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Dear fellow Veterans:

As we start this journey as members, family and friends of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 23, Bronx, New York, I would like to encourage everyone to attend our monthly meetings. Also, I would encourage everyone to volunteer to be on a committee, and invite military friends to be a member of our great team.

This year's focus will be to increase membership and increase our volunteerism. We as Veterans need to share our resources so that we can all be informed. We served our country and represent that special 1% of this nation's armed forces who took the pledge to be all we can be. This is our time to be recognized for the sacrifice we made for our country. They will never understand how many birthdays, holidays, weddings, funerals, and special occasions we have missed in order to ensure that our country was safe. We have to show our country that we believe in **TEAMWORK**, and that we will continue to fight for our rights as a Veteran. *"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."* – Helen Keller

If you have suggestions for making our team stronger, please reach out and provide us with your suggestions. As we continue to work as a team, let us understand that all tasks, and all jobs are considered important as we work towards obtaining benefits for Veterans.

Sincerely,

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