



PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA NEWS

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MSCPVA ANNOUNCES HOSPITALIZED MEMBER SUPPORT FUND

AURORA, COLORADO ó The Mountain States Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America (MSCPVA) is delighted to announce a new program: *The Hospitalized Member Support Fund*. The Fund provides PVA members hospitalized at the VA with a Get Well Card and *Patron Coupons* to purchase goods at the hospital canteen. The program will be implemented by member volunteers and program staff who will then determine if MSCPVA can provide further assistance to the patient through other programs.

All PVA full members are eligible for the program if they are being cared for at any VA Medical Center operated in Colorado, Montana, or Wyoming. The program will serve those who are temporary hospital residents and primarily focus on the largest VA Hospital in the state. MSCPVA is dedicated to serving the needs of members and those in the community through programs such as *The Hospitalized Member Support Fund*.

MSCPVA provides services for the disabled community through a number of programs and services such as advocacy, sports, and recreation. MSCPVA also provides mini grants to members and associate members to participate in a variety of sports programs, to further education, or to partake in other social activities of the members choosing.

“Our member’s support and wellness are the mission focus of what we do. MSCPVA wants to ensure that all of our members, even those that are temporarily hospitalized, receive the support and encouragement needed to aid in their full recovery.”

Mark E. Shepherd, Sr. ó Executive Director

The Mountain States Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, a veterans service organization, was established in 1955 and serves paralyzed veterans in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Utah, all of whom have catastrophic paralysis caused by spinal cord injury or disease. To learn more about MSCPVA, visit its website at www.mscpva.org.