



## Important Phone Numbers

Veterans Assistance Commission  
(815) 334-4229

Veterans Assistance Commission  
Transportation Line (Recording Only)  
(815) 334-0303

TLS Veterans  
(815) 679-6667

Captain James A Lovell FHCC  
(847) 688-1900

McHenry VA Clinic  
(815) 759-2306

## Overview of Services

The Veterans Assistance  
Commission of McHenry  
County serves veterans and  
their families through:

- ◆ Financial Assistance
- ◆ Transportation
- ◆ Outreach Education
- ◆ Client Outreach
- ◆ Referral to other Agencies
- ◆ VA Claims and Advocacy

### Veterans Assistance Commission

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Woodstock, IL 60098

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## McHenry County Veterans Assistance Commission

*Service Information*



*Veterans for Veterans.  
It's not just what we do, it's who we are.*

Tel: 815-334-4229





## Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance is available to eligible Honorably discharged veterans or Servicemembers and their dependent family members, and eligible surviving spouses of Honorably discharged veterans.

Financial Assistance is never given in cash to the veteran. Any eligible expenses are paid directly to the vendor(s) on behalf of the veteran.

The VAC is able to assist with:

- Rent/Mortgage Payments
- Utility Payments
- Food Vouchers
- Fuel Vouchers

Eligibility for financial assistance is determined by a variety of factors such as: Time in Service, Resident of McHenry County, Income & Need.

## Transportation Service

The Veterans Assistance Commission runs a daily shuttle to the Captain James A Lovell Federal Healthcare Center (Excluding Weekends and Federal Holidays). You must be a McHenry County Resident in order to utilize this service and be registered with the VAC.

Four pickup points are utilized:

- Woodstock Train Depot
- Crystal Lake Burger King on Rte. 14
- McHenry Train Depot on Green Street
- McHenry VFW

Please call (815) 334-4229 for more information about this free service.

## Outreach Education

The VAC has speakers available for presentations regarding veterans benefit programs. Please call (815) 334-4229 for more information.



USMC Veterans - Roy Allsup and Tony Handzel

## Client Outreach

We can accommodate persons who are unable to travel to our office due to disabilities or work schedule. Our service officers can travel to your home anywhere in McHenry County.

## Partner Services

The VAC has additional partnerships with various Local, State and Federal Agencies who are ready to assist former military members and their family with meaningful services.

## VA Claims & Advocacy

The VAC has fully accredited service officers to file and advocate for benefits on behalf of veterans and their families.

Assistance in preparing forms at no cost for benefits such as:

- ◆ VA Compensation Claims
- ◆ VA Pension Claims
- ◆ Aid & Attendance
- ◆ Survivor's Benefit Claims
- ◆ VA Education Claims
- ◆ VA Burial Benefits
- ◆ VA Healthcare