

## NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER SUMMARY

*For more than 45 years, Paralyzed Veterans of America, North Central Chapter has been changing lives and building better futures for our region's veterans with disabilities and their families—and for all people with disabilities.*

- *We strive to deliver full and independent lives for our members.*
- *We advocate for quality VA health care and benefits—we led the way for our local VA spinal cord injury center.*
- *We push to make the North Central region more accessible.*
- *We empower veterans with tools to secure good careers.*
- *We invest in research to find new treatments and a cure for paralysis.*
- *We provide wheelchair sports and recreation activities.*
- *We deliver our services FREE, thanks to your generous support.*

*Now more than ever, please make helping our region's veterans part of your life's mission.*



## Paralyzed Veterans of America

North Central Chapter

*Help Us Serve America's  
Paralyzed Veterans!*

The Paralyzed Veterans North Central Chapter is a 501c3 organization according to the Internal Revenue Service code. All contributions are fully tax-deductible (tax ID # is 46-0359947). We do not seek nor do we receive any government funding.

*To Support the  
Paralyzed Veterans of America  
North Central Chapter  
Contact Us at:*

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For more information on membership, volunteer opportunities or questions about our services and programs please feel free to call us!



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## RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

More than 750,000 people in the United States, including veterans, live with spinal cord injury or a spinal cord disease (SCI/D). Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA), North Central Chapter responds to their needs by supporting research, educational programs and other initiatives that unite people and activities toward a single mission: improved quality of life.

## VETERANS BENEFITS

Working to ensure the delivery of high-quality health care and helping veterans obtain the benefits they earned by service to our country.

## SPORTS AND RECREATION

The Chapter offers a wide variety of sports and recreational activities such as fishing, hunting, Trapshoot, bowling, and basketball. Sports & Recreational activities provides therapeutic benefits on the physical, emotional, and social level.



## ADVOCACY

Defending the civil rights of people with disabilities so they may participate fully in society.

## ACCESSIBLE DESIGN

Offering solutions for the removal of architectural barriers to public building, housing, and businesses.

## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Working with all levels of government to protect veterans benefits and health-care needs and safeguard the rights of all citizens with disabilities.



## PUBLIC EDUCATION

Reaching out within local communities, including to America's youth, on issues of importance to paralyzed veterans, such as service to our country and living with a disability.

## MEMBERSHIP

The Chapter offers FREE membership to individuals who have suffered a spinal cord injury as a result of trauma or disease and served in the Armed Forces with an honorable discharge.

**Associate Membership** is issued to any individual or business interested in the mission of NCPVA. Associate Membership Dues are \$20/year or a Lifetime Associate Due of \$200. Assoc. membership includes participation on all Chapter events, sports and rec events, and a subscription to the North Central Chapter PVA Newsletter.

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