



2021

Nevada Chapter

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From the Desk of the President

Dear Members & Friends,

In 2021, we started to see the world open up again and hope for a better future. Below are a few highlights of what we accomplished during the year.

- ◆ Adopt-A-Vet Program is stronger than ever We deliver groceries, hygiene kits, and household cleaning supplies to over 100 veterans each month as well as provide bus passes and clothing when needed.
- ◆ Adaptive Sports-We continued to provide links to many virtual events. Our wheelchair bowling team started back up and we held our first virtual Walk, Run and Roll 5K.
- ◆ Paralympic Kids Program - We partnered with the City of Las Vegas and had a Christmas Party for the kids. We gave out groceries, hygiene kits, household items and toys to 85 families with special needs children and their siblings.
- ◆ Rural Nevada PVA members in need received monthly gift cards for food.
- ◆ Buddy Checks – Nevada PVA board members contact each Nevada PVA member throughout the year to see how they were doing and if they needed anything, plus update them on upcoming events.
- ◆ We hosted our first National PVA Convention.

Nevada PVA is a strong leader in our veteran community. We are committed to improving the quality of life for veterans with spinal cord injury/dysfunction and the disabled community. We have a great rapport and have regular zoom meetings with the VA Director & Staff ensuring that our veterans are getting the quality healthcare and benefits they have earned. We are blessed to have been able to be there for so many this past year. We are going strong, and the future looks bright.

- ◆ We fight for all veterans.
- ◆ We advocate for quality healthcare and benefits.
- ◆ We push to make America accessible.
- ◆ We empower veterans with the tools they need to secure good careers.
- ◆ We promote and provide adaptive sports opportunities.
- ◆ We deliver our services to all veterans FREE of charge, thanks to the support of our donors.
- ◆ We provide basic needs to veterans in need.
- ◆

You can count on Nevada PVA to serve you and to make your lives better every day. Thank you to all of our members, donors, and volunteers for supporting Nevada PVA.

Sincerely,

Dan Kaminski, President

Program Overview

Fundraising

Nevada PVA is an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable organization. We receive no federal funding or federal grant support. The staff, Board of Directors, Advisory Committee and volunteers assist Nevada PVA with fundraising events throughout the year. Fundraisers held during this past year include: Virtual 5K, Trapshoot, Car Program, Grants from PVA, NV Energy Foundation, MGM Foundation, Raiders Foundation and various businesses and community support.

Hospital Liaison

The Chapter Service Office, Chapter staff and Chapter representatives have regular meeting with the VA staff and the Director of the medical center to discuss and address issues that require attention. We keep an active working relationship with the VA Directors and staff at both the Southern Nevada VA Medical Center and the Reno VA Medical Center. It is our goal to maintain a presence at both facilities to ensure the highest quality of care for our members and the veteran community at large.

SCI Clinic

The Chapter works with the VA Medical Center staff at the Southern Nevada VA Medical Center as well as the VA Medical Center in Reno to ensure that our members are receiving the services they require. Staffing at both hospitals consists of a Physician, Nurse, Social Worker and various other therapists on staff which ensures that our members receive the best care possible. Our Wellness Program is up and running virtually for the time being.

Advocacy/Legislation

Our Chapter Advocacy/Legislative Director's attended ,via Zoom, 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 disabled veterans. 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.

Other program services Research and Education Support:

Nevada PVA supports research and education by outside organizations and partners who are seeking various treatments for SCI.



Program Overview

Sports, Recreation and Wellness Programs:

Nevada PVA's focus is on the health and wellness of veterans with spinal cord injury and disease (SCI/D). Over the years, Nevada PVA has become the leading provider of adaptive sports, recreation and wellness programs for veterans with SCI/D. Our program includes the following services:

(a) Step Outside

Step Outside enables the veterans to get out of their home and take part in their community.

(b) Adopt-A-Vet

Adopt-A-Vet provides for the basic needs for veterans. During 2021 we delivered over 29,00 pounds of food and fresh produce totaling 33,516 meals. We also supplied 1,925 hygiene kits and numerous bags and boxes of clothing. We have grown this into a year round program, serving over 100 veterans every month, which includes not only our members but veterans in need throughout our community. We also supplied 200 bus passes

(c) Sports (for rehabilitation therapy)

During the year we encouraged our members to participate in the virtual sports and recreation events that PVA National sponsored in order to keep fit and well. We posted on our website all the events and monthly calendars, as well as sending out emails to our membership. Bowling started back up again in person.

(d) Paralympic Kids

We sponsored a pizza party after one of their sporting events and we also, as in years past, sponsored their Christmas Party with a spaghetti dinner, food bags, presents and this year Santa Claus made an appearance to the delight of all the children, 85 families took part in this event. We look forward to more events next year.

Outreach and Education

We have a bi-monthly newsletter and bi-monthly E-news updates, these are sent out to our members, fellow chapters, and spinal cord clinics. We also have social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and You Tube), which we use for outreach and education. We provide support to veterans and their families as well as our spinal cord nurses and social worker at both hospitals, through our education scholarships. Nevada PVA participates in numerous community outreach events including the Veterans Service Fair and veteran's health fairs, which were put on hold because of the pandemic.

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 FY 2021 we made 1,566 contacts, with a total of \$2,143,493 in retroactive payments and \$1,069,354 in annual payments with an overall combined total of \$3,212,847 earned for our veterans.



FY 2021 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.

Corporate & Foundation Donors

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
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|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
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2021 in Pictures



NEVADA PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2021

Assets

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$413,268 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 16,429 |
| Investments | 1,266,925 |
| Inventory | 1,900 |
| Prepaid expenses | <u>8,543</u> |
| Total current assets | 1,707,065 |
| Net property and equipment | <u>239,567</u> |
| Total assets | <u>1,946,632</u> |

Liabilities and net assets

Liabilities

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Accounts payable | 10,357 |
| Accrued PTO | <u>14,880</u> |
| Total current liabilities | <u>25,237</u> |
| Total liabilities | 25,237 |

Net assets

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Net assets without donor restrictions, not designated | 1,700,111 |
| Board-designated | 144,355 |
| Net assets with donor restrictions | <u>76,929</u> |
| Total net assets | <u>1,921,395</u> |
| Total liabilities and net assets | <u>\$1,946,632</u> |



NEVADA PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

| | Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions | Net Assets With Donor Restrictions | Total |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------------|
| <u>Revenue and other support</u> | | | |
| PVA Grants | \$147,140 | \$ | \$147,140 |
| Fundraising | 71,818 | | 71,818 |
| Contributions | 110,202 | 25,000 | 135,202 |
| Donated items | 33,636 | | 33,636 |
| Investment income (loss), net | 112,979 | | 112,979 |
| PPP loan forgiveness | — | | — |
| Other | 2,288 | | 2,288 |
| Net assets released from restrictions | <u>23,541</u> | <u>(23,541)</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total revenue and other support | <u>501,604</u> | <u>1,459</u> | <u>503,063</u> |
| <u>Expense</u> | | | |
| <u>Program services</u> | | | |
| Advocacy, liaison & service | 177,649 | | 177,649 |
| Sports & recreation | 58,220 | | 58,220 |
| Communication | 37,490 | | 37,490 |
| Membership | <u>105,089</u> | | <u>105,089</u> |
| Total program services | 378,448 | | 378,448 |
| <u>Supporting services</u> | | | |
| General and administrative | 34,996 | | 34,996 |
| Fundraising | <u>28,140</u> | | <u>28,140</u> |
| Total expense | <u>441,584</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>441,584</u> |
| Change in net assets | 60,020 | 1,459 | 61,479 |
| Net assets, beginning of period | <u>1,784,446</u> | 75,470 | <u>1,859,916</u> |
| Net assets, end of period | \$1,844,466 | \$76,929 | \$1,921,395 |



NEVADA PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| <u>Cash flows from operating activities</u> | |
| Change in net assets | \$ 61,479 |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities | |
| Depreciation | 34,322 |
| In-Kind donations capitalized as inventory | (300) |
| (Gain) loss on investments | (112,979) |
| <u>Changes in operating assets and liabilities</u> | |
| (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable | (6,623) |
| (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses | (1,103) |
| Increase (decrease) accounts payable | 5,937 |
| Increase (decrease) in payroll accruals | <u>242</u> |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | <u>(19,024)</u> |
| <u>Cash flows from investing activities</u> | |
| Cash received from maturity of certificates of deposit | - |
| Cash paid for certificates of deposit | - |
| Cash received from interest and dividends, net of reinvestment | 482 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | 482 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (18,543) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period | <u>431,811</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | <u>\$ 413,268</u> |
| Cash paid for interest | \$ - |



In Memoriam

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal

Love leaves a memory no one can steal

Jim Wiseman
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