

play it forward For Oregon's Veterans

Maybe you buy a Scratch-it™ now and then. Maybe you're a big fan of Keno. Or maybe you get together with a friend or two for an evening of Video Lottery™.

Lots of people play a little lottery now and then. And when they do, funds build up to help support the places and programs Oregonians care about.

What sort of places and programs? In Oregon, voters directed lottery funds to places like our state parks, natural habitats and watersheds. Programs like public education, economic growth and veteran services. Things that matter to Oregonians.

How does it work? Let's take the services provided to our veterans as just one example. A percentage of all Oregon Lottery proceeds transfer to the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA). They are the experts in what our local veterans need, deeply connected with that community, and they guide or invest those dollars in ways that do the most good. Lottery funds help them create programs catered to our veterans' unique needs, including groups and individuals who are often overlooked. Oregon, for example, is the only state to create special veterans' services and advocacy offices for:



- **LGBTQ+ Veterans**
- **Women Veterans**
- **Tribal Veterans**
- **Houseless Veterans**
- **Incarcerated Veterans**

The ODVA turns the dollars generated by lottery game play into help. And advocacy. And representation—so a broader range of Oregon veterans are heard and supported.

When you are keen on Keno or get an itch for a Scratch-it, remember, your lottery play is working hard to make Oregon a better place. For all of us. No matter how you play, you play it forward.



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