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SUBJECT: 2025 DAV Stat Sheet

As valued DAV leaders, many of you are regularly called upon to speak about our organization's national programs, services and initiatives. Whether engaging with veterans, external leaders, donors or other key audiences, it is essential that we clearly and accurately communicate the scope and impact of our work.

The 2025 DAV Stat Sheet serves as a resource for those representing the national organization in any capacity—whether during a media interview, presentation or public engagement. Please refer to this tool to ensure you are sharing the most current and accurate data on the performance and reach of our core programs.

With sincere gratitude for your service,

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2025 STATS

NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM



More than

1.1 million veterans

trust DAV with their power of attorney to represent them for benefits claims

and received more than **\$33.1 billion** in earned benefits.

Over **3 million**
actions taken by DAV to advocate for
benefits for veterans and their families.

THIS INCLUDES:

- Representing claimants
- Reviewing and developing records
- Providing professional advice
- Establishing new claims

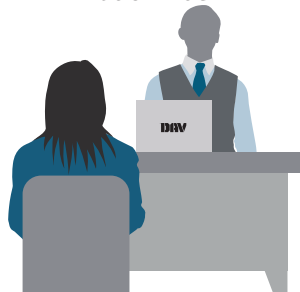
37,109
transitioning service
members assisted

244,989
claimants counseled
by DAV

4,165
benefits advocates
nationwide

567,062 claims filed under DAV
representation for

over **1.5 million**
specific injuries and illnesses.



Disaster Relief Program

Disbursed **19,505**
checks totaling
over **\$10.2 million**
in relief over the last 10 years.



EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

113 traditional and virtual career fairs
with **39,373** attendees
hosted by DAV and RecruitMilitary.

Since 2014, there have been
385,690 attendees and
201,476
job offers.



DAV Patriot Boot Camp

161
participating veteran
entrepreneurs

129
mentors
volunteered

504
hours

Since 2012
1,260+
alumni have raised

\$429 million
and have employed
more than
4,300+

VOLUNTARY SERVICES

In 2025, DAV volunteer programs, which include transportation, department and chapter service officers, VA voluntary service program and local veterans assistance have contributed

more than **3.8 million** hours at a value of over **\$53.7 million**.

Transportation Network

Over **614,000** hours spent by DAV volunteer drivers producing more than **9.6 million** logged miles, totalling over **230,000** no-cost rides for ill and injured veterans to and from VA medical facilities.



Since 1987, DAV has donated **3,909** vehicles at a cost of more than **\$97 million**.

Also, volunteer drivers have traveled more than **770 million** miles providing over **20.4 million** rides.

Youth Volunteer Scholarships

Since 2001, **251** scholarships were awarded valued at nearly **\$2.1 million**.

CAREGIVERS

Since the program's inception on Oct. 1, 2023 and through Dec. 31, 2025, we have assisted **2,461** caregivers.

In 2025, we had **1,160** new caregiver engagements and ended the year with **1,309** active cases.



LEGISLATIVE

Critical Policy Goals

- Make the claims and appeals process work better for veterans.
- Strengthen presumptive policies to ensure toxic-exposed veterans receive earned benefits in a timely manner.
- Eliminate gaps in veterans mental health care and suicide prevention.
- Prevent Congress or the VA from reducing, offsetting or taxing veterans benefits.
- Modernize and strengthen benefits for survivors.
- Expand comprehensive dental care services to all service-disabled veterans.
- Enhance long-term care by providing assisted-living care and increasing caregiver support.
- Sustain the VA health care system by reforming infrastructure planning and funding mechanisms.
- Protect veterans benefits and services by ending PAYGO offsets and budget caps that cut funding.

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DAV members adopted 320 resolutions on veterans benefits, health care, voluntary services, employment and other critical issues.

96 resolutions were included in House or Senate bills

8 resolutions were enacted into law



MEMBERSHIP

NEARLY **1 million** veteran members
1,100+ chapters **51** departments



OUTREACH

Social Media Impressions

f **88.3 million**
@ **1.7 million**
in **1.8 million**
▶ **11.9 million**

9.2 billion
PSA media impressions
\$89 million
in donated media

