



Paralyzed Veterans of America

Nevada Chapter

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From the Desk of the President And Executive Director



The Paralyzed Veterans of America, Nevada Chapter (NV PVA) has been dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for veterans and individuals with disabilities for many years. In 2024, NV PVA ensured numerous opportunities for our veterans to connect, fostering camaraderie and providing chances to enjoy their communities. In Southern Nevada, we hosted our annual Walk, Run and Roll, an Aviators game, a Picnic in the Park, a holiday party, a wheelchair football scrimmage game with our new friends at Merging Veteran Players (MVP), various paralympic kids' events, and numerous avenues to engage in adaptive sports. Meanwhile, Northern Nevada participated in the annual PVA Reno Takeover, a three-day event filled with diverse outings,

We also have programs designed to support health, wellness and continuous rehabilitative therapy. Our initiatives include: (1) the monthly Adopt-A-Vet program, which provides veterans with a bag of food and a hygiene kit; (2) the Step Outside Program, allowing veterans to enjoy dinner, movies, shows, or events with a budget of up to \$100 per quarter; and (3) a range of adaptive sports opportunities that fund athletes' participation in various tournaments, clinics, and the National Veterans Wheelchair Games,

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the NV PVA board members, spouses and caregivers, staff, family, volunteers and donors. Your support enables us to enhance the quality of life for veterans and individuals with disabilities. We proudly continue to uphold our eight mandated programs of service and we invite you to explore a snapshot of our efforts in this Annual Report.

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Program Overview

Fundraising

Nevada PVA is an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable organization. We receive no federal funding or federal grant support. We engage in various activities to generate funds. These activities not only raise money but increase community awareness of our organization's mission. Some of our fundraisers are our Vehicle Donation Program, our 5K Walk, Run and Roll, annual Bowling Tournament and CFC Campaign. We also seek grants throughout the year from various foundations such as NV Energy Foundation, Si Redd & Tamara Redd Foundation and Charles H. Stout Foundation, among others,

Hospital Liaison

Hospital liaison is a critical aspect of ensuring that paralyzed veterans receive the comprehensive care and support they need. Regular meetings between Chapter Service Officers, staff members and representatives from the Department of Veterans Affairs play a pivotal role in addressing and resolving issues that affect the well-being of our veterans.

SCI Clinic

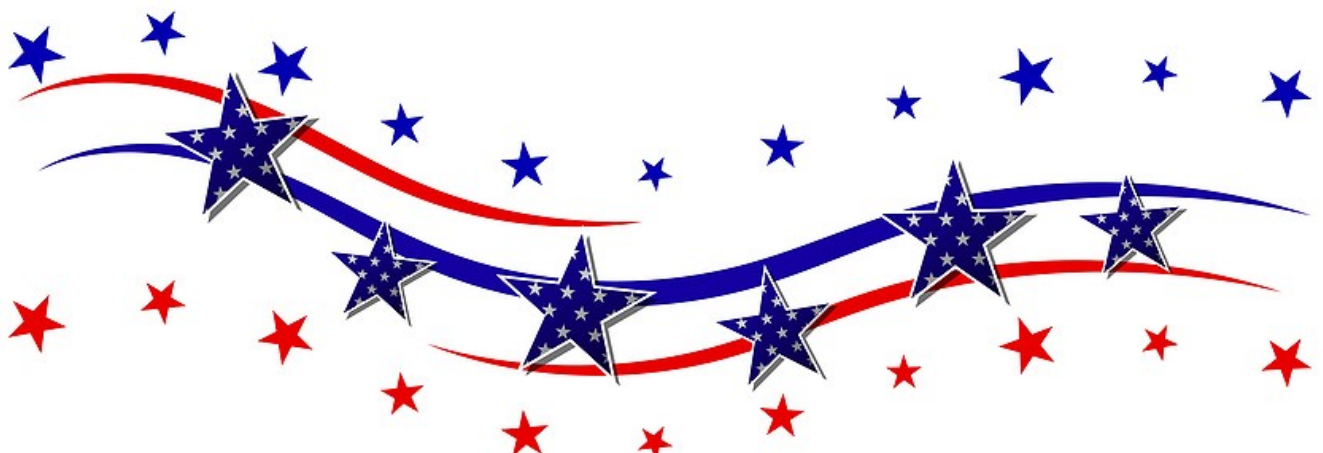
The Chapter is dedicated to ensuring that our members receive the necessary services and support. We collaborate closely with the staff at the Southern VA Medical Center, as well as the VA Medical Center in Reno. This ensures that our members receive high quality care tailored to their needs. The staff at both medical centers includes a multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals.

Advocacy/Legislation

Our Chapter Advocacy/Legislative Director's and Executive Director attended the PVA Advocacy and Legislation seminar and met with all Nevada Congressional Representatives to outline PVA's stand on important issues, such as Veterans benefits, healthcare and the Independent Budget. They also monitor Nevada State Legislation for any issues that may pertain to veterans with disabilities. The Chapter also works closely with both state and federal representatives to support legislation to benefit veterans and the disabled community at large and various members of our board attend Town Hall and Roundtable discussions. We have a close working relationship with our representatives and their Veteran Liaison's in Southern and Northern Nevada.

Research and Education Support:

Nevada PVA is committed to supporting research and education by outside organizations and partners. This is instrumental in the pursuit of innovative treatments for spinal cord injuries and dysfunction such as MS and ALS. Through funding, collaborations and educational incentives, Nevada PVA plays an important role in advancing the field and improving the lives of those affected by spinal cord injuries/dysfunction.



Sports, Recreation and Wellness Programs:

Nevada PVA's focus is on the health and wellness of veterans with spinal cord injury. Nevada PVA offers a wide range of adaptive sports activities for our veterans. These sports not only promote physical health but also boost mental well-being and fosters a sense of community. Some of these events are wheelchair football, basketball, handcycling, swimming, bowling and more, including sending a team each year to the National Veterans Wheelchair Games.

(a) Step Outside

Step Outside enables our veterans to get out of their home and take part in their community, whether it be going to dinner, lunch, movies, a show on the strip or elsewhere. Our goal is to help them integrate into the community and have fun doing so (no fast food or delivered food such as Door Dash or Uber Eats are allowed).

(b) Adopt-A-Vet

Adopt-A-Vet provides for the basic needs for veterans. During 2024 we delivered over 33,00 pounds of food and fresh produce totaling 35,000 meals. We also supplied 2,200 hygiene kits and numerous bags and boxes of clothing. We have grown this into a year round program, serving over 150 veterans every month, which includes not only our members but veterans in need throughout our community. We also supplied 400 bus passes.

(c) Paralympic Kids

We partnered with the City of Las Vegas and the Clark County School District for the Paralympic Kids Sports activity nights. These events help special needs children, and their siblings play various adaptive sports, enhance their health and wellness, strengthen family bonds, and build a community network for the families. We hosted a BBQ and Holiday party which included basic needs for 94 families, toys for all special needs children and their siblings.

Outreach and Education

Nevada Paralyzed Veterans of America (NV PVA) is dedicated to providing comprehensive support and services to veterans and their families, with a special focus on those affected by spinal cord injuries and dysfunction as such as MS and ALS. Our organization engages in a variety of activities to fulfill our mission, including outreach, education, and community involvement.

We maintain regular communication with our members, fellow chapters, and spinal cord clinics through our bi-monthly newsletter and E-news updates. These publications provide updates on our activities, upcoming events. Our social media platforms are crucial tools for outreach and education. We use these channels to share valuable information, raise awareness about spinal cord injuries, and promote our events and services.

We are committed to offering unwavering support to veterans and their families. We provide resources, assistance, and advocacy to ensure that they receive the care and benefits they deserve.

Liaison and Service:

The Nevada Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America will use our unique expertise to ensure quality healthcare, expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life for veterans and all people with spinal cord injury and disease. We accomplish this through VA liaison services.

In 2024 we made 1,277 contacts, with a total of \$4,145,223 in retroactive payments and \$1,321,891 in annual payments with an overall combined total of \$5,467,118 in total benefits paid to our veterans.



FY 2024 Donors

Donations, regardless of the size, helps Nevada PVA care for paralyzed veterans and continue to serve them in the areas of service such as Sports, Recreation and Wellness, Outreach & Education, Liaison & Advocacy Service.

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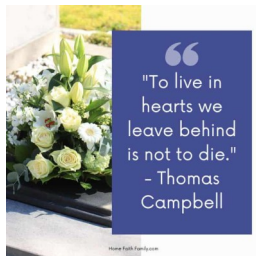
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In Memoriam

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal.

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Asa Richter

Marc Fenn

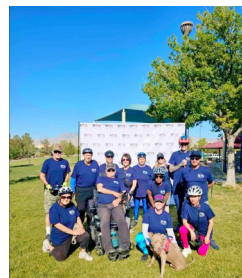
Brian Walker

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Our Year in Pictures

5k Walk, Run and Roll



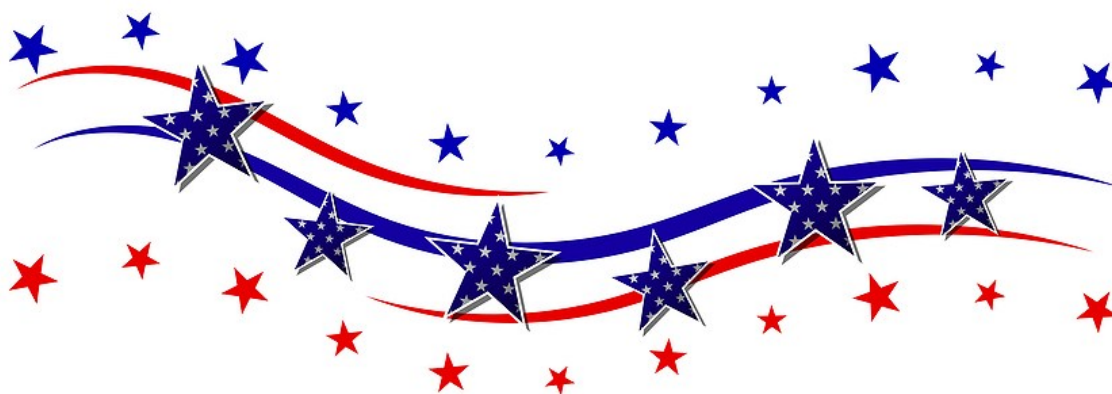
Paralympic Kids Summer Camp BBQ



NVWG



Picnic



Veterans Day Parade



**Dessert
Dogs
Lacrosse**



Aviators Baseball Game



Veterans Stand Down



**NV PVA Reno
Takeover**



**General Membership Meeting
Awards Banquet**



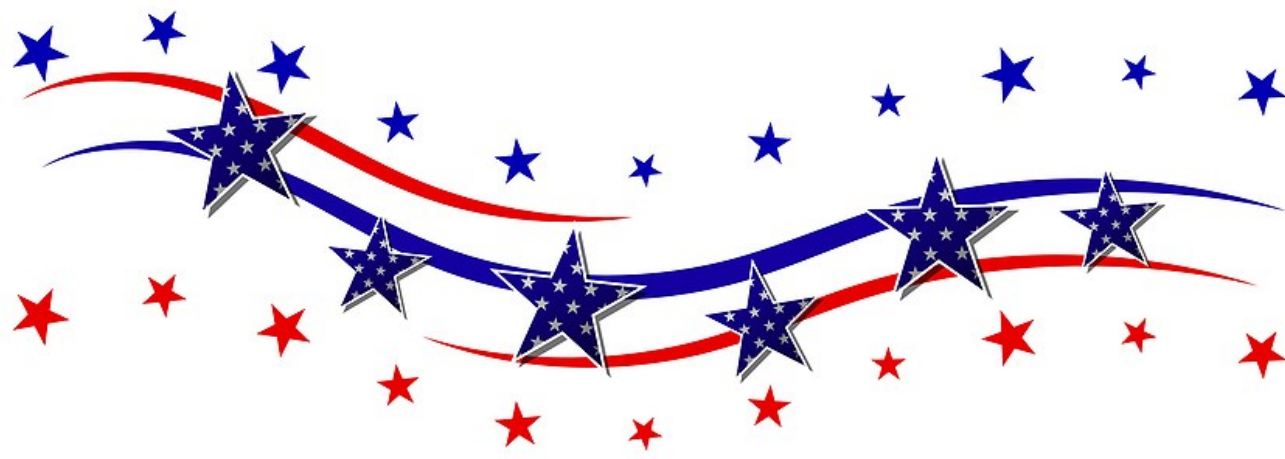
L.E. Curtis Invitational Bowling Tournament



NV PVA Christmas Party



Paralympic Kids Christmas Party



NEVADA PARLYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 491,823	\$ 315,068
Accounts receivable, net	-	3,825
Investments	1,082,849	1,165,531
Inventory	2,700	2,700
Prepaid expenses	14,263	9,923
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Total current assets	\$ 1,591,635	1,497,047
Net property and equipment	170,343	187,003
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Total assets	1,761,978	1,684,050
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<u>Liabilities and net assets</u>		
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Accounts payable	11,977	18,381
Accrued compensation	2,660	14,880
Deferred revenue	12,555	12,555
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Total current liabilities	27,192	45,816
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Total liabilities	27,192	45,816
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<u>Net assets</u>		
Net assets without donor restrictions, not designated	1,497,786	1,406,506
Board-designated	95,160	99,903
Net assets with donor restrictions	141,840	131,825
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Total net assets	1,734,786	1,638,234
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 1,761,978	\$ 1,684,050
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NEVADA PARLYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 and 2023

	Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	2024 Total	2023 Total
<u>Revenue and other support</u>				
PVA grants	\$ 150,799	\$ -	\$ 150,799	\$ 151,688
Fundraising	174,420	-	174,420	95,271
Contributions	153,403	10,015	163,418	121,203
Donated items	33,355	-	33,355	30,013
Investment income	99,576	-	99,576	148,399
Net assets released from restriction	-	-	-	-
Total revenue and other support	611,553	10,015	621,568	546,574
<u>Expense</u>				
<u>Program services</u>				
Advocacy, liason, and service	201,415	-	201,415	225,094
Sports and recreation	92,256	-	92,256	95,060
Communication	41,055	-	41,055	46,374
Membership	84,849	-	84,849	135,509
Total program services	419,575	-	419,575	502,037
<u>Supporting services</u>				
General and administrative	77,750	-	77,750	52,273
Fundraising	27,691	-	27,691	48,104
Total expense	525,016	-	525,016	602,414
Change in net assets from operations	86,537	10,015	96,552	(55,840)
Change in net assets	86,537	10,015	96,552	(55,840)
Net assets, beginning of period	1,506,409	131,825	1,638,234	1,694,074
Net assets, end of period	\$ 1,592,946	\$ 141,840	\$ 1,734,786	\$ 1,638,234



NEVADA PARLYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
<u>Cash flows from operating activities</u>		
Change in net assets	\$ 96,552	\$ (55,840)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	16,660	34,322
In-kind donations capitalized as inventory	-	100
(Gain) loss on investments	(99,576)	(148,387)
<u>Changes in operating assets and liabilities</u>		
(Increase) Decrease in:		
Accounts receivable	3,825	8,344
Prepaid expenses	(4,340)	907
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	(6,404)	3,774
Payroll accruals	(12,220)	(1,263)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(5,503)	(158,043)
<u>Cash flows from investing activities</u>		
Purchase of fixed assets	-	(9,935)
Cash received from interest and dividends, and net sales of investments	182,258	62,976
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	182,258	53,041
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	176,755	(105,002)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	315,068	420,070
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 491,823	\$ 315,068
Cash paid for interest	\$ -	\$ -



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