



## DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

### Who we are / The DAV Mission

Fulfilling our promises to the men and women who served. We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans, their families, their caregivers, and their survivors to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish this by ensuring that Veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of Veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

- *Providing free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and other agencies of government.*
- *Providing outreach concerning its program services to the American people generally, and to disabled Veterans and their families specifically.*
- *Representing the interests of disabled Veterans, their families, their widowed spouses and their orphans before Congress, the White House and the Judicial Branch, as well as state and local government.*
- *Extending DAV's mission of hope into the communities where these Veterans and their families live through a network of state-level Departments and local chapters.*
- *Providing a structure through which disabled Veterans can express their compassion for their fellow Veterans through a variety of volunteer programs*

### What we do / Actions - not just words

- DAV Department of Arizona is home to 15 Chapters throughout the State. Each of these chapters performs vital services that improve the lives of our disabled Veterans.

- DAV Department of Arizona Purchases Vans and donates them to the VA for transporting Veterans to and from their VA appointments. We recruit volunteers to drive these vans and we do the logistics necessary to transport Veterans from some of the most remote locations in the state.
- DAV Department of Arizona supports homeless programs throughout the state. We contributed to Stand-downs in Prescott, Phoenix, and Tucson, and have given grants to homeless programs such as shelters, rehab centers, and various assistance programs.
- DAV Department of Arizona has a program providing Free Legal Help to veterans and their spouses through our Legal Clinic Program. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the ADVF for their generous Grant in helping us achieve this goal. For more information on the Veterans legal assistance, please email [vetlegalclinic@gmail.com](mailto:vetlegalclinic@gmail.com). For more information on the Arizona Disabled Veteran Foundation, please visit their website at [www.advf.org](http://www.advf.org) or email them at [foundationdata@outlook.com](mailto:foundationdata@outlook.com).
- DAV Department of Arizona provides financial support to the National Service Office, where our specially trained service officers provide benefit counseling and assistance to thousands of veterans every year. We also employ three Hospital Service Officers assigned to the VA Medical Centers in Phoenix, Tucson, and Prescott, to provide claims assistance.

**This is only a partial list of the projects DAV Department of Arizona provides. We take our Mission very seriously and we will not stop until every Veteran is adequately cared for.**