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Yes, I want to invest in the future of the Michael J. Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home through the Michael J Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home Endowment Fund

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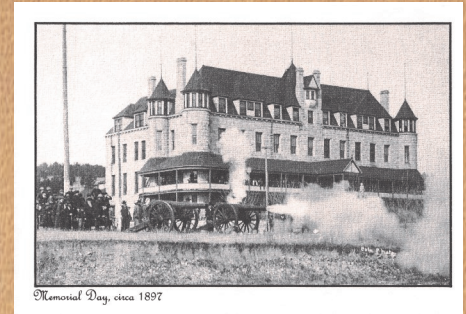
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MICHAEL J. FITZMAURICE

STATE VETERANS
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ENDOWMENT FUND



To provide assistance and support to South Dakota's veterans and their spouses residing at the Michael J. Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home

America has long provided for retired and disabled veterans in recognition for the special sacrifices they have given to our country. Have you ever stopped to think about all the freedoms we enjoy in American society today? Have you considered how those freedoms were achieved? They were achieved by the sacrifices of America's veterans – those men and women who gave time out of their lives to preserve the freedoms granted by the Constitution. The American people have not forgotten the debt they owe to these veterans, and have responded generously. No other nation can boast the high quality medical care and benefit programs American veterans enjoy today. For more than half a century, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has provided veterans with health care of exemplary quality. However, the task is becoming more difficult as there is considerable pressure to reduce federal expenditures to help lower the nation's deficit. This is occurring at the same time as the age of the veterans population is rising and there is a substantial increase in the number of severely wounded younger veterans from recent conflicts. This special facility concentrates on the unique needs of veterans and their spouses.

There is Need *For Additional Resources*

Federal deficits have resulted in pressure to reduce government spending. The pressure to reduce budgets for federal agencies, while the veteran population is aging rapidly and presenting different health care needs, has resulted in significant challenges for federal and state governments. As a result, veterans will continue to need more – not fewer -- resources at a time when the resources to support those needs are becoming more scarce.

Goals of the *Endowment*

The goal of the Michael J. Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home Endowment Fund is to build a permanent endowment from which investment income will be used for activities, programs, and equipment to enhance the quality of life for the residents of the Michael J. Fitzmaurice Veterans Home.

Realizing Your *Dream*

Your donation will continue to support the residents at the Michael J. Fitzmaurice Veterans Home for many years to come. How? Your donation will be added to the Michael J. Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home Endowment Fund. These funds will be invested in perpetuity and earnings at a rate of 4.5% will be available annually to support the home and the veterans at the home.



Over 4,147 residents have called the Michael J. Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home — their home!!!!!!