

The Victory Day

In our country, Victory Day is celebrated every year, people participate in the "immortal regiment" parade, give flowers to veterans. But we rarely wonder in what conditions WWII veterans live, whether they need these flowers, or they need material support more?

An average pension of a WWII veteran is approximately 30,000 rubles. It should be borne in mind that approximately 7-10 thousand rubles account for such expenses as utility charges, hence there are only 20,000 thousand rubles left for food and medicine.

In our country, the number of veterans is decreasing year in year out. To date, there are about 74,000 combatants, as well as approximately 1.1 million home front workers. Certainly, some of them are single or do not have enough money.

Why veterans living in a winning country cannot afford to enjoy and live the rest of their lives happily? These people are modest and therefore do not ask for help themselves, we should take care of them.

Each year, approximately 400 million rubles are spent on fireworks in honor of Victory Day. If you reduce this amount by at least half and allocate the available funds to veterans, you get 3,000 rubles per person, yes, it's not much, but at least it's something and it's 10% of their pensions.

You can organize a fund in which people during the year will raise funds to help veterans. Thus, you can help repair the house, or get some other help.

Veterans will be able to borrow money from this fund when they need it.

Now the number of working people in Russia is approximately 70 million, and if each of them, once a month, would transfer 10 rubles to this fund, then 8,4 billion rubles would accumulate in a year, which would mean about 10 thousand rubles per veteran. But you can sacrifice even more, given that most people give alms to the paupers, who may turn out to be scammers.

In the end, the government itself must monitor the situation of veterans, their lives and desires. It should not be so that the person who once saved our lives, lives

poorly now. The government can also organize tours or trips to recreation centers where people can go for their health.

The country may cut a part of its expenses but take care of people whose number is increasingly reducing every year.

In conclusion, we want to say that the support of veterans is a must. We should not remember them only on May, 9th, they need our constant attention, because they are already elderly. It is necessary to find out with them whether they need material or moral help, whether they suffer. Because these people once accomplished a feat and we must be grateful to them throughout our lives.

