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On behalf of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Buckeye Chapter, I am pleased to submit for your review our 2021 Annual Report and financial statements covering the period October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021.

This report reflects the evolution of our chapter making it more efficient and able to assist our members.

Our accomplishments during this fiscal year included the continuation of programs including Family Mileage Reimbursement, Emergency Assistance, and the Wellness Calls to every member of the chapter. In addition, we continue to provide greater service to those hospitalized members, as much as COVID 19 will allow, with spinal cord illness/disease, those who are residents of the VAMC Cleveland long-term care unit, and increased communication with our members by written and electronic means and teleconferencing.

Special thanks to the members of our Board of Directors, our Volunteers, and the Chapter Staff for making positive changes within our Chapter despite the state of the economy. As we move into the next year, we are excited about adding more programs to enhance the lives of our member and their caregivers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carl Harris, President
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT
ELLEN SCHWARTZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Our Chapter has continued its efforts this fiscal year to expand programs, communicate better to our members, reach donors across the state, and find ways to make a positive impact on our paralyzed veterans' lives each day.

As you will see from our audited financial statements, we remain transparent with our reporting and fiscal standing. In addition, we are accredited through the Better Business Bureau, are a Platinum Member of Guidestare, and are rated "100" under Charity Navigator. These organizations focus on financial transparency. We are honored to have the Chapter continue to be recognized for our commitment to being the best we can be for our members.

Although things still were not back to normal this year thanks to COVID-19, the Chapter Board and Staff worked hard to reach our membership safely by doing the following:

- Holding the Virtual Buckeye Wheelchair Games,
- Hosting a record-breaking Billiards Tournament in Columbus,
- Hosting two Caregiver Events,
- Providing holiday food gift cards at an increased amount to our members,
- Launching our Deli Days Program,
- Making a renewed focus on connecting with other Chapters to help with camaraderie and Chapter growth,

....and much more.

Thank you for a wonderful year, and we look forward to all that is to come.

Sincerely,

Ellen Schwartz, Executive Director
MEMBERSHIP

Paralyzed Veterans of America, Buckeye Chapter membership, as of September 30, 2021, stands at 463. Of this total, 216 have a service-connected disability and 247 are non-service-connected.

There is no charge to become a member of Buckeye PVA. The Chapter is here to support all veterans with spinal cord disabilities acquired during active service or after an honorable discharge. One source of our membership comes directly from our hands-on support of veterans who are receiving medical care in a V.A. Medical Center. Many of those referrals to the Chapter come from the Veterans Administration’s Primary Care Teams located in the SCI Center catchments areas.

The Chapter also offers participating affiliate memberships, at a modest cost, to other individuals who are disabled and wish to participate primarily in our extensive wheelchair sports programs.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carl Harris, Membership Officer

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

As part of the Paralyzed Veterans of America mission, our Government Relations program has made Paralyzed Veterans of America Buckeye Chapter an active force in the advocacy and legislative arenas affecting our members and others with disabilities. The Chapter continues to be involved with many local, state, and federal initiatives.

In addition, we continue to work with our state legislators on a number of issues pertaining to our members here in the state of Ohio. Increasing our contacts with state legislators provides Buckeye Chapter membership with current information.

The Buckeye Chapter is actively pursuing to become a Member of the Advisory Committee for the Ohio Department of Veterans Services, which serves to advise and assist the department in its duties as per Ohio Revised Code section 5902.02 (j & k).

Respectfully,
Douglas Beckley, Vice President
SPORTS & RECREATION

Changing lives, providing opportunities, and promoting healthy lifestyles is what the Buckeye PVA Sports and Recreation program is built around. The benefits of physical activity and team camaraderie are well known and so the Buckeye PVA continues to work closely with Ohio VA hospitals in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton, and Chillicothe.

Though things were far from normal thanks to COVID-19, over the course of this year we were finally able to bring back some in-person activities. First off was our very successful 9th Annual Buckeye PVA Wheelchair 8-Ball Classic held Saturday, July 17, and Sunday, July 18. In addition, the 10th Annual Buckeye PVA Golf outing held Monday, August 2 at Mallard Creek Golf Club was an impressive success. Thanks to all of the people that were involved and we hope to see you all next year.

Last on the list of events was the 2021 National Veterans Wheelchair Games Hybrid Edition held in New York City. We would like to congratulate all of the competitors on their dedication and determination to GO FOR THE GOLD! Regardless of if you won 1st, 2nd, 3rd or placed in any event you are all winners.

Finally, we want to thank our VA hospital staff and volunteers who work as a team and dedicate their time and efforts to our members’ best interests. Even though things still looked different this year, the Chapter continued to strive to help our members stay active until things return to normal.

Sincerely,
Scott Law, Co Sports & Recreation Director
The digital age is upon us. To keep up with ever-changing communication methods, Buckeye PVA has reconstructed how it communicates with its members, supporters, donors, and volunteers. As a result, through the 2021 fiscal year, Buckeye PVA has made significant strides in offering information regarding events, volunteer opportunities, donor requests, and member services.

With the help of effective marketing and straightforward communication routes, Buckeye PVA has seen a considerable increase in donations, social media interactions, and volunteer participation in the 2021 fiscal year. Platforms such as Hootsuite, Constant Contact, Harness, and Canva were all pivotal to the success of each event hosted by Buckeye PVA this year. For example, Buckeye PVA Facebook page engagements have gone up from 163 engagements in the 2020 fiscal year to 6,300 engagements in the 2021 fiscal year. This massive increase in engagements has shown that supporters respond to consistent structure in social media content.

Buckeye PVA is excited and motivated to offer even more virtual content to its members, volunteers, donors, and supporters by providing virtual events, live streams, virtual sports and recreation ideas, and so much more! The Buckeye Chapter will continue to increase its social media and online presence as we move into the 2022 fiscal year. We look forward to staying connected with our online following.

Sincerely,
Madalynne Snyder, Marketing & Communications Manager
## PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC. – BUCKEYE CHAPTER

**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

(WITH SUMARIZED COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2020)

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| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
|CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts Payable | $18,704 | $960 |
| Accrued Compensation | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Deferred Revenue | 5,793 | - |
| Total Liabilities | 28,497 | 4,960 |
| NET ASSETS: | | |
| Without Donor Restrictions | 1,875,851 | 1,699,150 |
| With Donor Restrictions | 2,188 | 2,188 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | 1,878,039 | 1,701,338 |

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# PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC. – BUCKEYE CHAPTER

## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

**YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

(WITH SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2020)

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| Supporting Services                           |                            |                         |      |      |
| Management & General                          | 48,156                      | -                       | 48,156 | 34,664 |
| Fundraising                                   | 7,968                       | -                       | 7,968 | 4,523 |
| **Total Supporting Services**                 | **56,124**                  | -                       | **56,124** | **39,187** |

**TOTAL EXPENSES**                             | **375,245**                 | -                       | **375,245** | **350,465** |

| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS          | (156,446)                   | -                       | (156,446) | 128,681 |

| INVESTMENT INCOME                             | 333,147                     | -                       | 333,147 | 17,430 |

| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS                          | 176,701                     | -                       | 176,701 | 146,111 |

**NET ASSETS – Beginning**                      | 1,699,150                   | 2,188                   | 1,701,338 | 1,555,227 |

**NET ASSETS – Ending**                         | **$ 1,875,851**             | $ 2,188                 | **$ 1,878,039** | **$ 1,701,338** |
PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC. – BUCKEYE CHAPTER

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

WITH SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2020

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## PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC. – BUCKEYE CHAPTER

### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

**YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**  
(WITH SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2020)

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<td>(63,386)</td>
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Buckeye Chapter

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