



# HVAF Happenings

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## A look back on 2018 ~And a look ahead to 2019~

2018 has been an incredible year at HVAF of Indiana. We saw a 20 percent reduction in veteran homelessness in central Indiana, served more than 1,200 veterans through housing, employment, legal services, and an array of supportive services. Lives were changed,

hope was given, and countless opportunities were provided for veterans and their families to live self-sufficient lives. On top of all of that, HVAF celebrated its 25th year of bringing Hope, Housing, and Self-Sufficiency to veterans and their families. Our first 25 years were filled with countless lives changed and unquestioned growth. With that said, we will be having our 25th Anniversary celebration Gala on February 16, 2019. You do NOT want to miss that. We will be celebrating our first 25 years and looking forward to the Next Twenty Five.

2019 will be a year of firsts as we launch new initiatives and seek to serve more veterans and their families. In 2019, we will also focus our efforts on making sure HVAF is here now and well into the future. We will be working diligently to build sustainability to ensure all of our programs endure in perpetuity. As HVAF looks to the future, we ask that you go on this journey with us so that every veteran and their family that needs help will find that help at HVAF.

-Aaron Carmichael, VP Advancement

**This photo is from the day when IndyGo and the City of Indianapolis announced that the bus would be free for veterans—one of the many highlights of 2018 for our veterans!**







**HVAF Presents**

# From Silver to Gold: The Next 25

*A Black Tie Affair*

*Please join us as we celebrate the last 25 years of service to Indy's homeless veterans, and look to the next 25 years and beyond.*

**Saturday, February 16, 2019 | 6 p.m.**  
**Indiana Roof Ballroom | 140 West Washington Street**

*Tickets: Search "HVAF 25th Gala" on Eventbrite.com*

*Interested in being a sponsor? Contact Aaron Carmichael: ACarmichael@hvaf.org*



Thank you to everyone who made our veterans' (and their families') Christmases merry and bright!



## *HVAF Highlights {December}*



*Cornerstone Lutheran Military Ministry packed 200 backpacks*



*Navy Club donated lots of boxers AND cookies*



*President & CEO Brian and wife Donna met some of TSO at their concert — which benefitted HVAF!*



*Gigi's Playhouse volunteered at HVAF for a day!*

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## *HVAF Needs:*

As the colder temperatures hit, we are now in dire need of winter clothing!!

- Gloves
- Tube socks
- Long johns
- Winter coats

Please drop off your donations to HVAF today!