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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.

UPCOMING DATES

March 17th St. Patrick's Day

April 5th Easter

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May 25th Memorial Day

May 29th-31st Buckeye Bash Bass Tournament

June 20th General membership Meeting

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President's Report



Friends of the Buckeye PVA,

On behalf of the Buckeye Chapter Paralyzed Veterans of America's Board of Directors and Executive Staff, we want to thank each one of you for your support, participation and membership.

This month's focus is participation and involvement, especially in our upcoming sports and activities. We have an esteemed Sports Director, Paul Mann, so he will tell you all you need to know of our opportunities in that arena. I want to talk more about participation and becoming involved in making a difference.

I strongly encourage everyone among our over 450 members to consider several things. First participate in the Buckeye Wheelchair Games, our Bass Tournament followed by the National Veteran Wheelchair Games in Detroit. If you have never attended, you have truly missed out. Next, I need to discuss our opportunities to be involved in the leadership of our Chapter. You probably have noticed by now that my name is Larry R. Bostic Jr., former Vice-President of our Chapter. Our esteemed President Milton Young has stepped down as the President of our Chapter. He is still an active Board Member, guiding the Chapter in areas that he has helped develop over the past 15 or more years. He has felt it is time to "pass the torch" and I have been honored to assume this position until the end of our two-year stint.

That said, this year we will be holding an election for our new Board of Directors. We are actively seeking the young, middle-aged and yes even elders (with wisdom) to apply for the Buckeye Chapter Board. We need motivated applicants that want to make a difference, for yourself, for other Veterans and for those that will come long after us. We need our members to step up and consider a rewarding opportunity with the Chapter Board. Further, if you can't devote a full schedule of being on the Board, contact our office to see how you can become involved.

I am looking forward to a busy, but eventful year that provides opportunities for everyone to be involved in any manner you feel led. I thank all of you who gave some and always remember those who gave all. We owe a debt of gratitude to every one of you.

Sincerely

Larry R. Bostic Jr., President

Executive Director Report

Together We Can Get It Done

The Buckeye Chapter of PVA is 450 members strong. We are spread across a state that contains 44,825 miles, about 40,000 miles of which are land. Throughout the cities and towns, hills and valleys are all of our members with their unique stories, histories and talents.

It's always a great experience when I get to meet our members in person, which is often at either a VA medical center or at a sporting event. I have seen your names on lists and now I get to see you! I love learning about your unique backgrounds, stories and abilities. Sometimes I have known someone a while and only later find out they have a hobby, interest or talent that I never knew about.

It seems that our society is moving in the direction of people being more hesitant to join organizations and come together for any common purpose. I admit, social media makes it easier to have the illusion of being connected when we are sitting alone in our house in front of a computer screen.

I also know that when we interviewed people at the Buckeye Wheelchair Games, the word that athletes kept using, over and over, was "camaraderie." The dictionary definition of camaraderie is "a feeling of friendliness, goodwill, and familiarity among the people in a group." Buckeye PVA exists for many purposes but one of them, absolutely, is to foster camaraderie.

We invite you to participate. Our organization needs members on committees; there are tasks that volunteers could do if we had them. There are many ways to support the chapter and also support and be supported by each other. There may be programs that we could offer if there were a group of interested people to put them on; like car enthusiasts or history buffs.

We know that you get lots of mail and email as we do. But as you look through this newsletter, please think about how you might be more involved in what's happening at Buckeye PVA or make new things happen. Reach out to any board member or staff member to get more information on specific opportunities or to share your ideas.

Thank you for being part of this chapter. We appreciate you.

Betsey Kamm



Executive Director

Benefits Update

Increase of Expenditure Cap for Non-Institutional Care Alternatives to Nursing Home Care

By: Michael Yaskowiak, Central Region Training Coordinator

Effective September 2025, VA has implemented 38 U.S.C. § 1720C(d), as amended by section 120 of the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act (the Senator Elizabeth Dole Act; P.L.118-210). This will allow VA to furnish increased support for non-institutional care for medically complex Veterans, thereby preventing unnecessary nursing home placement. This allows more veterans to remain in their home with the care and services they need.

What does this all mean for veterans with complex medical conditions? The amendments made by this law authorize VA to furnish non-institutional care and services up to 100% of what it would cost for placement in nursing home care. Before this amendment, VA could only spend up to 65% of the cost of nursing home care. For example, nursing home per month cost is 5,000 a month. The VA prior to September could only authorize \$3250 worth of in-home services. Under the Elizabeth Dole Act, it is now up to \$5,000 for in-home services if the nursing home costs \$5,000 a month, sometimes exceeding with approval.

The cost of nursing home care is established based on the cost of care in a Community Living Center and published each year by the Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care (GEC). In some cases, the VA can exceed 100% the cost of nursing home care with approval on a case-by-case basis through the VISN and VA Central Office. Veterans with a diagnosis of ALS or Spinal Cord Injury/Disorder (SCI/D) can exceed the expenditure cap if clinically indicated.

Programs included in the expenditure cap include the following:

1. Community Adult Day Health Care
2. Homemaker/Home Health Aide
3. Home Respite
4. Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
5. Skilled Home Health Care (Bundled, Non-Bundled, Expanded/Private Duty Nursing)
6. Veteran Directed Care

The following services are NOT included in the expenditure cap:

- Bowel and Bladder
- Caregiver Support Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers benefits (including respite and stipend)
- Home Infusion
- Palliative and Hospice Care

These changes implemented by the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act will allow funding to keep veterans in their home care setting; when previously, the VA would have been limited, and nursing home care may have been the only option to provide the care needed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your local PVA National Service Officer, Aaron Stevens or Mike Yaskowiak.



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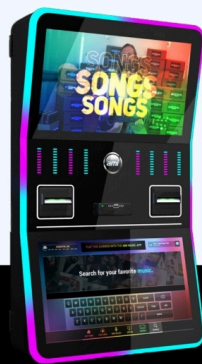
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Chapter Elections

CHAPTER ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP!

One of the most important features of the Buckeye PVA is that it is a completely member-led organization. Members elect the board of directors, and you must be a member of the chapter to serve on the board.

If you are interested in helping to lead our Chapter, please consider running for a seat on the board. You will learn a lot, meet and work with new people and see the chapter's operations from a new perspective. Members are elected for two-year terms. All nine board positions are open for election. Any member in good standing may run for office. Being on the board of directors is a volunteer position. There are generally 12 meetings per year, and all members are expected to attend each meeting. Meetings are held via Zoom. The new board will take over on October 1, 2026.

Board members also are asked to serve on various committees. Access to an internet-enabled computer is required in that the board does much of its communication by email. A buckeyepva.org email account will be provided to each board member. Contact any current officer or member of the board if you have questions concerning board responsibilities. To serve on the board you must be certified by PVA. Certification is simple and mainly requires submitting your DD 214 to National PVA. The purpose of certification is to establish that you are a US citizen. You can download the certification form on the Officers, Board and Staff page of the chapter's website: buckeyepva.org.

How to Run for a Seat on the Board

Enter your name into the nomination by submitting a brief biography (300 words or less). Bios can be submitted to the Chapter Office at 2775 Bishop Road, Suite B, Willoughby Hills, OH 44092, or to Sarah Hoffman at sarahh@buckeyepva.org. Please let us know of your intent to submit a biography so that we can contact you in the event we don't receive it.

June 25, 2026 – Postmark deadline for submitting nominations & biographies.

ELECTION PROCESS

After the biographies and nominations are received by the office, these will be put together with a ballot, and a return envelope and those will be mailed to every chapter member. We highly encourage you to vote for the board of directors. In the last election only about 12% of the members voted.

Members will have about a month to return their ballots which must be done by mail. The return deadline will be clearly indicated in the mailing. Ballots will be mailed to and tallied by a public accounting firm. On August 15, there will be a special General Membership Meeting to announce results. After the new board is elected, it will vote to elect the officers.

VA BACKTRACKS ON DISABILITY BENEFITS IFR

On February 27, VA officially withdrew an interim final rule (IFR) that would have changed the way they calculate disability evaluations for compensation purposes. Under the IFR, which was issued on February 17, examiners conducting medical evaluations were to look at a veteran's level of impairment and evaluate the disability and include the effects of medication or treatment. Since the change was issued as an IFR, it was to have applied to veterans filing disability claims or appeals on or after February 17 and those seeking any changes to their disability ratings after that date.

Significant backlash from veterans and multiple veterans organizations, including PVA, followed the release of the IFR. As a result, VA issued a statement on February 19 announcing that the rule would "not be enforced at any time in the future." Now that VA has officially rescinded the IFR, the issue is moot. However, the court decision that originally led VA to issue the IFR is still on appeal. PVA will continue to work to ensure that veterans' benefits are not harmed. This is a great example of veterans' voices making a difference.

From PVA Washington Update

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February 27, 2026

A Couple of Buckeyes Roll into Rockford

Hello Buckeye PVA members,

I hope you all survived the winter, and are ready for the spring to begin. Back in November, my Wheelchair Rugby team, the Oscar Mike Militia, offered two veterans from Ohio's wheelchair rugby team, the Buckeye Blitz, to attend one of our camps in Rockford, Illinois. The Militia is a team comprised of all veterans. We had discussed that one of our goals as a team was to help show our methods of practicing and our philosophy to the rugby community. Also to try to extend that information out to veterans in the sport. The militia is coached by Joe Delgrave, the coach of team USA. We have a couple members of team USA on the Militia, including Ohio native Chris Fleace. I practiced with the Ohio team and told the Militia that we had veterans on the Ohio team. We decided to invite two of those veterans to come to Rockford and train with us at our training camp. I contacted Chuck Scott and Austin Trzop and asked them if they would like to attend. Both individuals were happy to attend. Chuck is the new head coach of the Buckeye Blitz and Austin transferred to the Blitz after the Akron team disbanded.

They both arrived to the Oscar Mike compound on Sunday and settled in for training the next day. We practiced twice a day for three days in Rockford at the EA sports facility. We ran drills, sprints, discussed lineups and different techniques and strategies. There was a lot of practicing plays and scrimmaging. We were even timed on some of our skills. We spent the evenings in meetings, discussions, and film. We were able to find some time to hangout and enjoy each other's company. I hope Chuck and Austin were able to apply what they learned to the Ohio team because we definitely enjoyed having new veteran players to learn our system of training. I look forward to watching the Blitz this season and future season.

Hope you're having a wonderful day,

Paul Mann

Paul Mann, Sports Director and Board Member



Caregivers



Elizabeth Dole Foundation

CARING FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

Have you ever felt overwhelmed as a caregiver? Caregiving is rewarding yet challenging. Stress can arise from many situations and can affect our bodies physically, emotionally, and cognitively. Caregivers may experience prolonged stress in caring for their veterans and families, which can lead to burnout. Ways to prevent it are listed below.

Healthy Ways to Avoid Caregiver Burnout:

- Focus on your loved ones while still allowing yourself to be part of the huddle - love from the center, not from a withdrawn position.
- Staying in touch with others is the key to combating loneliness. It is important to allow yourself time to socialize with your friends and family.
- Take care of your health; exercise, eat well, and find ways to foster joy and peace in your life.
- Have compassion not only for others but also value your feelings as much as you do your friends' and loved ones'.
- Take time to venture outside of the home whenever possible. Find creative ways to add fun and humor to your life.
- Accept help when needed. It is admirable to admit you cannot do everything, and be willing to accept help as offered. For example, let family and friends help you with chores, errands, and meals.
- Seeking professional help is always an option. There is no shame in admitting you need more extensive help than your family and friends can provide. Many organizations have qualified mental health counselors and therapists available to provide free support, resources, and services to caregivers.
- It is helpful to let your doctor know that you are a caregiver. They may have insights and suggestions on how to support your physical and emotional well-being.
- Establish a network of support within your community.

Caregiver Support Resources:

The Elizabeth Dole Foundation supports the caregivers of wounded, ill, or injured veterans and service members. They provide caregiver resources, events, community programs, partnerships, and financial support to empower caregivers and their families.
www.elizabethdolefoundation.org

The VA Caregiver Support Programs for General and National Caregiver Support Groups provide resources and assistance designed to support caregivers and help prevent caregiver burnout. www.caregiver.va.gov or by calling the VA Caregiver Support Line at 855-260-3274

The Rosalynn Carter Institute provides free crisis support for caregivers. Find out more at www.rosalynncarter.org/emergency-preparedness

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) provides resources and support for caregivers. www.aarp.org/caregiving

“Many caregivers have trouble tending to their own health and well-being. But give yourself credit for everything you’re doing. Your caregiving makes a big difference in someone else’s life.”

-National Institute of Health

Be well,

Jennette Ezell

Ohio Dole Caregiver Fellow



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Seeking Hot Dog Day Volunteers

Join us at Louis Stokes VA Medical Center in Cleveland to help make and serve hot dogs, pop and chips to inpatient folks on the SCI unit and those in long term care
No special skills required.



Hot dog day is held one Saturday per month at either lunchtime or mid afternoon. You don't need to commit to doing it every month but we would like to have a roster of volunteers available to ensure a consistent presence. Teens accompanied by adults are welcome.

If interested, please contact Larry Bostic at 330-827-5782 or email larryb@buckeyepva.org

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Peer Mentor

Why Become a Peer Mentor?

Mentoring creates a trusting and helpful relationship between two people. Peer Mentors provide mentees personal support, assist with navigation of daily stressors, and can be role models for individuals who need help.

Because caregivers face many challenges, it can help to talk with someone who has “been there” and understands the pressures that come with being a caregiver.

Benefits of Serving as a Peer Mentor

- Sharing tips about caregiving that you have learned through personal own experience.
- Sharing experience and knowledge of resources such as VA benefits, the VA healthcare team and community agencies that can provide needed assistance.
- Providing an outlet for socializing and networking.
- Helping caregivers build life skills to deal with adversity in the future.

Becoming a Peer Mentor

There are just four steps to becoming a caregiver Mentor.

1. Connect with the National Program Manager to review the Peer Support Mentoring Program criteria.
2. Register as a Volunteer and receive orientation in the Center for Development and Civic Engagement (formerly Voluntary Service Program) at your VA medical center.
3. Complete the orientation to the Peer Support Mentoring Program.
4. Be matched with another caregiver.

Peer Mentee

Why Become a Peer Mentee?

Being the caregiver of a Veteran is full of challenges. VA has developed a Peer Support Mentoring Program to link you to a peer — someone who has experienced similar challenges and situations — to provide you with additional support and guidance along your journey.

Benefits of Being a Peer Mentee

- Creating an outlet for socializing and networking.
- Learning from the experience and support of those who understand the challenges caregivers face.
- Receiving support from someone who has “been there.”

Being matched with a Peer Mentor

Caregivers interested in having a Peer Mentor will be matched with an appropriate peer. All caregivers involved in the VA Caregiver Peer Support Mentoring Program will have an opportunity to talk with a Peer Mentor to discuss the Peer Support Mentoring Program.



Every VA Facility has a CSP Team who assists with information and referrals. To learn more about PGCSS and caregiver services offered, visit us online:

www.caregiver.va.gov

VA Caregiver Support Line
 ☎ 1-855-260-3274 toll-free





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Eligibility Criteria

- Caregivers of Veterans of all eras are eligible to participate in the VA Caregiver Peer Support Mentoring Program, both as Mentors and as Mentees and must be enrolled in the CSP Program.
- Mentors will be required to participate in training before being assigned to a Mentee.
- Background and fingerprint checks are required for Mentors through the local VA medical center Voluntary Services Department.

How Can I Connect with the Peer Support Mentoring Program?

Your local Caregiver Support Coordinator can assist you with a referral. Caregiver Support Coordinators serve to assist Veterans and caregivers access VA services and benefits as well as local community resources. To identify a local Caregiver Support Coordinator, contact your local VA medical center or use the locator link on the caregiver website: www.caregiver.va.gov

“When my wife was medically separated from the Army, it became clear I would have to step up my engagement as a husband and become a caregiver,” said Volker Brunke, caregiver to an Army Veteran. “Being an Army husband made me realize very quickly that a husband as a caregiver for a soldier isn’t common. I pretty much felt truly alone. But because of VA, I started to learn about the caregiver program and this program helped me to not only get my caregiver certifications but also enabled me to become part of the mentor program.”



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Emergency Assistance Program

Paralyzed Veterans of America, Buckeye Chapter has available an Emergency Assistance Program.

This program helps members of the Buckeye Chapter who may find themselves in financial distress causing possible eviction from their homes, disconnection of utilities or the inability to pay for their food.


Please visit buckeyepva.org/links for an extensive list of community resources that can help you with a variety of things. Many of these are organized by County so you can see what's in your area.

Members must be in good standing for a minimum of 90 days prior to qualifying for consideration. Application for help is limited to twice yearly or up to a maximum of \$500 per year. This is a confidential process. Payments must be made directly to the vendor. Please contact the Chapter office for more details. (800) 248-2548 or (216) 731-1017

VA Emergency Care


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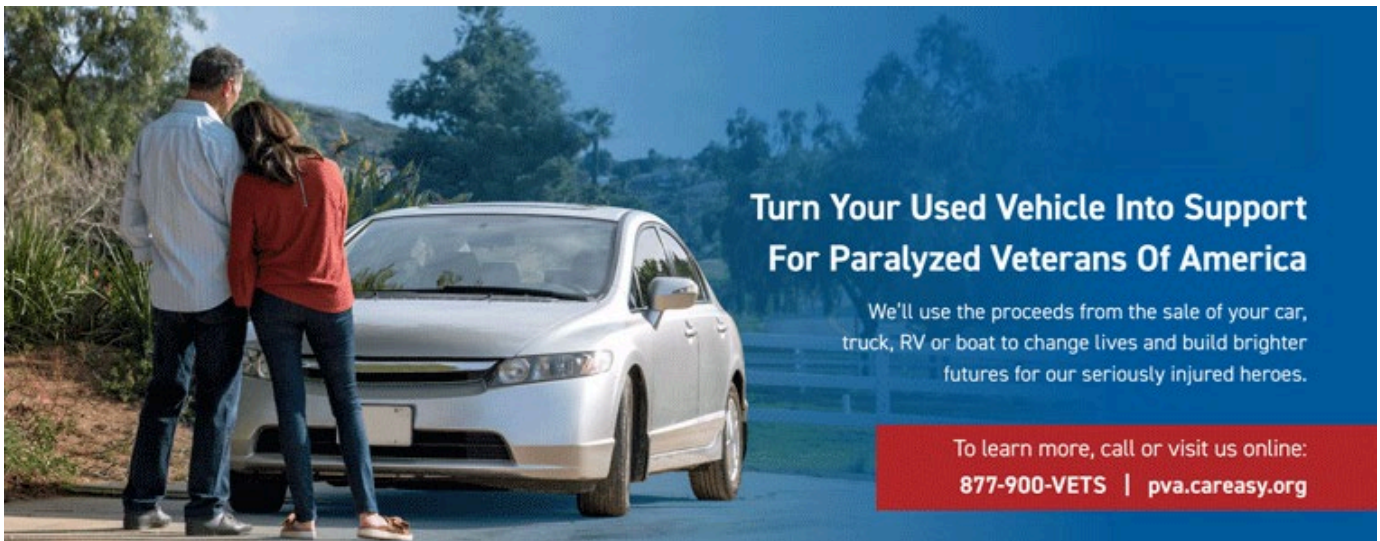


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MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

Who is eligible to participate in the program?

Must be a BPVA Member in good standing for a minimum of 90 days to participate. The Committee has the option to make exceptions for extenuating circumstances.

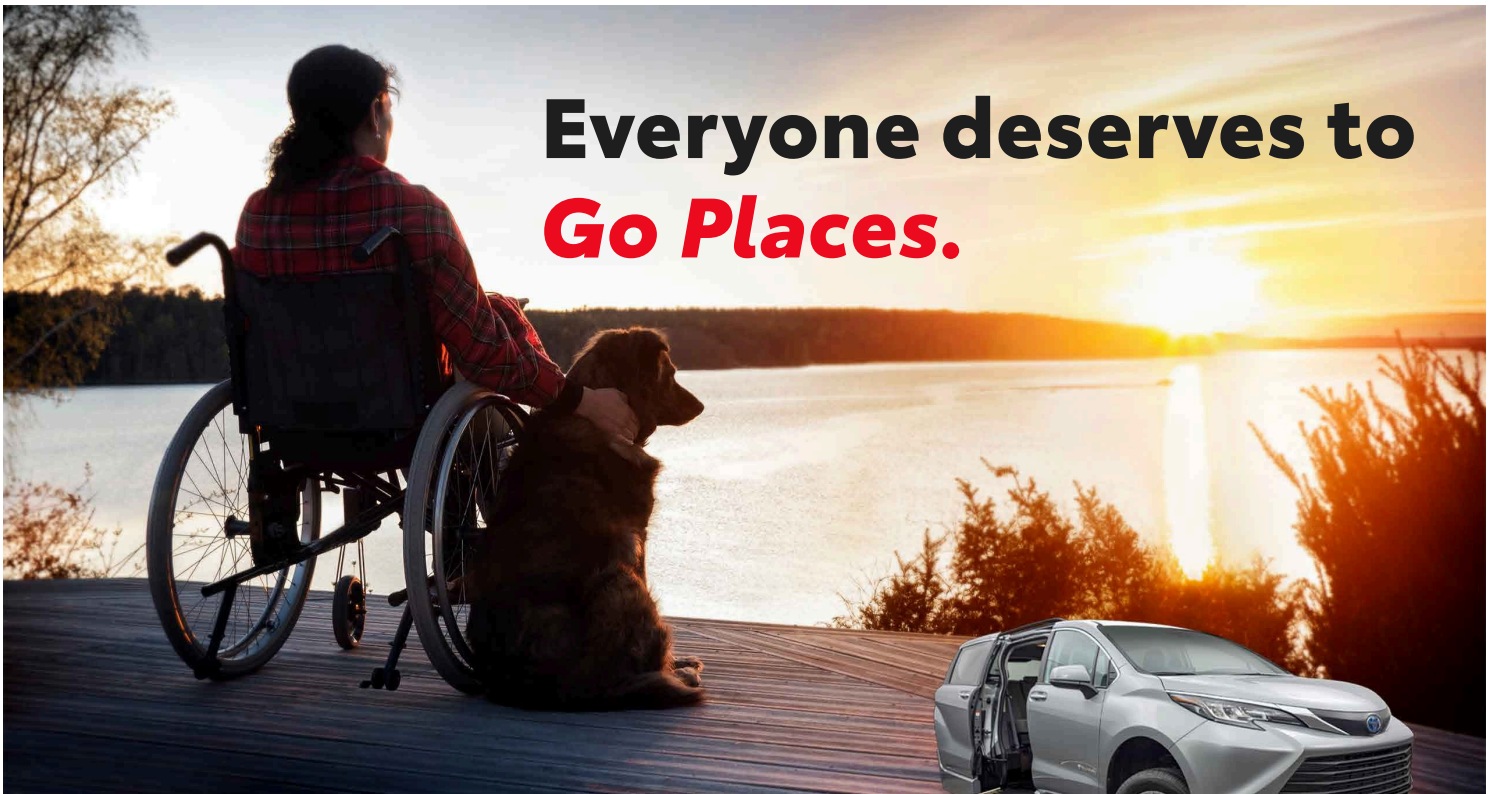
What is the acceptable time period before the program becomes available for use?

The BPVA member must be hospitalized for a minimum of one week.

What is the acceptable distance for mileage reimbursement?

The mileage reimbursement will be given to visitors for travel to a VA hospital in the State of Ohio for the well-being of members who are hospitalized. Beginning and ending travel must be in the State of Ohio.

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BUCKEYE BASH

Mosquito Lake State Park, Cortland, Ohio

May 29-31, 2026

Hosted by: Buckeye Chapter, PVA
Cut Off Date: 05/15/2026

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This event pairs disabled anglers with able-bodied boat captains or boat partners for 2 separate days of competition.

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Tournament is open to disabled veteran anglers and people with disabilities



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