



VETERANS & MILITARY



American Ex-Prisoners of War Service Foundation		423-453-2820	4	85	F	<50
American Veterans Relief Foundation		800-215-6782	1	84	F	<50
AMVETS National Service Foundation		800-810-7148	29-46	40-55	F	83-119
Armed Services YMCA of the USA		703-313-9600	84	18	A-	251
Blinded Veterans Association		202-371-8880	43-76	21-55	D	72-97
Disabled American Veterans		859-441-7300	50-68	30-49	D	198-277
Fisher House Foundation		888-294-8560	92	2	A+	100-352
Freedom Alliance		703-444-7940	23-56	24-43	F	51-131
Help Hospitalized Veterans						
/Coalition to Salute America's Heroes		909-926-4500	31-53	39-61	F	254-426
Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund		800-340-4376	95-97	1-2	A+	106
Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation		703-256-6139	28	62	F	121
National Military Family Association		703-823-6632	82	9	A	53-60
National Veterans Services Fund		203-656-0003	2	97	F	60
National Vietnam Veterans Committee		202-408-0944	48-54	46-54	D	116-222
NCOA National Defense Foundation		703-549-0311	27-73	25-78	F	<50
Paralyzed Veterans of America		800-424-8200	34-64	30-60	F	190-223
Soldiers Angels		615-676-0239	36	48	D	<50
USO (United Service Organizations)		800-876-7469	67	39	C+	202-492
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US and Foundation		816-756-3390	56-70	32-52	C-	202-236
Veterans of the Vietnam War & The Veterans Coalition		800-843-8626	41-52	41-54	D	54
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund		202-393-0090	41-61	21-36	D	52-130
Vietnow National Headquarters		800-837-8669	11	90	F	N/A
World War II Veterans Committee, a program of American Studies Center		703-302-1012	48-54	46-54	D	116-222

Grades Reduced for Charities with Large Asset Reserves



Army Emergency Relief	93	3	17.6	307,288	A+	F
Air Force Aid Society	93	3	10.1	172,209	A+	F
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society	94	2	4.8	158,722	A+	C

Key of Symbols in the Guide



in the Rating Guide indicates the percent spent on program services. AIP's Target is 60% or more.



in the Rating Guide indicates the cost to raise \$100. AIP's Target is \$35 or less.



in the Rating Guide indicates a charity's grade based on percent spent on program services and cost to raise \$100.



in the Rating Guide gives the telephone number of the charity.



in the Rating Guide indicates whether a group has an open book status or not.



in the Large Asset Reserve Chart indicates an organization's years of available assets. AIP's target is three years or less.



in the Large Asset Reserve Chart indicates an organization's recent fund balance.



indicates charities that have provided the following documents to AIP: annual report, complete audited financial statements and Internal Revenue Service Form 990, with Schedule A where applicable.



in the Rating Guide indicates a charity's top salaries.



in the Large Asset Reserve Chart indicates grades reduced due to high asset levels.

AIP strongly believes that your dollars are most urgently needed by charities that do not have large reserves of available assets. AIP therefore reduces the grade of any group that has available assets equal to three to five years of operating expenses, and assigns an F to groups with over five years of reserves. In AIP's view, a reserve of less than three years is reasonable and does not affect a group's grade.

These reductions in grades are based solely on the charities' asset reserves as compared to budget. If you agree with these charities that reserves greater than three years budget are necessary to enhance their long-term stability, you may wish to disregard the lower grades that AIP assigns on the basis of high assets. AIP's definition of "years of available assets" includes funds currently available for the charity's use, including investments that the charity has set aside as a reserve but could choose to spend if it wanted to do so.