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## WHO WE ARE

The Paralyzed Veterans of America, Buckeye Chapter (BPVA) is one of 34 chapters of the Washington D.C. based Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA.)

As a Congressionally chartered veterans service organization, BPVA has been assisting disabled veterans in Ohio since 1972.

#### BPVA services include

- *Veterans Benefits*
- *Wheelchair and Sports Recreation*
- *Spinal Cord Injury Research*
- *Advocacy to eliminate architectural barriers and protect civil rights for persons with disabilities*
- *hand controls assistance*
- *Referral services for assistive devices, housing, employment, and transportation*
- *Literature on a variety of topics, including self-care, independent living and disability rights*



# PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA

## Buckeye Chapter



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## RESEARCH & EDUCATION

BPVA supports the development and treatment of those with spinal cord injuries/dysfunction. BPVA's Research and Education program is dedicated to supporting a cure for spinal cord dysfunction (SCD) and spinal cord injury (SCI) and enhancing the quality of life for those with SCD and SCI until a cure is found.

Additionally, BPVA's community outreach program educates individuals about spinal cord injuries and helps to fund several scholarships for Ohio students who are working to obtain degrees in nursing, occupational therapy and physical therapy. Nationally and at the chapter level, PVA is one of the top supporters of spinal cord research.



## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

BPVA continues to monitor state and national issues that affect its members and people with disabilities in Ohio. Members are informed on current issues so they can respond to their legislators. BPVA works closely with elected officials on a variety of veterans and disability issues.



## BPVA IN THE COMMUNITY



*We love our community!*

BPVA has become a major voice in the veterans' community as it helps to meet the needs of millions of Americans with disabilities (veterans and non-veterans.) BPVA is committed to assisting and supporting all individuals with disabilities through research, education, sports, advocacy, legislation, and veteran benefits.

## SPORTS & RECREATION

BPVA has always recognized wheelchair sports as a powerful tool for rehabilitation and social interaction for our members. We offer both indoor and outdoor activities throughout Ohio. Participants vary in age, ability, and experience.

Some of BPVA's individual and group sports opportunities include:

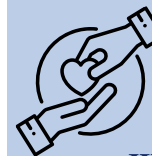
- Wheelchair Basketball
- Billiards
- Bowling
- Hand-cycling
- Hunting
- Fishing
- Kayaking
- State and National Competitions



## HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Please remember those who have served our country and are now disabled by spinal cord injury or disease by making a donation through our website at:

[www.buckeyepva.org](http://www.buckeyepva.org)



Or by mail to:  
2775 Bishop Road, Suite B  
Willoughby Hills, Ohio 444092

Please make checks payable to:  
**Paralyzed Veterans of America,  
Buckeye Chapter**

With your donations, BPVA can continue to improve the quality of life to our veterans by providing:

- Quality Health Care
- Continued Medical Research
- Help with Medical Bills
- Transportation to Appointments
- Acquiring Wheelchairs
- Participation in sporting events
- Providing shelter to family members
- Helps with Utility Costs
- Ability to Accomplish everyday tasks

**BPVA is a  
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profit  
organization**

## OUR MISSION

The Paralyzed Veterans of America, Buckeye Chapter strives to improve the quality of life of honorably discharged Veterans who have spinal cord injury, dysfunction or illness including but not limited to multiple sclerosis and ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) through advocacy, medical research, sports and recreation, education and communication.

