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Strengthening Care for Veterans and the Nation

VHPI receives \$50,000 grant from philanthropist and founder of Craigslist, who is joining VHPI Advisory Board

Craig Newmark Philanthropies awards VHPI a grant that will help ensure evidence-based practices, policies, and reporting around veterans' healthcare

Oakland, California (March 29, 2021) – The Veterans Healthcare Policy Institute (VHPI) has been awarded a \$50,000 grant by Craig Newmark Philanthropies to continue its work to improve the quality of veterans' healthcare services and analyze the real-world effects that policy has on the health and well-being of those who've served. The grant will also help us monitor and improve reporting on veterans' complex healthcare issues and also expand our focus to improving services inside the Veterans Benefit Administration (VBA).

“Craig Newmark Philanthropies has a deep commitment to ensuring that veterans receive the healthcare and benefits they've earned,” said VHPI President Paul Cox. “This generous grant will support a slew of projects centered around VHPI's similar mission to explain, analyze, and investigate the world of veterans' healthcare.”

VHPI is a non-partisan think tank founded in 2016 by veterans and their caregivers, clinicians, policy experts, and healthcare journalists. Through interviews and analysis, VHPI's team examines veterans' needs through a scientific, cultural, and evidence-based lens. Our work influences leaders at national veteran service organizations, decisionmakers on all levels of government, and journalists across the country.

Craig Newmark Philanthropies has a legacy of contributing to organizations that promote journalistic excellence and causes that improve the lives of veterans. Mr. Newmark holds memberships and advisory board memberships with many well-respected advocates for veterans, including [Blue Star Families](#), [Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America \(IAVA\)](#), [Swords to Plowshares](#), and the [Bob Woodruff Foundation](#). Craig Newmark Philanthropies also has strong relationships with the [Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY](#), [Sunlight Foundation](#), [Center for Public Integrity](#), [Columbia Journalism Review](#), and [Politifact.com](#)

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