



BVA is a community that cares. Since its founding in 1945 by a group of WWII blinded veterans, BVA has been the official voice for all veterans who are blind or visually impaired.



BVA offers its services free-of-charge to any blind or visually impaired veteran in need. Lifetime, Associate and Affiliate memberships are available.

No veteran should have to face vision loss alone. To learn more of how you can help, go to bva.org or call.



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Thousands of veterans with impaired vision have found understanding, support, and new purpose through BVA.



Help is just a phone call away.

BVA's toll-free number puts a veteran in need instantly in touch with legally blind veterans who are accredited members of the BVA Veteran Services Resource Center. They provide direct assistance with VA claims and referrals to services and resources. BVA also conducts quality control and quality assurance visits of VA Blind Rehabilitation Centers and Veterans Care Review with site visits of VA facilities nationwide.

BVA role models and mentors offer personalized guidance.

BVA Regional Groups provide local support and inspire renewed independence for blinded veterans throughout the U.S.



Do you know someone who could benefit from BVA?

BVA cares about veterans with sight loss, and their families.

BVA offers scholarships to members' dependent children, grandchildren and spouses who are interested in pursuing higher education.

OPERATION PEER SUPPORT (OPS)

Operation Peer Support reaches out to veterans who are adjusting to impaired vision helping them overcome the obstacles and challenges that accompany vision loss. OPS brings together blind and visually impaired veterans of all generations and helps them battle physical and emotional isolation through mentorship, activities and events. Also, OPS raises awareness about the importance of vision trauma research for veterans with traumatic brain injury.



BVA is Your Advocate in Washington.

The BVA works closely with members of the U.S. House and Senate on legislation and policy and with the Department of Veterans Affairs on issues concerning all veterans with vision loss.



VA VOLUNTARY SERVICES (VAVS)

BVA helps ensure that VA Medical Centers address issues important to blind and visually impaired veterans. And BVA liaison works directly with the VAVS National Advisory Committee.