



## & Appreciation Fund, Inc.

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Veteran Love and Appreciation Fund, Inc. Receives Grant Award to further assist our wounded and disabled veteran heroes.**

**Miami Beach, FL – June 15, 2009:** Veteran Love and Appreciation Fund, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) public benefit, non-profit organization is proud to announce that we have been awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,500 by Philip Guerra, Adorno & Yoss LLP Employees Charitable Foundation (PG-A&YF), Inc. We are very pleased to have the confidence and support of the PG-A&YF.

This grant will directly benefit the many wounded or disabled veterans who were injured because of their service to our country during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. As we continue our mission of supporting these brave men and women, this grant will benefit the veteran applicants that come to us for emergency financial assistance. Their needs can range from rent, utilities, car repairs or food and gas. Many of the veteran applicants are in the evaluation and waiting period and have not yet received their disability checks due to them from the Veteran's Administration which can take as long as six months and in some cases twelve months. Our applicants mainly come from referrals of the local VA hospitals and Vet Centers, as well as other Veteran organizations.

About the PGA&YF: Since 1990, the PG-A&YF, a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit charitable foundation created, funded and managed by the employees of Adorno & Yoss, has been helping those less fortunate by providing assistance through funding, volunteering, support, and involvement in fund-raising events for local charities. One of its goals is to foster programs and initiatives that enhance the quality of life for people in need.

About VLAF: Veteran Love and Appreciation Inc, exists to provide direct, essential needs to our severely wounded and disabled men and women who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Our assistance helps to bridge the gap for these brave men and women as they transition from military service into civilian life. At this point in our history, we have helped veterans from 11 states with a majority residing in Florida. We provide our services at no cost to veterans who are in vocational, financial, and emotional limbo. Since our inception in 2003, Veteran Love and Appreciation has been able to positively impact the lives of over 500 disabled veterans and their families. We are proud to assist our veterans who served and protected our nation. To all who have served, we thank you for your service, dedication, and sacrifice.

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