

## StrainConnect Donates To U.S. Veterans By Tweeting



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Viral donation campaign benefits Veteran's Ananda, a cannabis-friendly U.S. Veteran nonprofit

**SAN FRANCISCO ? December 19, 2018** /[Canna Newswire](#)/ ? ][StrainConnect](#) ([www.strainconnect.com](http://www.strainconnect.com)) and [Veteran's Ananda](#) ([veteransananda.org](http://veteransananda.org)) have partnered with [Ultimatum](#) ([beta.yourultimatum.com](http://beta.yourultimatum.com)), a viral social giving platform, to spread awareness about the use of medical cannabis in alleviating PTSD and advocating for easier access for veterans to this life-changing alternative. StrainConnect has made a generous donation to support this initiative and [invites the public to join](#) them in supporting medical cannabis access for veterans.

?Our vets have honorably served our country and have seen and experienced the worst of the worst.? explains founder and CEO of StrainConnect, Rachael Maddison. ?Statistics around the use of CBD & cannabis to assist with PTSD symptoms is astounding and should no longer be ignored. Improving safe and legal access to this natural plant could very well slash the opioid epidemic, while simultaneously assisting our veterans in their time of need. Veteran's Ananda is taking a bold step forward with their one-of-a-kind facilities to support our vets, and the StrainConnect family wholeheartedly supports their efforts.?

### How It Works:

- Use the hashtag #VeteransAnanda on Twitter and StrainConnect will donate \$1 per tweet.
- Become a donor by visiting the [Ultimatum Campaign](#). Donors increase the positive impact of every tweet.]

Sarah Stenuf, U.S. Army Veteran and founder of Veteran's Ananda, personally experienced PTSD post-Afghanistan deployment. She attempted to ease her symptoms through the use of drugs and alcohol before seeking medical treatment, where she was then prescribed 13 different medications. Exhausted and frustrated by years of ineffective treatment, she turned to cannabis and found it to be effective in alleviating her PTSD symptoms.

Research studies support Stenuf's experience. According to the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs, as many as 3.9 million veterans in 2018 are suffering from PTSD. An estimated 20 percent of Iraq and Afghanistan Conflict Veterans, up to 10 percent of Gulf War Veterans, and up to 30% of Vietnam War Veterans have experienced PTSD. A [study in New Mexico](#) found a greater than 75 percent reduction in CAPS (Clinician Administered Post-Traumatic Scale) symptom scores when patients were using cannabis. In another study, not a single adverse event was reported.

Participate by tweeting #VeteransAnanda, or donate by visiting <http://bit.ly/vetsananda>

### About StrainConnect

StrainConnect, founded in San Francisco, is a bioscience-backed web app that provides consumers with quality and safe CBD and cannabis product recommendations using lab data, by simply completing a quick, 3-minute questionnaire. As the [Cannabis Financial Network](#) recently mentioned, "The revolutionary platform is already changing the lives of patients across the US.? Find your perfect CBD product at <https://www.strainconnect.com>.

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### **About Ultimatum**

[Ultimatum](#), founded in San Francisco, is a website that empowers people to take action on the issues they care about and support nonprofits at the same time. Community support is activated real-time in response to events including social media activity, news, and offline events.

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