

# Paralyzed Veterans of America Wisconsin Chapter



## Accredited Charity

Meets Standards

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### STANDARDS LEGEND

-  Meets Standards
-  Standards Not Met
-  Did Not Close
-  Unable to Verify

### Standards For Charity Accountability

<b>Governance</b>	<b>Finances</b>	<b>Fundraising &amp; Info</b>
1.  Board Oversight	8.  Program Expenses	15.  Truthful Materials
2.  Board Size	9.  Fundraising Expenses	16.  Annual Report
3.  Board Meetings	10.  Accumulating Funds	17.  Website Disclosures
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5.  Conflict of Interest	12.  Detailed Expense Breakdown	19.  Cause Marketing Disclosures
<b>Measuring Effectiveness</b>	13.  Accurate Expense Reporting	20.  Complaints
6.  Effectiveness Policy	14.  Budget Plan	
7.  Effectiveness Report		

### Conclusion

Paralyzed Veterans of America Wisconsin Chapter meets the 20 Standards for [Charity Accountability](#)


## Purpose

### Year, State Incorporated

1981, WI

### Stated Purpose

"to improve the quality of life for veterans in Wisconsin living with spinal cord injury or disease, including those with MS and ALS."

## Programs

Paralyzed Veterans of America Wisconsin Chapter (PVA-WI) aims to improve the quality of life of American veterans and others with spinal cord injury, dysfunction, or diseases, such as MS and ALS. PVA-WI assists in identifying and securing benefits, promoting medical research to cure spinal cord dysfunction, educating the community on physical and legal barriers confronted by people with disabilities, and providing opportunities for recreation and sports activities.

For the year ended 9/30/2022, Paralyzed Veterans of America Wisconsin Chapter's program expenses were:

Membership and benefits	\$165,644
Public affairs	\$245,539
Research and education	\$28,858
<b>Total Program Expenses:</b>	<b>\$440,041</b>

## Governance & Staff

<b>Chief Executive</b>	Amera Schaefer, Executive Director	<b>Chair of the Board</b>	Kenneth Ness
<b>Compensation*</b>	\$51,640	<b>Chair's Profession / Business Affiliation</b>	Attorney
<b>Board Size</b>	10	<b>Paid Staff Size</b>	2

\*2022 compensation, as reported by the organization, includes annual salary and, if applicable, benefit plans, expense accounts, and other allowances.

## Fundraising

### Method(s) Used

- Direct Mail Appeals
- Grant Proposals
- Internet
- Invitations to fund raising events
- Membership Appeals
- Planned Giving Arrangements
- Print Advertisements (newspapers, magazines, etc.)
- Cause-Related Marketing

Fundraising costs were 3% of related contributions. (Related contributions, which totaled \$616,770, are donations received as a result of fundraising activities.)

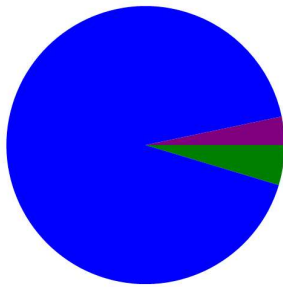
## Tax Status

This organization is tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is eligible to receive contributions deductible as charitable donations for federal income tax purposes.

## Financial

The following information is based on Paralyzed Veterans of America Wisconsin Chapter audited financial statements for the year ended 09/30/2022

<b>Source of Funds</b>	
Fundraising and contributions	421,844
Paralyzed Veterans of America and other grants	194,926
Investment income	(228,694)
Other income	6,949
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$395,025</b>



<b>Programs</b>	92%
<b>Fundraising</b>	3%
<b>Administrative</b>	5%

Total Income	\$395,025
Program expenses	\$440,041
Fundraising expenses	\$15,796
Administrative expenses	\$22,248
Other expenses	
Total expenses	\$478,085
Expenses in Excess of Income	(\$83,060)
Beginning Net Assets	\$1,394,651
Other Changes In Net Assets	
Ending Net Assets	\$1,311,591
Total Liabilities	\$4,471
Total Assets	\$1,316,062

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