



## PVA LAUNCHES GIVING CATALOG

**\$11**



to ensure high-quality, specialized care at VA Hospitals

**\$20**



to help a Veteran get \$1300 in earned benefits

**\$48**



to cover a Veteran's career counseling

**\$125**



to cover a Veteran and their caregiver's participation in a PVA sports event

**\$325**



to adapt a Veteran's vehicle

Do you ever wonder how your gifts to PVA are used? This holiday season, PVA gave donors the opportunity to see the impact of every dollar by selecting a gift such as career counseling or an adaptive vehicle through a giving catalog.

Thank you to everyone who made a gift. You truly make a difference in the lives of paralyzed and disabled Veterans! Even though the holidays are over, you can still select a gift for Veterans on our [website](#).

**MAKE A GIFT**

## FEATURED HERO STORY

# MEET JASON

**U.S. ARMY VETERAN**



U.S. Army Veteran Jason Dills first injured his neck while serving in Iraq in 2007. It wasn't until he came home that he realized the severity of his injury, when a jump in the swimming pool led to permanent paralysis. Jason found PVA through the VA Spinal Cord Clinic in Augusta. Check out our [website](#) to learn how Jason used PVA's Veterans Career program to propel his career in Business Administration forward.

**READ JASON'S STORY**

## PVA IN ACTION



# CHERYL VINES

**DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH  
AND EDUCATION**

Did you know PVA funds cutting-edge SCI/D research and works with the medical community to improve SCI/D care? This month, we spoke with Cheryl Vines about her work overseeing PVA's Research and Education Foundations, which make this work possible. Read the [interview](#) on our website, or listen to the audio version on [SoundCloud](#).

**LISTEN TO THE INTERVIEW**

## PVA IN THE NEWS



### **Adaptive cycling offers athletes a sense of liberation** (VPM)

PVA member and Army Veteran Preston Curry details the role paracycling plays in keeping him active and independent.



### **Protecting Veterans from PACT Act schemes** (WSAZ)

Brooks Martin, President of PVA's West Virginia chapter, warns

viewers about scams targeting Veterans eligible for PACT Act benefits.



## **Airline refund, voucher rules pit passengers against the industry** (Bloomberg Law)

Heather Ansley, PVA's Associate Executive Director of Government Relations weighs in on how the Department of Transportation's new rule should go farther to protect passengers who use wheelchairs.

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