



PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA NEWS

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Paralyzed Veterans Receive Daniels Fund Grant

Denver, Colorado — The Paralyzed Veterans of America Mountain States Chapter (MSCPVA) is pleased to announce that the Daniels Fund recently awarded the organization with a \$40,000 grant. This grant directly benefits the 2010 National Veterans Wheelchair Games being co-hosted by MSCPVA and the Department of Veterans Affairs Eastern Colorado Health Care System (ECHCS).

The National Veterans Wheelchair Games, taking place in Denver, Colorado on July 4-9, 2010, is the largest annual sporting event of its kind in the world. The Games will attract more than 600 veteran athletes to participate in 17 sports in venues located throughout the Denver metro area. In addition to producing national and world-class champions, the Games provide opportunities for newly disabled veterans to gain sports skills and exposure to fellow wheelchair athletes. In past years, one-quarter of the Games competitors have never participated in any type of organized wheelchair sports competition.

The grant will provide MSCPVA with needed funds to support this multi-day event including sports competitions such as swimming, table tennis, weightlifting, archery, air guns, trapshooting, basketball, softball, quad rugby, track, bowling, handcycling, wheelchair slalom, power soccer, a motorized wheelchair rally and field events.

Bill Daniels, a pioneer in cable television known for his kindness and generosity to those in need, established the Daniels Fund to provide grants and scholarships in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. Through the assistance of dedicated supporters, such as the Daniels Fund, MSCPVA and ECHCS are able to carry out the broad mission of the Games.

For more information on MSCPVA and the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, call 1-800-833-9400 or visit www.mscpva.org. For more information on the Daniels Fund, call 303-393-7220 or visit www.danielsfund.org.

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The Mountain States Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, is a veterans service organization, established in 1955 to serve paralyzed veterans in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Utah — all of whom have catastrophic paralysis caused by spinal cord injury or disease. A Public Service Announcement made for Paralyzed Veterans of America is available from the chapter. To learn more about MSCPVA, please visit our website at: www.mscpva.org.