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Volunteers Needed for Veterans Event in Richmond June 25-30

Bob,

The National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Richmond are scheduled 10 days after the Annual Convention of the Virginia Elks Association in Falls Church. GER Dave Carr will be present. We'll let the convention delegates know about the opportunity to serve as volunteers at the Games, but we will also let everyone know, between now and June, about this opportunity to show what the Elks of Virginia can do for veterans.

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Subject: FW: Need Volunteers: National Veterans Wheelchair Games (see attachments)

Just in case you did not already know about it, the National Veterans Wheelchair Games will take place this year in Richmond VA. The site is the Richmond Convention Center, 403 N Third St., in Richmond VA. We have attached information regarding the event, and below is the call for volunteers from Kim Hirose, of Paralyzed Veterans of America. PVA is hosting this National Event, which is part of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs series of nationwide competitions for veterans.

The Elks National Veterans Service Commission will donate \$6,000 to this year's Wheelchair Games, but while the money is appreciated, they can always use volunteer support.

This would be a great opportunity to show what Elks can do for veterans, and we hope you are able to take advantage of it.

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Calling all Volunteers!

The Department of Veterans Affairs and Paralyzed Veterans of America appreciates your company's time, enthusiasm and commitment to the veteran athletes. This week-long event would not be possible without your generous financial contributions, in-kind support and volunteer efforts. Your dedication is truly remarkable and we are so excited to spend the week supporting our nations heroes with you. Thank you for spreading the news about this volunteer opportunity. As many of you have experienced, the Games are an inspirational and life-changing event!

Please reply to just Kimhirose@pva.org to confirm if you plan to bring a significant number of volunteers, as I can alert the volunteer coordinator to reserve spots. Please provide a ballpark # of volunteers. Once a time slot has been filled, it will be removed from the volunteer website.

Here are a few tools to help you engage employee volunteers, please see the attached.

- Individual volunteer registration instructions (please review)
- Schedule for the week of the National Veterans Wheelchair Games (The number of volunteers required are in column B)
- PDF of our Volunteer Poster that you may print and distribute to your different office locations
- Video clip of the 2011 Games <http://dl.dropbox.com/u/12994272/PVA/Wheelchair%20Games%20short.mp4>

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best regards,

Kim

See video and photos from the National Veterans Wheelchair Games by visiting www.pva.org/2011games.

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