

# 1000 veterans line up for free marijuana

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(AP)—A marijuana giveaway for veterans attracted about 1,000 people to a Colorado hotel.

The "Grow 4 Vets" giveaway in Colorado Springs aimed to bring cannabis-based treatments to veterans with service-related conditions as an alternative to pain medications.

The Gazette reports ([bit.ly/1xsCAFJ](http://bit.ly/1xsCAFJ)) that veterans were given a bag of items that included cannabis oil, an edible chocolate bar and seeds to grow plants.

Marijuana activists have tried unsuccessfully to have [post-traumatic stress disorder](#) added to the Colorado list of medical conditions that qualify for joining the [medical marijuana](#) registry. Now that pot is legal for all adults over 21, organizers are free to give away marijuana.

Not all who received the bags were [veterans](#). A \$20 dollar donation from nonveterans was encouraged.

A similar event was held last weekend in Denver.

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