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## WHO WE ARE.

The Paralyzed Veterans of America, Buckeye Chapter (BPVA) is one of 32 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 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*



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
OUR VETERANS!**

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## RESEARCH & EDUCATION.

Paralyzed Veterans of America, Buckeye Chapter (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 to enhance 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,

## 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:  
2774 Bishop Road, Suite B  
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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:

- Continued medical research
- Participation in sporting events
- Providing shelter to family members
- Help with utility costs
- Ability to accomplish everyday tasks

*All donations are  
tax deductible to the  
extent permitted by  
law under IRS  
Section 501 c 3.*

*Make a Difference!*  
**DONATE**

## OUR MISSION.

*The Paralyzed Veterans of America, Buckeye Chapter (BPVA) 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.*



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