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KTVAECU® Donates $50,000.00 to Ben Atchley Tennessee State Veterans' Home

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union™ presented a $50,000 check to the Ben Atchley Tennessee State Veterans' Home on November 12, 2026, as part of its "Giving Back" initiative. The donation will help purchase nightstands and other furniture to enhance the comfort of veterans who call the facility home.

The contribution took place during the Veterans' Home's annual memorial service, which honors residents who passed away during the past year. The service featured a musical prelude followed by a ceremony honoring the lives and military service of former residents.

"We believe in honoring those who have served our country through more than words," said Lynn Summers, President and CEO of KTVAECU. "Supporting veterans is an important part of our commitment to the communities we serve. We're grateful for our longstanding relationship with Ben Atchley Tennessee State Veterans' Home and proud to help make a difference in the lives of its residents."

Ben Atchley Tennessee State Veterans' Home provides long-term skilled nursing care and short-term rehabilitation for veterans. The 140-bed facility in Knoxville offers individualized care and opportunities for residents to connect with fellow veterans.

"We are deeply grateful to Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union for their generosity and commitment to our veterans," said Doug Ottinger, Administrator of Ben Atchley Tennessee State Veterans' Home. "This donation will help provide furnishings that enhance our residents' comfort and quality of life. As we gather to honor those we have lost over the past year, we are reminded how meaningful community support is to those who have served our nation."

KTVAECU has supported Ben Atchley Tennessee State Veterans' Home for years through volunteer service and financial donations. It reflects the Credit Union's commitment to support veterans as part of its broader Community Giving statement throughout East Tennessee.

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Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union is a not-for-profit, Member-owned, and locally operated financial institution that serves East Tennessee. Membership is available to anyone who lives, works, worships, attends school, owns a business, or has eligible family in the following counties: Blount, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Roane, Sevier, and Sullivan, and Johnson City. The Credit Union helps Members grow financially by offering checking, savings, and retirement accounts. KTVAECU Members have access to 24 branch locations, an ATM network, online banking, a mobile app, and secure chat for 24/7 access to financial services. KTVAECU is the only credit union in the area to offer investing through digital banking.