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Helen Duval Scholarship Club Donates \$10,000 to BVL

In a fitting tribute to bowling great and Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) Ambassador of almost 30 years, the Helen Duval Scholarship Club contributed \$10,930.95 to BVL, recognizing Duval's lifelong commitment to the organization and America's veterans.

"We sincerely thank the Helen Duval Scholarship Club for this wonderful donation," remarked BVL Board Chair Darlene Baker. "Although Helen is recognized in our sport as a pioneer in women's bowling and one of the founders of the youth bowling movement, we at BVL think of her as a living legend based on her work with our veterans."

The contribution will be allocated to a number of diverse BVL projects reflecting the geographic range of the Scholarship Club contributors. These projects include the donation of a carpet lane bowling kit to a unit on active duty; the recreation program at Walter Reed Medical Center; the four VA poly-trauma units located throughout the country; and the general BVL fund, serving veterans in VA Hospitals and aging WWII veterans in State Homes.

Duval began her role as BVL Ambassador in 1972, touring VA hospitals to teach recuperating veterans how to bowl and providing tips on adaptive techniques necessary due to injuries. Duval became known for her recruitment of even the most reticent of veterans onto the lanes -- forming a strong bond with the patients. Over the years, Duval was credited for getting hundreds of vets active in the sport. Both VA patients and staff eagerly anticipated her clinics.

The Helen Duval Scholarship Club is led by Phyl Knoll, Hawthorne, Calif., and Club Co-founders Elaine Mulrone, Shoreline, Wash., and Lillie May Hester, Sierra Vista, Ariz.

"We're so pleased to be able to make this donation in Helen's name," explained Knoll. "This just seemed like the right thing to do. We know Helen's dedication to the cause and we know the good work being done by BVL - it seemed the perfect fit."

Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL), is a national charity founded in 1942 by the sport of bowling to support veterans and active duty military. BVL programs boost morale through recreational therapy utilizing sports, music, and the arts. Since its inception, BVL has contributed more than \$35 million to programs and services supporting the mission. The BVL is located in Metropolitan Washington, D.C. and is guided by representatives of the United States Bowling Congress and the Bowling Proprietors Association of America. For more information, visit <http://www.BowlforVeterans.org>.

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TO ALL BOWLING LEAGUES:

Please find attached the “Bowlers to Veterans Link”. We at MSUSBC would like to see more participation from all the bowling leagues.

If you could get this information to your bowlers we feel that more contributions would be forthcoming for the BVL year 2009-2010.

The contributions are needed more then ever.

Thank you for your attention to this worthy cause.

Joyce Poulin, Director MSUSBC

P.S. Feel free to make more copies if you need too. The MSUSBC voted to send \$500.00 at their August meeting from the MSUSBC to BVL.

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To all MAINE BOWLING LEAGUES

In years past the Maine Bowling Association had been listed under the contributions to BVL- in the ten top contributors.

If you go to the web site: BVL- Bowlers to Veteran Link -under 2008-2009 contributors, you will see that Maine had only two: Thursday Night Strickettes SMUSBC \$601.00 and Lewiston Auburn USBC Ass \$131.50. This is really a shame.

If ever bowler in the association contributed \$1.00 I'm sure that the Maine bowlers contributions would be much higher.

I would like to see everyone go back to their bowling houses and all work together to get more contributions for the year 2009-2010. One week of the 50-50 would be a great help toward this worthy cause.

This years BVL Campaign is: "Heroes in our Midst" to honor those who have served.

BVL sponsors national veteran events bring joy to recuperating service men and women.

BVL has one of the lowest overhead percentages of any charitable organization and that BVL is committed to maintain that cost efficiency. 88% of all donations goes back to supporting veterans program services.

Please go to the "What is the Bowlers to Veterans Link?" A History. I feel that you will see that bowlers all over the country made a commitment in 1942 to supporting this worthy cause.

Lets all support our veterans.

Thank you

Joyce Poulin, Director MSUSBC

They rolled for us. Now, let's roll for them.



Support America's Heroes

In 1942, a group of bowlers made a promise to the troops returning from the battlefields of Europe: We will not forget your sacrifice.

Through the Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) spirits are higher and the days are brighter for thousands of active duty and veteran service men and women. BVL brings entertainment, the arts, sports, and recreation to boost morale and speed recuperation.

BVL makes a difference everyday in the lives of those who have served our country. Please join with us to ensure that our promise is kept.

Visit www.bowlforveterans.org
or call 703-934-6039.



BVL Remittance Form



THE BOWLERS TO VETERANS LINK

To submit your information electronically, please complete the following form and submit it to BVL. You can also print this form out and mail to:

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11350 Random Hills Road, Suite 800
Fairfax, VA 22030

Today's Date:	Amount \$
<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Association to be credited	<input type="checkbox"/> Association Contribution
Association Street Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Contribution
City	State ZIP
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To whom should acknowledgement card be sent?

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City State ZIP

Sender's Name	Daytime Telephone Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address	Sender's E-mail
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City State ZIP

**Remittance forms must be postmarked no later than July 31
in order to receive credit for this year's league season.
Any checks received after July 31 will be credited to next season.**

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