

## RED CLIFF RECEIVES DONATION FOR VETERANS



The Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Community Health Center is the recipient a \$10,000 donation from Wounded Warriors Family Support, a national organization whose mission is to provide support to the families of those who have been wounded, injured or killed during combat operations, and which supports and advocates for our nation's Veterans wounded warriors.



In 2018, Wounded Warriors Family Support also donated the Red Cliff Veterans Medical Transit van, offering veterans assistance with transportation to and from their medical appointments within the Chequamegon Bay, Twin Ports, Iron Mountain and Twin Cities area.

To date, over 2,741 miles of transports have been provided to our Veterans, with the crucial support of 7 Volunteer Drivers.



*"Every day we come into contact with veterans that may not qualify for the VA health system benefits, but they are still our brothers and sisters in arms. The Red Cliff Veterans van allows veterans to help veterans no matter their cultural or ethnic background or beliefs. To me the greatest satisfaction is knowing that we can get veterans that wouldn't normally receive specialty care due to transportation challenges. The opportunity to get to those appointments cost free even if those appointments are outside the VA system, which allows veterans a higher level of health care and in turn a higher quality of life." Michael Lang Petty Officer Second Class USN (HM2 8404-Retired)*

*"As a Vet, I have used the van for my personal appointments, which made it easier for my family. My wife had to take days off from work. By having the van and a Volunteer driver has made things much easier." David Curran, Navy Senior Chief USN (BMCS-Retired)*

*"As a Volunteer Driver, I have had the honorable opportunity to support our Veterans, there have been several local Tribal vets who needed transports or help getting to their Comp-Pen appointments. All of these are so valuable to be able to support our Veterans and Communities." David Curran, Navy Senior Chief USN (BMCS-Retired)*



This unexpected gift from Wounded Warrior Family Support will allow for expanded services for the Red Cliff and Chequamegon Bay Area Veterans.

If you are a Veteran looking for a ride to your medical appointment or interested in volunteering, please contact Barb Gordon, Medical Benefits Specialist / Tribal Veteran Representative, Red Cliff Community Health Center 715-779-3707 x 2238. [www.redcliffhealth.org](http://www.redcliffhealth.org)



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