





# HELP AND DONATE. DON'T HAVE CASH?

Make a donation with your PHONE.

### **SEND AN SMS:**



### Donate €10

Send an SMS VETERAANIT to number 16499.

### Donate €20

Send an SMS VETERAANIT20 to number 16499.

### **DONATE VIA AN APP:**



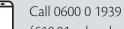
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### **CALL TO DONATE:**



#### Donate €10



(€10,01 + local network charge / mobile phone charge)

### Donate €25

Call 0600 0 1945 (€25,37 + local network charge / mobile phone charge)

# Thank you for your donation!

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#sotiemmeveteraanit

### Help our war veterans, their spouses and widows

### - They need aid every day

Over half of our war veterans have very small pensions. Their monthly gross income is around €1,200. The monthly income of their spouses and widows is often even less – around €830. They all worked tirelessly at their time. Now they need our help as old age brings along higher expenses such as eyewear, medicine and transport costs. Help to fight loneliness is equally important.

### Help today for better tomorrow







### "You already have millions and the number of veterans is declining – why are you still collecting money?"



Finnish war veteran organisations launched together Sotiemme Veteraanit fund raising campaign in 2006. Many Finns believe that veteran organisations are rich but this perception is far from the truth.

For example, if the whole wealth of veteran organisation Suomen Sotaveteraaniliitto would be divided equally among all its veteran members, each of them would receive around €150 as a one-off payment. If the amount would be divided equally among veterans, their spouses and widows they would receive considerably less.

Finnish veteran organisations also help war veterans' spouses and widows as long as needed. Lately the collection's return has been used more and more to help spouses and widows living with small income, while the Finnish State has directed financial help only to veterans.

See up-to-date information on the number of war veterans, spouses and widows and the wealth of veteran organisations at www.veteraanit.fi.

#### **HOW FAR WILL MY DONATION GO?**

#### Examples

- €10 one lunch
- €25 one one-way taxi journey to supermarket or pharmacy
- €40 one young person hired for 2 hours to spend time with a veteran at his home or to help for example with outdoor activities
- €100 contribution to new eyewear (with four other donors giving €100)

## How much of my donation goes towards helping veterans?

Sotiemme Veteraanit fund raising campaign is supported by great many volunteers and The Finnish Defence Forces. Conscripts participate in the campaign during their military service as a part of their social responsibility training.

Out of every donated euro 80% goes directly towards helping veterans, their spouses, widows and war widows. The rest is spent on communication, administration, material production and future fund raising planning costs.

Sotiemme Veteraanit campaign is led by a responsible and devoted team.

### Would you like to volunteer?

Please contact your Sotiemme Veteraanit regional manager: contact information can be found at www.veteraanit.fi

