



HVAF Happenings

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Home Sweet Home: HVAF makes major improvements in hopes of permanent housing for vets

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After receiving a grant from the City of Indianapolis in April, HVAF's maintenance team— along with some outside contractors— worked to improve our LaFever House, Keltner House, Paul House, and Carson Apartments. Projects included replacing roofs; installing new water heaters, air conditioners, and furnaces; improving the plumbing and electrical work; and lots of cosmetic work — all completed in about 60 days! We cannot wait for our veterans and their families to call these home soon.





Volunteers Needed



**Veterans
Community
Center**

As we work on opening up a Community Center for Indy's veterans, we are in need of volunteers to spend time with them. This includes playing games, watching movies, and fellowshiping.

Interested? Contact our Volunteer Coordinator Audrey Hopkins: AHopkins@hvaf.org or 317-951-0688 ext. 2116

VETERAN STAND DOWN



Thursday, September 6, 2018

11:00 am: Opening Ceremony

11:15 am—2:00 PM: Veteran Services, Community Resources

Event Site: Indiana National Guard Armory
3912 West Minnesota Street, Indianapolis, IN

Transportation will be provided from:
HVAF, Lincoln Apartments, Volunteers of America,
and The Wheeler Mission to Event Site on rotating basis

All Veterans with a VA Card or DD214 are invited



Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation



STAND WITH THOSE WHO STOOD FOR US

Charles Rainey is new Board Chairman

HVAF of Indiana, Inc. announces that Charles Rainey has been elected as Chairman of the Board of Directors. He replaces former Board Chairman, Trent Sandifur.

Mr. Rainey is a small business owner and as a Batteries Plus Bulbs franchisee he has developed, owns and operates three Batteries Plus Bulbs stores in Indiana. He retired in 2014 from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis after 20 years as a Vice President in marketing.

He also retired from the Navy Reserve as a Rear Admiral (lower half). While in the Navy Reserve he held several command positions and was recalled twice to active duty for service in Operation Iraqi Freedom and to the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command as its Vice Commander and Director of Fleet Readiness. He graduated in 1984 from the United States Naval Academy with a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering and from Indiana University – Purdue University at Indianapolis in 1998 with an M.A. in Economics.



Charles Rainey (right) is HVAF's new Board Chairman, preceded by Trent Sandifur.

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HVAF Highlights

Our veterans received **FREE BUS PASSES**

Thanks to IndyGo & the City of Indianapolis

Altar'd State held a **PB Drive**

Hoagies & Hops presented us with \$400 from the annual **hoagie eating contest**

Do you have a group that would like to help in our food, clothing, and hygiene pantries? Call 317-951-0688 for more info!

HVAF was the Community Partner at the July 4th **Indy Eleven game**

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HVAF Needs:

- ~Underwear (all sizes)
- ~Canned meats
- ~Granola bars
- ~Hamburger Helper
- ~Canned veggies
- ~Canned fruit
- ~Ramen noodles
- ~PB&J

Drop off your donations to HVAF Headquarters today!