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## Williams County

## Veterans Services April 2019



Three men and a dog entered a school building recently, but the only thing they sniffed out was good will and young patriotism. Members from the Veterans Service Office and a Volunteer DAV driver from the Williams County office joined forces with teacher Brandon O'Dells career readiness class of juniors and seniors to raise funds for "Battle Buddies". Battle Buddies is a group that funds and facilitates placement of service dogs. The group went door to door in the high school and junior high collecting donations from fellow students who were willing and eager to give. Mainly the students were excited to pet "Daisy" who is a service dog owned by John McDonald. "It's hard to have a bad day when somebody is trying to lick your face off." For more information about Battle Buddies, visit: <https://www.tbfbf.org/>

### April 2019:

Total Clients Seen: **79**

Financial Assistance Applicants: **3**

Financial Assistance Approved: **\$1,560.61**

Transports to VA Medical Centers: **38**

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