



MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR A VETERAN

“As long as there are veterans or veteran family members searching for shelter on the streets...we have failed in our duty to honor the commitment of the brave men and women who chose to serve.” – President, Barack Obama

Did you know that according to the Indianapolis Coalition for Homeless Intervention and Prevention (CHIP), the number of homeless persons in and around Marion County stands at over 2,200 each night with 18% or more being veterans? These veterans are faced with obstacles, such as mental health issues, substance abuse problems, and/or suffer from post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), making it even more difficult to support themselves.

During this holiday season, the Military & Veterans Support committee of ASMC, would like to make a difference for those veterans living within the Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation (HVAF) of Indiana community.

In June 1996, HVAF of Indiana, Inc became the first transitional housing unit for homeless veterans in the Indianapolis area. In April 2000, HVAF developed its Veteran Services Center, extending services to homeless veterans and their families. Today, HVAF operates a multitude of distinct transitional units, as well as an in-house Residential Employment and Substance Abuse Treatment Facility (REST).

The Military & Veterans Support committee would like to make the holidays a little brighter for these individuals and their families by donating a Christmas Dinner Basket. Donation boxes will be placed at the following three upcoming events: 1) the AGA/ASMC PDC on Nov 2th, 2) the November ASMC Military Appreciation luncheon on Nov 9th, and 3) the AGA/ASMC Holiday luncheon at the Garrison on Dec 8th. See the attached list for the specific items requested and help us make the holiday season a little more enjoyable for our veterans!

Thank you in advance for your generosity!
ASMC, Military & Veterans Support





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Each basket will consist of the following:

- 1 box of stuffing
- 2 cans of corn
- 2 cans of green beans
- 1 can of mushroom soup
- 1 can of French fried onions
- 1 large can of yams
- 1 can of cranberries
- 1 box instant potatoes
- 1 jar of gravy
- 2 cake mixes (or other boxed dessert)
- 2 containers of icing

Closer to the delivery date, ASMC will add to each basket a package of yeast rolls and either a turkey or ham

If you'd like to contribute outside of the events mentioned, contact one of the following individuals:

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