



Express Scripts' Donation Helps National Veterans Golden Age Games Focus on Camaraderie and Competition

The National Veterans Golden Age Games (NVGAG) will be held in downtown St. Louis from May 31 through June 5, 2012 primarily to focus on fun and friendship. But don't let the handshakes and hugs fool you! This bunch is a competitive, lively group of Veterans who train all year long for this wonderful event. Appropriately named, "Athletes at the Arch", veterans age 55 and older, who receive care through the Veterans Administration, compete over the course of a week in a variety of games.

Many of the men and women who attend the event do so year after year and say it's a wonderful way to create memories and reconnect with fellow veterans who live all over the country. Games include horseshoes, shuffleboards, swimming, chess, golf and cycling, to name just a few. Over 700 veterans are registered to compete in the events. This is the only national multi-event sports and recreational seniors' competition program designed to improve the quality of life for all older Veterans, including those with a wide range of abilities and disabilities.

Express Scripts recently visited John Cochran Veteran's Hospital to donate \$10,000 to help cover some of the expenses of hosting an event of this magnitude. This is the 26th year for the NVGAG and Express Scripts is especially proud of our involvement. Pictured below from the left are Rimaann Nelson, Medical Center Director, Marc Magill, Deputy Director, Valerie Miller, senior proposal writer, Rebecca Rebecca, marketing manager, Anissa Toenjes, sales coordinator, Ann Stroud, director-proposals, Maura Campbell, NVGAG Local Coordinator and Keith Repko, Associate Director.



Efforts have been underway at our St. Louis facility to recruit Express Scripts volunteers to assist with timing events, picking up participants at the airport, keeping track of activities and many other necessary duties. To learn more about the games or to volunteer your time, visit [NVGAG](#).