



# PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA NEWS

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## **MSCPVA Celebrates Holidays with Residents at Veterans State Nursing Homes**

**AURORA, COLORADO** ó The Mountain States Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America will celebrate the holiday season with 4 parties at the Florence, Cheyenne, Fitzsimons, and Denver VA nursing homes. Members, volunteers, and staff from MSCPVA will provide gifts to all residents at the homes.

The first party will be at the Veterans State Home in Florence Colorado at: 903 Moore Drive Florence, Colorado 81226 on December 9th from 2p.m. to 3:30p.m. MSCPVA will provide refreshments and gifts to all residents.

The second party will be at the Cheyenne Veterans State Home at: 2360 E. Pershing Blvd.; Cheyenne, WY 82001 on December 12th from 2p.m. to 4p.m. The event will feature a performance from the Kindergarten class from Saint Mary's Catholic School.

The third party will be at the Fitzsimons Veterans State Home at: 1919 Quentin St.; Aurora, CO 80045 on December 13th from 2:30p.m. to 5p.m. The event will feature a performance from the Seniors 88 as staff and volunteers give out refreshments and gifts to all residents. *Seniors 88 is known for their quirky, entertaining, and comical performances.* To see one of their performances go to: <http://www.youtube.com/user/theaurorachannel#p/search/1/g4p50vvhYcU>

The fourth and final party will be at the CLC at the Denver VA at: 1055 Clermont St.; Denver, CO 80221 on December 19, 2011 from 2:30p.m. to 4p.m. The event will feature another performance from the Seniors 88 along with refreshments and gifts.

The Mountain States Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America is one of 34 chapters of Paralyzed Veterans of America. The chapter serves over 600 veterans in Colorado, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming. **MSCPVA spends 78 cents of every dollar on programs for members and receives no federal funding.**

- MSCPVA connects members with their community, each other and resources they need to thrive.
- MSCPVA encourages members to be mentors and leaders for others with disabilities.
- MSCPVA advocates for quality health care, veterans' benefits and civil rights.
- MSCPVA provides paralyzed veterans opportunities for sports and recreation.



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*"We are always thrilled to work with veterans from all eras and look forward to bringing Holiday festivity to Veterans State Nursing Homes this year."*

*Jessica Sweeney – Government Relations Director*

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*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 the website at [www.mscpva.org](http://www.mscpva.org).*