

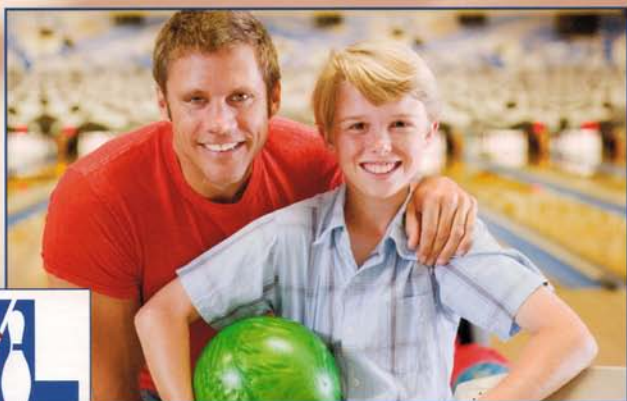
# Help Us Brighten the Days of America's Veterans and Active Duty Troops

**T**he Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) was founded in 1942 by a group of bowlers who wanted to help boost the spirits of our active duty troops. When World War II hostilities drew to a close, we made a promise to veterans recuperating in hospitals across the country: We won't forget your sacrifice.

Today, we have grown to a national network of volunteers raising funds to continue our mission. BVL dollars pick up where government funding leaves off. We purchase sports equipment; provide music and arts programs; sponsor holiday parties and much more.



Thanks to BVL, smiles, laughter, and joy are brought to those who have served our country. Your contribution can help us make a difference in the lives of America's active duty troops and veterans. Visit [www.BowlforVeterans.org](http://www.BowlforVeterans.org) to learn more.



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BVL is also a donor member of VA Voluntary Service  
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# BVL. Here for our Troops

**B**VL dollars provide recreational and therapeutic programs and services at VA Hospitals, Vet Centers, and State Homes; funds the tours of the entertainment troupe "Re-Creation;" sponsors adaptive bowling clinics and our own BVL Veterans Bowling Tournament, now in its 64th year; and supports four national veterans competitions.



Hospitalized veterans have come to know that BVL means a chance to enjoy an afternoon at the ballpark, a movie in the activities room, or a game of bingo or cards. Simple pleasures can mean so much during an often-isolating stay in the hospital. Please join us to make a difference in the lives of those who have defended our country.

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