, Founder and Operations Director of USA Cares along with other USA Cares staff members on "Red Shirt Friday".



According to Dave Jarrett "It's entirely appropriate that DAV and USA Cares work together. USA Cares has focus on active duty Service Members and their families while DAV supports those who have served and their dependents. He went on to add "DAV is primarily a veterans service organization and our service officers are trained to help vets and their dependents with the sometimes complex and confusing VA forms which must be completed to file for their various benefits"

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Another key function that the DAV organization offers America's veterans is in the form of transportation to and from VA hospitals. Locally two DAV Chapters maintain a van expressly for this purpose. DAV Chapter 156 in Radcliff has a van to shuttle veterans to and from Ireland Army Hospital at Ft. Knox and DAV Chapter 003 Elizabethtown routinely provides transportation to and from the VA Hospital in Louisville.

USA Cares "Red Shirt Friday" mentioned above is one of the organizations fund raising activities that many businesses and organizations across the county have joined to support the troops involved in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom. The shirts are available at the USA Cares website [www.usacares.org](http://www.usacares.org). Businesses and organizations who would like to participate can customize the shirts with a minimum order of 25 or more. Inquiries can be made to [kmoorman@usacares.org](mailto:kmoorman@usacares.org) or by calling 1-800-773-0387.

#### **About USA Cares**

USA Cares is a worldwide non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization serving military service members of all ranks and branches and their families with direction and advice along with grant assistance for quality of life issues caused by military service. Continuing into their sixth year of noteworthy accomplishment, USA Cares has received requests from thousands of Service Members and families with millions of dollars in organizational and found resources. In partnership with The Homeowners Preservation Foundation, USA Cares has also saved hundreds of military homes from foreclosure across the Nation. Funding for the organization is provided through the generous contributions of corporations, organizations and individuals. USA Cares continues to operate at a 90 percent ratio of contributed mission dollars. For more information on USA Cares contact us at [jrevell@usacares.org](mailto:jrevell@usacares.org) and visit [www.usacares.org](http://www.usacares.org).

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