The Veterans Affairs Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events is pleased to partner with U.S. Paralympics for the third year in a row in support of disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces. Through our partnership to-date, we have provided more than $4M in grant funding to 223 organizations that are providing sport programs and opportunities for Veterans with physical and visual disabilities.

Thousands of Veterans across the nation are participating in Paralympic and adaptive sport programs – some recreationally, others with a dream to compete in a future Paralympic Games.

At the London 2012 Paralympic Games, 20 Veterans and service members helped make up the U.S. team; they accounted for a total of 12 U.S. medals. With the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games around the corner, we hope to continue to see additional Veterans compete in Sochi, Russia.

Regardless of skill level, the goal for VA and U.S. Paralympics is to provide opportunities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces to plug into sport programming to achieve better overall health and fitness.

If you haven’t checked out the opportunities available to you, I urge you to give it a try. To find out about programs near you, visit http://va.gov/advativesports/va_clubFinder.asp.

Thank you for your service.

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Thanks to the leadership of Veterans Affairs, thousands of veterans’ lives have been impacted positively through sport. Through the continued support of the VA’s grant funding, countless more disabled veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces will have the chance to try a new sport or even return to one they thought they could no longer participate in.

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At U.S. Paralympics, we know firsthand the power that a sport can play in a person’s life. Running, swimming, or shooting hoops with peers, being active, having fun, and developing new skills all lead to stronger overall self-worth, productivity, and positive overall health benefits.

Whether you’re interested in some pick-up ball, or training to be on the podium at a future Paralympic Games, we encourage you to get involved.

The opportunities are endless. Learn more at usparalympics.org/findaclub.

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