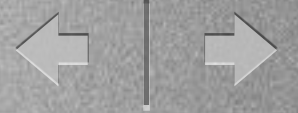




# Paralyzed Veterans of America

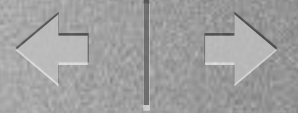
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changing lives, building futures



# Our History

**Paralyzed Veterans** was founded by a group of seriously injured American heroes from the “Greatest Generation” of World War II.



# Our History

They created a non-profit organization to **meet the challenges** that they faced back in the 1940s — from a medical community not ready to treat them, to an inaccessible world.



# Our History

For more than 66 years, Paralyzed Veterans national office and 34 chapters across the nation have been **making America a better place** for all veterans and people with disabilities.



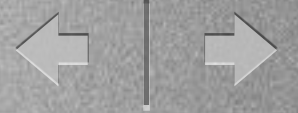


# Our Work Today

We **fight** for all veterans with disabilities.

We **advocate** for quality VA health care and decent veterans benefits.

We **push** to make America more accessible.

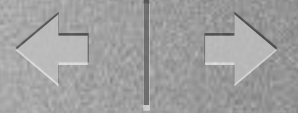


# Our Work Today

We **empower** veterans with the tools they need to secure good careers.

We **invest** in research to find new treatments and a cure for paralysis.

We **promote** and provide wheelchair sports and recreational activities.



# Our Work Today

We deliver our services to all  
veterans and their families  
**FREE of charge**, thanks to the  
generous support and donations  
of the American people.



# Our Work Today

What does PVA's **Medical  
Services & Health Policy  
Department** do?





# Our Work Today

We are a **Watch Dog**



Health Care Experts **Monitoring  
the Quality of VA Health Care**



# Our Work Today

We **Ensure Access**



to **Quality VA Health Care**





# Our Work Today

We **Advocate for Ample VA Resources**



both **Sufficient Staff and Funding**



# Our Work Today

We Produce **World-Class Clinical Practice Guidelines and Consumer Guides**



Expanding Access to **SCI Educational and Information Materials**

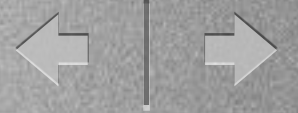




# Bottom Line

**We are all about:**

- \* **CARE**
- \* **BENEFITS**
- \* **JOBS**
- \* **ACCESS**
- \* **NEW TREATMENTS &  
A CURE**



# And finally, please...

- \* **THINK** more about vets with disabilities and the barriers they face everyday
- \* **REACH** out to more veterans in your community
- \* **MAKE** helping veterans part of your life's mission



And finally, please...

**\* VISIT PVA.org**