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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Jan. 16

National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day Jan. 9

WELCOME!

BY JOE DEVITO

Welcome 2023! It's a new year full of new opportunities to live, work and thrive in Indiana. This month we remember Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and appreciate our law enforcement. We also announce our Non-Profit Partner for 2023 and look forward to Legislative Day in the capitol building Jan. 10. Check in with your County Veteran Service Officer this month and learn more about the PACT Act (beware of scams!) and all the benefits and services available to you. IDVA remains committed to making Indiana the best place for all Indiana Veterans to Live, Work and Thrive! We welcome contributions and feedback to outreach@dva.in.gov.

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NEWSLETTER

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INDIANA VIETNAM VETS GIFT



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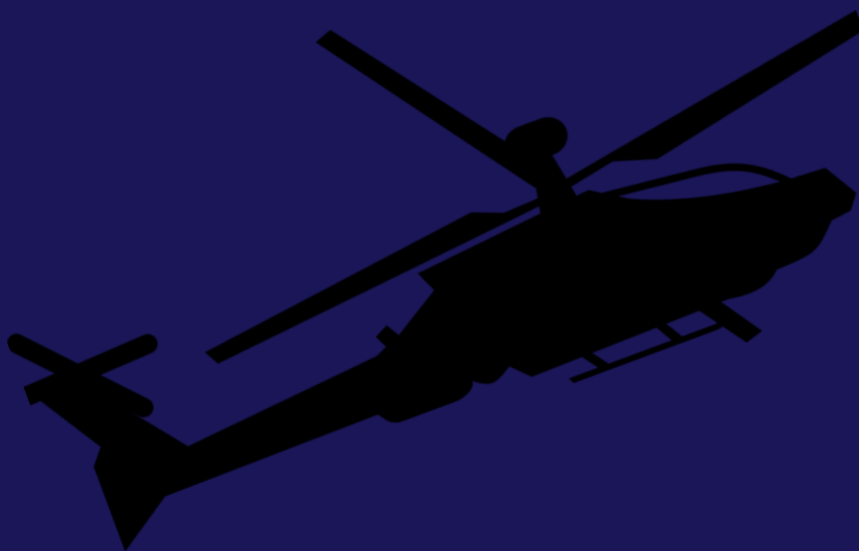
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DVD DOCUMENTARY - *THE JOURNEY HOME*



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**INDIANA VIETNAM
ERA VETERANS**
1955-1975



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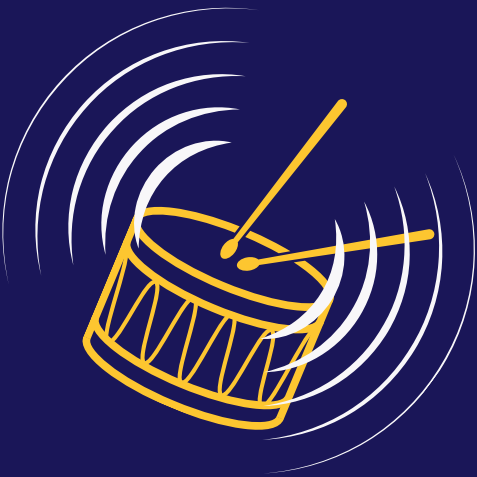


ECHO HOUSING

EHC is a non-profit organization based in Evansville, Indiana and serves homeless veterans in nine southwestern Indiana counties through two veteran-centric programs. ECHO provides employment-centric case management services for hundreds of homeless veterans through its Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVR). ECHO also has six emergency shelter beds for immediate use by veterans served by HVRP. In addition to HVR, EHC also operates Lucas Place II, the first permanent supportive housing site in the state of Indiana specifically for veterans. This facility has 27, 1-bedroom apartments for veterans experiencing homelessness. EHC provides on-site case management for all residents and works tirelessly to increase the quality of life for each Veteran.

Together, IDVA and EHC will plan the annual IDVA golf outing as well as other events throughout the year to raise funds for ECH's mission; raise awareness of state and federal benefits available to veterans; and foster community, camaraderie, and connection.

"We strive every day to ending veteran homelessness, and the programs ECHO provides align with our goals to enhance the lives of all Indiana veterans," said Dennis Wimer, IDVA director. **"I look forward to working alongside ECHO over the next year."**



LOCATE YOUR COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE

CVSO SPOTLIGHT

ALEX DOBSON

STEUBEN COUNTY

This Veterans' Service office offers assistance in the following:

- Obtaining your DD-214 military discharge.
- Filing claims for service connected or non-service connected disabilities.
- Education benefits.
- Low Income Pension Benefits
- Survivor Benefits
- VA Medical Care
- Home Loan Guarantee
- G.I. Bill Benefits
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Burial Benefits
- Property Tax Abatement
- Remission of Fees for Children of Disabled Veterans
- Motor Vehicle License Plates
- Peddlers, Vendors License
- Resident Veteran Hunting & Fishing License
- Golden Hoosier Passport



[LEARN MORE](#)

317 South Wayne Street Suite 2B

Angola, IN 46703

Phone: (260)668-1000 Ext 1060

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Appointments may be requested after hours.



Learn About Proposed
Legislation for
Hoosier Veterans

Meet Your
Indiana Legislators &
Sammy L. Davis
Medal of Honor Recipient

Get Your Voice Heard

Meet Your Veterans
Organizations & VSO's
40 Vendors Tables

Free Coffee & Donuts
FREE Lunch
Meet & Greet

IMVLD Sponsors
Representative
John L. Bartlett
Senator Michael Crider

Indiana Military & Veterans Legislative Day Tuesday the 10th of January 2023



Please plan to join us for our
**9th Annual Military & Veterans
Legislative Day event at the
Indiana State Capital
200 W. Washington St.
8:30 AM to 1:30 PM**



IMVLD Chairman's Contact Information:

Don Hawkins at (317) 632-0500 Hawkins@Veterans.ooo

www.VeteransLegislativeDay.com | www.facebook.com/IndianaVLD

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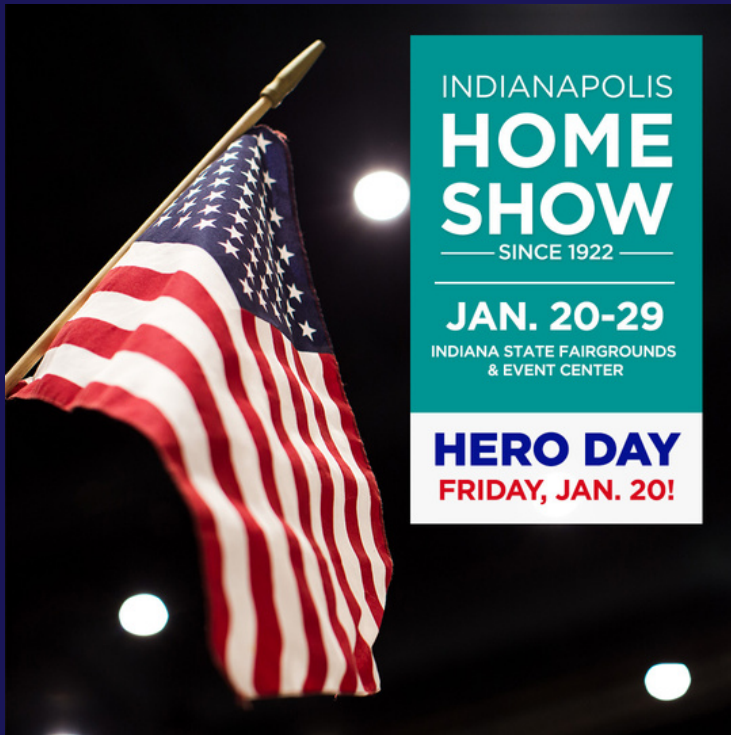


SOUTHERN INDIANA VETERANS LIVING & REHABILITATION FACILITY



Southern Indiana Veterans Living and Rehabilitation Facility is a 501c3 organization which was developed to come to the direct aid of veterans right here in our southern Indiana communities. Our mission is to assist at-risk veterans, currently living in or in danger of homelessness. Partnering with Work One and Goodwill, we are able to provide urgently-needed services, such as a safe dwelling, daily life coaching, along with job training and placement. We are offering a hand up instead of a handout.

Since its establishment in 2019, our property has a Property Manager's home and five tiny homes on site. Three of these homes are currently occupied. We have had four Veterans who utilized our housing and have moved on to their own home when they were financially and emotionally ready to do so. The property has room for us to add 40+ homes in the future at a cost of approximately \$15,000 each. Our ever-growing facility will be a crucial resource for area veterans, who will come to us for help, when there is nowhere else to turn.



The Indianapolis Home Show is a vibrant marketplace where you can shop for home-related products and services, experience stunning displays to help inspire your next home project, connect with industry experts, and enjoy informative presentations from renowned local and international home professionals.

Whether you're joining us at the Indiana State Fairgrounds with a specific project in mind or just looking for some inspiration, our local home professionals have you covered. With 400+ booths to explore and several unique feature displays to enjoy, this is a valuable event for all Indianapolis homeowners.

 **LEARN MORE**

VETERAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

WorkOne
Central Indiana
americanjobcenter

JOB FAIR

Tuesday January 24th
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Hamilton County WorkOne
300 North 17th Street, Noblesville IN
Inside Ivy Tech building, West side Door #9

Business Attire Suggested
Bring your Resume
Computers and Printers will be available

For a list of the participating employers and current job openings contact the
WorkOne Noblesville
317-841-8194

Follow us on Twitter @NoblesvilleW1 -and- @HamiltonCoW1

Here are a couple of the employers that plan to attend



WorkOne WIOA Title I provides equal opportunity programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. The Hearing Impaired Relay Service is available at: 1-800-743-3333

2023 VETERAN CAREER

Opportunities

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRANSITIONING MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS

COMPETITIVE BENEFITS:

- 100% paid training
- Work vehicle & covered fuel expenses
- Laptop, phone & equipment provided
- Comprehensive insurance options
- 401 (k) with company match
- Paid time off and holidays
- Bonus opportunities
- Opportunities for advancement
- Access to the pay you earn daily

TAKE THE FIRST STEP TO JOIN OUR RANKS
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bit.ly/TeamUSIC



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Prior locating experience not required!
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Veteran Events All 2022



PUNCH FOR VETERANS BOXING CLINIC SATURDAYS 9 TO 10 A.M.



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SPORTS PROGRAM

PUNCH FOR VETERANS BOXING CLINICS

For disabled veterans or civilians with a disability

Starting June 4th
Saturdays
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Fitness Clinic of Indy
2160 W 86th St., Suite 101
Indianapolis, IN 46260

\$5 Per class
FREE for disabled veterans

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO 

<https://punchforveterans.eventbrite.com>

FITNESSCLINIC OF INDIANAPOLIS **MOVE UNITED MEMBER**

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Writing In Peace, offers veterans a monthly opportunity to engage in a 4-hour writing workshop in the company of other military veterans. A collection of their work is presented annually at Vonnegut Fest, our celebration of Kurt's Birthday, Veterans Day, and Armistice Day. [Learn More Here.](#)



Veterans Helping Veterans **FREE VETERANS FOOD PANTRY**

4th Tuesday of Each Month
From 0900 to 1200

At the Richmond Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)

For Questions Please Call (765) 983-2183



HELPING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

ROLL CALL!



THE INDIANA VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery



A place of honor for those who served

ELIGIBILITY FOR BURIAL

Military Discharge:

Veterans separated under conditions other than Dishonorable are eligible for burial.

National Guard & Reservist:

Must have been eligible for retirement pay at time of death.

Active Duty Death:

Service members who die on active duty, in the line of duty.

Surviving Spouse:

The surviving spouse of an eligible veteran can be buried at the IVMC.

The Child of a Veteran:

Child must be under age 21 or permanent dependent of the veteran.

ELIGIBLE VETERANS AND SPOUSES

No Cost For:

- Opening & closing of the burial plot
- Outer burial container
- Monument
- Use of chapel

Types of Burials:

- Casket Burial "Vault"
- In-ground Cremation
- Columbarium
- Scatter Garden

INDIANA GOVERNOR'S MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE

- Certificate can be requested by the family or funeral home
- Request form and application process:
 - <https://www.in.gov/dva/veterans>
- Completed forms faxed to:
 - IVMC (812) 273-9221

[Visit Our Website for additional information](#)

INDIANA VETERANS HOME NEWS

Upcoming Events:

SAVE THE DATE



Check out IVH's Facebook for more photos and videos!



LETS CONNECT *Socially*

IDVA Events Calendar: [Click Here](#)



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