



DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
CHARITABLE SERVICE TRUST

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Ms. Margaret Kay Penn
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Dear Adjutant Penn:

The Chapter's contribution of \$500.00 to *The Columbia Trust* is extremely meaningful today as DAV Chapters and Departments rise to help a new generation of veterans as they rebuild their lives in the wake of war wounds, sickness and injuries. And who could be better qualified to lend these young veterans a hand than veterans like you and I, who have been through the crisis of disability?

This gift from Somerville Chapter; #16 is already at work, fulfilling the purpose of *The Columbia Trust* by providing resources Chapters and Departments need to get the job done – and done well – for *all* of our nation's disabled veterans.

As I add my personal appreciation to that of everyone associated with the DAV National Service Foundation and its *Columbia Trust*, let me assure you that your gift will be used in a way that makes the most of every dollar. Every program funded by *The Columbia Trust* undergoes an exacting review that makes sure your donations foster projects that are realistic, sustainable, and meaningful to veterans who count on the DAV. That process includes a representative from your National DAV District.

Somerville Chapter #16 is bringing the light of hope into lives darkened by the impact of disability. For that, America's disabled veterans and their families owe you a profound debt of gratitude.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary P. Burns', is written over a horizontal line.

GARY P. BURNS
President

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Enclosure

P.S. I've enclosed a copy of our brochure, describing how the DAV National Service Foundation serves all disabled veterans. If you would like additional copies for your members, just drop us a line at the address above. We'll get them to you right away.