



# HOOSIER VETERAN

Newsletter

## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and the Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs (IDVA) and the Veterans' Healthcare Administration (Roudebush VA Medical Center) is partnering to bring needed breast cancer information to military veterans. Read more on the next page.

This Month has meaning for many of our  
Indiana Military & Veteran Community

**October 13**  
U.S. Navy Birthday

**October 26**  
Day of the Deployed

**A man who is good enough to shed his blood for his country is good enough to be given a square deal afterwards. – Theodore Roosevelt**

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## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

YOU are invited to the

### 3rd Annual WOMEN VETERAN RESOURCE FAIR



Friday  
October 25,  
2024



Roudebush VA  
Medical Center  
Room C1202



3:00PM-6:00PM

1481 W 10th St  
Indianapolis

**Explore, Learn, Connect**

#### ***October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month***

- Explore Various Vendors
- Access Supportive Services
- Learn about Benefits Resources
- Connect with many other Women Veterans
- High-risk Breast Cancer Screening Available

This is a great opportunity to explore the plethora of resources and to network with other veterans of various eras of service and many branches of service. The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs Women Veteran Coordinator, Laura McKee, will be available addressing state benefits and state women veteran services. Attendees are encouraged to take this unique atmosphere designed for women veterans to learn more about veterans' healthcare and other benefits. The public is welcomed to attend and you do not have to be a woman veteran to gain valuable insight with this potentially deadly cancer.



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## What's Happening

### Indiana Veterans Home Food Pantry

The Indiana Veterans Home has introduced a new food pantry to assist the dedicated staff, contractors, and volunteers who support our veteran community. Located on the second floor of the Dewey building, this pantry is open daily, allowing team members to shop independently for items just like in a store. This initiative was established after noticing an increase in staff members going without meals.



Managed by Trina Priest, Rhonda Jagers, and Tom Smith, the pantry is stocked to ensure our team has access to the nourishment they need. For those requiring assistance after hours, the nursing supervisor holds a key to provide access when needed. This effort reflects our commitment to supporting those who work tirelessly to care for veterans like you.




### **SUBMIT A VETERAN EVENT!**

**Tell us about events to support, serve,  
and advocate for your veteran  
community!**

**We want to know about events  
happening all across our great state.  
Visit our site and let us know to add it to  
our website calendar!**



### What's Happening?

Find events   
Check out the IDVA  
event calendar today.

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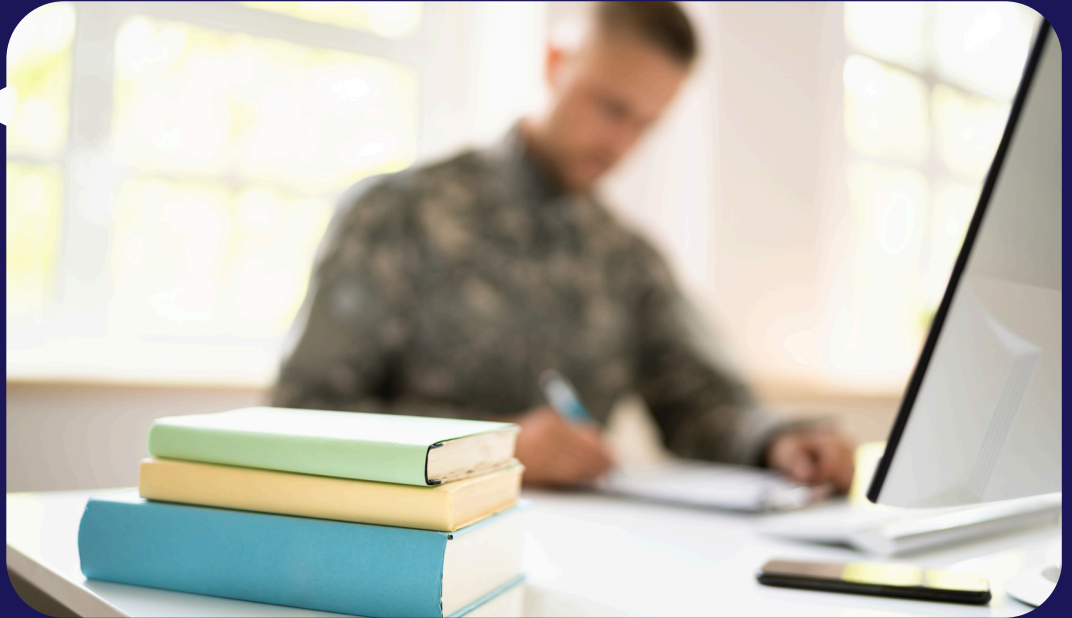


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VA improves  
access to  
claims  
information

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How to report  
a Veteran's  
death to VA

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## Your IDVA

Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery



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Indiana Veterans Home

Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF)



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## Indiana Benefits Spotlight

### State Approving Agency



The Indiana State Approving Agency approves programs of education and training for veterans and eligible dependents to use their VA education benefits. To see a list of approved programs at schools and training establishments, click below.

[Learn More](#)

### WINVets Resources



IDVA's Women Veterans program provides resources and support for Indiana's 33,000 women veterans. The program aims to increase awareness of state and federal benefits available to women veterans and ensure they receive the recognition and assistance they deserve.

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## CVSO Spotlight

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This Veteran Service office offers assistance in the following:

- Obtaining your DD-214
- Discharge Review
- Filing claims for service connected or non-service connected disabilities
- Education benefits
- Low Income Wartime Pension Benefits
- Survivor Benefits
- VA Medical Care
- VA Home Loans
- G.I. Bill Benefits
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Burial Benefits
- Property Tax Abatement
- Tuition and Fee Exemption for Children of Disabled Veterans
- Motor Vehicle License Plates
- Resident Veteran Hunting & Fishing License



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## IDVA Partner Spotlight

This Indiana Veteran Community consists of veterans, family members, caregivers, friends, organizations, and providers that touch veteran lives in some way. Indiana owes a great debt to its veterans, past and present, for their personal sacrifices and dedicated service. IDVA is committed to providing quality services, benefits, and programming with our great partners.

[Read More](#)

### IDVA Partner Feature:

**Heroes Wildlife Adventures** is a nonprofit organization run by veterans and their families, dedicated to supporting heroes through nature-based experiences. They provide unique hunting and fishing opportunities, outdoor education, and help in acquiring service dogs.



With a strong focus on empowering veterans, police, firefighters, EMTs, and nurses, Heroes Wildlife Adventures partners with local agencies and landowners to offer therapeutic outdoor activities and community support.



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