Suggestions for enforcement of your campaign spending laws. First if candidates go past the spending limits the law mandates they should be disqualified for office as this sets the tone for their administration. They are probably not going to follow other laws if they can't stick to campaign laws. Imposing fines are not effective at all! Money is not a obstacle for corrupt candidates. Stick to principals and appeal to the press and the FBI (DOJ) for enforcement. Clearly Bush is corrupt and is passing the Presidency to Obama (harvard lawyer from Chicago) Fighting corruption is not easy but that is why we have the Federal Election Commission. GOD BLESS AMERICA Rob Jorgensen

I thought the best way to enforce the campaign finance limits/laws the FEC mandated is to involve veterans in this process of enforcement. If the FEC makes laws and candidates disregard the laws and blow past the finance limits, certainly they should be disqualified as candidates. The DAV with their experience fighting communism and corruption may be a partner in restoring fairness and honest democracy in lieu of golden rule politics. RCJ

I recall these immortal words from Abraham Lincoln, "to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan." As we celebrate Presidents Day this month, I think of how you live up to the mighty spirit of these words each time you give to our Disabled American Veterans. Each of the stories below shows some aspect of how you serve our nation's disabled defenders and their families through the Disabled American Veterans. Each is an example of your kindness in action, changing the lives of our heroes for the better.

With my deepest thanks!
Arthur H. Wilson, National Adjutant
Disabled American Veterans

Free DAV services for disabled veterans
While suffering physically and mentally as a result
of their military service, many veterans need a helping hand to get on with life. Yet they don’t know where to find earned benefits and services. Here’s how you can direct veterans to free assistance from the DAV!

**Outraged by shredded veterans’ documents**
The DAV was *outraged* when documents needed for veteran’s claims were found in VA shredding bins. DAV National Adjutant Art Wilson explains why many veterans view the VA with “suspicion and outright skepticism.”

**Protecting widows & orphans of disabled heroes**
The DAV’s work with disabled veterans is what garners the most attention, but we never lose sight of those left behind when a sick or injured hero passes away. See how the DAV saved the day for this widow, whose husband suffered severe wounds in World War II.

**Powerful photos show your kindness in action**
Check out these inspiring photos, showing how you help severely wounded veterans gain strength and confidence at the Winter Sports Clinic, sponsored annually by the DAV and VA. The 2009 clinic is coming up, and this newsletter will take you to the Rockies for the action!

**Urgent needs grow as combat increases**
As our troops take on a rising tide of Taliban and Al-Qaeda terror in Afghanistan, combat casualties come home from that war-torn country every day. You and I must meet the needs of the sick and newly wounded, even as we care for disabled heroes from wars long past.