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AMVETS Sponsors Hines Physically Challenged Sports Program

SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation has again sponsored the Hines Physically Challenged Sports Program in Hines, Ill. on May 15, 2010.

The Annual Hines Physically Challenged Sports Day is held each spring to expose physically challenged populations of Hines and other rehabilitation facilities to sporting events.

This year, AMVETS will celebrate the games in honor of our Russ Tarver, a deceased AMVET member that was instrumental in the organization, as well as one of Hines VA Hospital's most beloved volunteers.

AMVETS "participation at every level, physically, financially and in spirit, at our Annual Hines Games has been remarkable," said co-chairs Bridget Collins and Jill Kalkofen-Jacobsen.

The AMVETS Department of Illinois has been an organization of Veterans serving Veterans since 1945. Illinois AMVETS has been at the forefront of community and Veterans' service for the State of Illinois. Our goal is to improve the lives of our nation's Veterans and the communities they live in.

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