



Nevada Chapter

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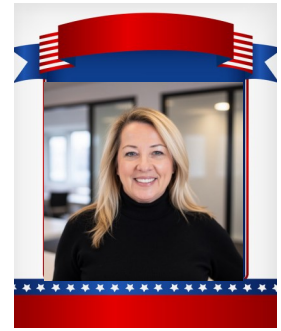
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From the Desk of the President And Executive Director



As we look back on the past fiscal year, I am filled with gratitude and pride for the spirit and dedication of our entire community. We faced challenges and celebrated successes. A;; while remaining true to our mission of enhancing the lives of veterans with spinal cord injuries and diseases. In FY 25. the chapter pursued several key initiatives aimed at strengthening services and advocacy for our members. Throughout this comprehensive report, you'll see how these projects supported our members wellbeing by delivering vital resources and support. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, underscoring the value of these essential services.

Our advocacy efforts have gained real momentum. By collaborating with local and national legislators, we promoted policies that benefit veterans with disabilities. The voices of our members, together with our diligent advocacy team, have raised awareness of the unique challenges our community faces. We are making progress in areas such as healthcare access and removing barriers, which significantly improves the quality of life for our members.

Fundraising remains a cornerstone of our Chapter's operations. Through events like the annual Bowling Tournament and the growth of corporate partnerships, we have expanded our reach and resources. Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, or donated throughout the year—you are the backbone of our chapter and your support is invaluable. I also want to extend my appreciation to all our corporate and foundation partners. This past year, several school student councils conducted food drives and fundraisers to support our basic needs program. Our volunteer base has continued to grow, and we are truly blessed by their kindness, time and dedication.

Looking ahead at the coming year, we are excited to build on this momentum. We plan to broaden our outreach to strengthen our advocacy work and continue collaborating with local and national legislators to promote policies that help veterans with disabilities. Your voices, alongside our tireless advocacy team, will keep raising awareness of the unique challenges our community faces. We also aim to expand our health and wellness programming through adaptive sports, basic needs initiatives, and wellness programs..

The involvement and feedback of Nevada PVA members are essential as we shape these initiatives. In closing, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to every board member and volunteer across Nevada. May we remain united in our mission, continue advocating for our rights, and improve the quality of life for all those we are privileged too serve. Thank you for your ongoing commitment and support..



Program Overview

Fundraising

Nevada PVA is an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable organization. We receive no federal funding or federal grant support. We engage in various activities and grants to generate funds. In addition, we actively encourage local businesses, individual donors, and community partners to participate in our fundraising efforts. Their support plays a crucial role in sustaining our programs and expanding our outreach. By fostering these collaborations, we are able to further amplify the impact of our mission and build lasting relationships within the community.

Hospital Liaison

Hospital liaison is a critical aspect of ensuring that paralyzed veterans receive the comprehensive care and support they need. Regular meetings between Chapter Service Officers, staff members and representatives from the Department of Veterans Affairs play a pivotal role in addressing and resolving issues that affect the well-being of our veterans. These collaborative sessions foster open communication, enabling all parties to share updates, discuss challenges, and develop solutions tailored to individual needs. By maintaining strong partnerships, the organization can advocate effectively for improved services and ensure that veterans' concerns are promptly addressed.

SCI Clinic

The Chapter is dedicated to ensuring that our members receive the necessary services and support. Through this partnership, we are able to streamline communication and coordinate essential services for our members, facilitating access to specialized treatments and personalized resources. Our ongoing efforts focus on providing up-to-date information, advocacy, and assistance in navigating the healthcare system, ensuring that each individual receives comprehensive support.

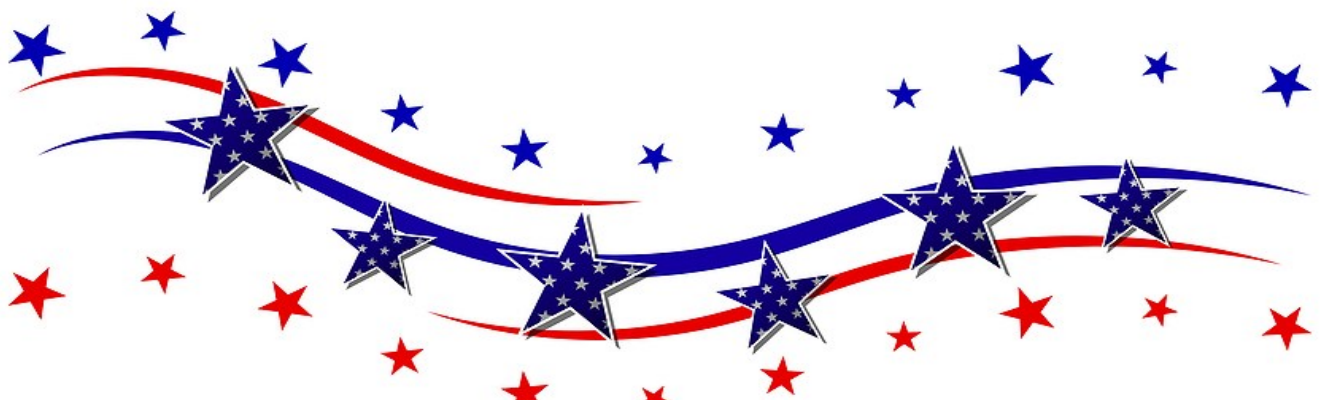
Advocacy/Legislation

Our Chapter Advocacy/Legislative Director's and Executive Director attended 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 Barrier Free access. They also monitor Nevada State Legislation for any issues that may pertain to veterans with disabilities. By staying actively engaged, the Chapter helps influence policy development and advocates for improved services and resources.

We have a close working relationship with our representatives and their Veteran Liaison's in Southern and Northern Nevada, which allows us to quickly address emerging concerns and collaborate on solutions that have a meaningful impact. These partnerships strengthen our advocacy initiatives and help us champion the needs of those we serve.

Research and Education Support:

Nevada PVA is committed to supporting research and education by outside organizations and partners. This is instrumental in the pursuit of innovative treatments for spinal cord injuries and dysfunction such as MS and ALS. Through funding, collaborations and educational incentives, Nevada PVA plays an important role in advancing the field and improving the lives of those affected by spinal cord injuries/dysfunction. The organization actively seeks to create opportunities for knowledge exchange and encourages the development of new therapies.



Sports, Recreation and Wellness Programs:

Nevada PVA's focus is on the health and wellness of veterans with spinal cord injury and disease such as MS and ALS. Nevada PVA offers a wide range of adaptive sports activities for our veterans. These sports not only promote physical health but also boost mental well-being and foster a sense of community. Some of these events are wheelchair softball, basketball, handcycling, swimming, bowling, and more, including sending a team each year to the National Veterans Wheelchair Games.

(a) Step Outside

Step Outside enables our veterans to get out of their home and take part in their community, whether it be going to dinner, lunch, movies, a show on the strip or elsewhere. The program encourages meaningful social interaction and creates opportunities for veterans to build new friendships and reconnect with old ones in a supportive environment. Our goal is to help them integrate into the community and have fun doing so (no fast food or delivered food such as Door Dash or Uber Eats are allowed).

(b) Adopt-A-Vet

This program provides for the basic needs for veterans. During 2025, we delivered over 33,000 pounds of food and fresh produce, totaling 35,000 meals. We also supplied 2,400 hygiene kits and numerous bags and boxes of clothing. Our organization has grown this into a year-round program, serving over 150 veterans every month, which includes not only our members but veterans in need throughout our community. In addition to these efforts, we also supplied 400 bus passes to help veterans with transportation needs.

(c) Paralympic Kids

Our collaboration with the City of Las Vegas and the Clark County School District brought the Paralympic Kids Sports activity nights to life. These events are designed to support special needs children and their siblings by offering opportunities to participate in adaptive sports, improve their health and wellness, and foster stronger family connections. Through these gatherings, families are able to build a supportive community network. Additionally, we hosted a BBQ and Holiday party that provided essential resources for 94 families, including toys for every special needs child and their siblings. These efforts not only met basic needs but also created joyful memories and strengthened bonds within the community.

Outreach and Education

Nevada Paralyzed Veterans of America (NV PVA) is dedicated to providing comprehensive support and services to veterans and their families, with a special focus on those affected by spinal cord injuries and dysfunction as such as MS and ALS. Our organization engages in a variety of activities to fulfill our mission, including outreach, education, and community involvement.

We maintain regular communication with our members, fellow chapters, and spinal cord clinics through our bi-monthly newsletter and e-news updates. These publications provide updates on our activities, upcoming events, and highlight opportunities for members to get involved. Our social media platforms are crucial tools for outreach and education. We use these channels to share valuable information, raise awareness about spinal cord injuries, and promote our events and services.

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 2025 we made 1,277 contacts, with a total of \$4,145,223 in retroactive payments and \$1,321,891 in annual payments with an overall combined total of \$5,467,118 in total benefits paid to our veterans.



FY 2025 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.

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In Memoriam

*When someone you love becomes a memory, the
memory becomes a treasure*



*Arletha Carey
Kim Reed
Phillip Holt
Celisa Willette
Francisco Alvarado
Craig Downey
Janice Collins*



Our Year in Pictures



Memorial Day BBQ



MS Walk



Public Awareness Month



NABC SEMA



Gentlemen's League BBQ

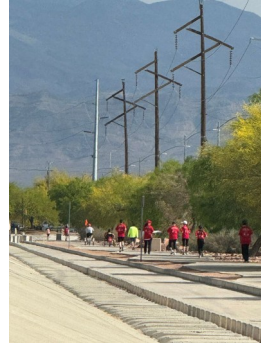


Advocacy/Legislation



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L.E. Curtis Invitational Bowling Tournament



NV PVA Christmas Party



Paralympic Kids Christmas Party



NEVADA PARLYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
<u>Assets</u>		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 361,888	\$ 416,592
Investments	1,141,613	1,048,080
Accounts receivable, net	7,096	-
Inventory	2,700	2,700
Prepaid expenses	20,607	14,263
Total current assets	\$ 1,533,904	1,481,635
Net property and equipment	150,949	170,343
Total assets	1,684,853	1,651,978
<u>Liabilities and net assets</u>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	6,888	11,977
Accrued compensation	2,334	2,660
Deferred revenue	13,167	12,555
Total current liabilities	22,389	27,192
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<u>Net assets</u>		
Net assets without donor restrictions, not designated	1,487,085	1,387,786
Board-designated	58,815	95,160
Net assets with donor restrictions	116,564	141,840
Total net assets	1,662,464	1,624,786
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 1,684,853	\$ 1,651,978

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NEVADA PARLYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 and 2024

	Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	2025 Total	2024 Total
Revenue and other support				
PVA grants	\$ 153,328	\$ -	\$ 153,328	\$ 150,799
Fundraising	41,731	-	41,731	64,420
Contributions	182,519	-	182,519	163,418
Donated items	19,330	-	19,330	33,355
Investment income	168,536	-	168,536	99,576
Net assets released from restriction	25,276	(25,276)	-	-
Total revenue and other support	590,720	(25,276)	565,444	511,568
Expense				
Program services				
Advocacy, liason, and service	213,016	-	213,016	201,415
Sports and recreation	95,444	-	95,444	92,256
Communication	43,774	-	43,774	41,055
Membership	70,885	-	70,885	84,849
Total program services	423,119	-	423,119	419,575
Supporting services				
General and administrative	75,219	-	75,219	77,750
Fundraising	29,428	-	29,428	27,691
Total expense	527,766	-	527,766	525,016
Change in net assets from operations	62,954	(25,276)	37,678	(13,448)
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Net assets, beginning of period	1,482,946	141,840	1,624,786	1,638,234
Net assets, end of period	<u>\$ 1,545,900</u>	<u>\$ 116,564</u>	<u>\$ 1,662,464</u>	<u>\$ 1,624,786</u>

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NEVADA PARLYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
<u>Cash flows from operating activities</u>		
Change in net assets	\$ 37,678	\$ (13,448)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	19,394	16,660
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(122,552)	(99,576)
<u>Changes in operating assets and liabilities</u>		
(Increase) Decrease in:		
Accounts receivable	(7,096)	3,825
Prepaid expenses	(6,344)	(4,340)
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	(5,089)	(6,404)
Payroll accruals	(326)	(12,220)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(83,723)	(115,503)
<u>Cash flows from investing activities</u>		
Cash received from net sales of investments	29,019	182,258
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	29,019	182,258
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(54,704)	66,755
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	416,592	349,837
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 361,888	\$ 416,592
Cash paid for interest	\$ -	\$ -

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