



## Indiana Veterans Home

### Program Action Plan - 2016-2017

Bonnie Westfall, Chairman



**Program Action Plan:** The American Legion Auxiliary's main goal is always to serve our veterans and their families. Programs at the Indiana Veterans Home are vital for our ALA members and units to continue to show your caring support for the IVH residents. Our sincere thanks to each member and every Unit who sponsors a resident(s). IVH is extremely grateful for the many valuable donations given to the Home and the individual residents.

I'm beginning a new year as Department IVH Chairman, and for many Units and Districts, you may also be new to your position. So...we'll all make this journey together. Several things have changed over this past year. Many units write their donation checks correctly by writing them to IVH and noting who or where you would the check to be used. If you are sending money for other things, they must be written on a separate check. Please see the template enclosed in your packet. Please make copies and keep them for anything being donated, whether for a **resident**, the **Treat Cart**, the **Hair Salon**, etc. Please don't make any checks out to an individual – only to IVH or to the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Indiana.

A few checks made out to a past IVH Chairman. These checks have to be returned which thus delays your resident from receiving those funds you want them to have.

When using the donation sheets make one to send to the Department Chairman and one for your records. Then when the Annual Reports are due, you will have a complete record of your Unit's donations.

Our **200 +/-** residents look forward to the weekly Treat Cart trips made on behalf of the ALA. They know the regular day and are waiting and watching for the Treat Cart to come their way. It takes continuous donations to keep the cart filled. Please help keep the Treat Cart filled by donating various treats or monetary gifts so the cart will be filled with the items the IVH residents enjoy.

This packet also includes a "**Wish List**" for you to review ways you may donate items to the home. **Please watch the expiration dates** on the items you donate. IVH **cannot** accept items containing alcohol, aerosol, and absolutely no items in glass containers.

Thanks again for your continued support to the Indiana Veterans Home and our Veterans who live here. This is definitely one program where we can follow President Peggy's theme "***Pride in Giving Service***" to our veterans. Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions or need help with anything.

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## American Legion Auxiliary's Indiana Veterans Home Cart

(Items will change depending on available supplies)

Shaving cream	Vienna sausages
Body wash (men's and women's)	Microwave popcorn
Body lotion (Dermasil, Vaseline)	Fig Newton's (individual package)
U.S. postage stamps	Assorted fruit cups
Men's 3 in 1 (shampoo, conditioner, body wash)	Candy bars (fun sized)
Women's 2 in 1 (shampoo & conditioner)	Hard candy (regular & sugar free)
Toothpaste and Toothbrushes	Chocolates (sugar free)
Denture cleaner	Muffins (individually wrapped)
Mouthwash (alcohol free)	Rice Krispie Treats (individual)
Deodorant (men's and women's)	Slim Jims
Kleenex or Puffs (facial tissue)	Beef jerky
Depends pull-ups (unopened)	Pudding cups (regular, sugar free)
Laundry soap (Dollar Tree)	Apple sauce cups
Bar soap (Dove, Olay, Camay)	Fiddle Faddle (toffee popcorn)
Women's lounge pants	Cookies (Individual package)
Woman's sweatpants	Sugar Free Cookies and wafers
Men's boxers	Noodle cups only (Dollar Tree)
Men's briefs	Chips (Snack size)
Birthday or blank cards	Cheese crackers (Individual)
Men's lounge pants	Peanut butter crackers (Individual)
Men's sweatpants	

### Friendly Reminders

- No **glass** containers
- Check **expiration labels** on food items
- Opened packages of Depends **cannot** be dispersed
- **No** puzzle books, hats, or gloves are needed **at this time**



## *Hair Salon*



- Please route checks for the hair salon through the ALA Department Headquarters.
- Department will then send the money to the IVH account set up for the hair salon.
- The stylist will submit an invoice for services performed at IVH, and a check will then be cut.
- The hair cut fund is now opened up to be able to provide services to all the residents.
- The services have also been expanded as to what the funds will pay for.
- We are all here to help our veterans and their spouses and these funds will do the same

PLEASE SEND ALL CHECKS, GIFTS OR  
PACKAGES FOR  
YOUR RESIDENTS TO:

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4922 STATE ROAD 25 WEST  
LAFAYETTE, IN 47909



Please don't send your residents cards,  
checks or packages to any other  
address than the one stated above.

It just prolongs your sponsored residents  
from getting their items from you