

BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY  
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BVAA'S Regional Group Contact List

**BVAA Regional Groups**

BVAA Regional Groups are smaller area groups within the National Blinded Veterans Association Auxiliary. They are most frequently associated with or near a BVA Regional Group, or other “local” group directly associated with the Blinded Veterans Association. They are chartered by the BVAA with approval by the BVA. Members of a regional group must also be members of the National BVAA.

Regional Groups typically:

- Have at least five members who are spouses, friends, or relatives (over 18) of a blinded veteran, VIST, BROS, VA persons; anyone that can help; in an area not already served by a BVAA Regional Group;
- Believe in the purpose and follow the National BVAA By-Laws;
- Set up their own by-laws; have their own officers;
- Have at least one meeting a year, sending all minutes to National BVAA;
- Fundraising and publicity must first be approved by the BVAA and BVA Boards of Directors;
- Support their blinded veterans and the BVA Regional Groups and Chapters they are associated with, as well as the National BVA and BVAA; support each other.

The following are names and contacts for BVAA Regional Groups around the country. If you wish to start a BVAA Regional Group, please contact an officer of the National Blinded Veterans Association Auxiliary.

<b>Regional Group</b>	<b>Contact Person or</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>
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