



May 5, 2012

We'd like to see if you would be a sponsor/supporter again this year for HVAF's annual motorcycle fundraiser set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 14.

Few experiences evoke America and the freedoms we enjoy in the United States than that of revving a motorcycle's engine and riding the bike out on the open road. But freedom is not free, and thousands of Indiana veterans have gone to war to protect our country's most precious gift.

Surprisingly, there are as many as 900 service men and women in Indianapolis who will have no bed to sleep in tonight, because they are homeless. These are veterans, like Rick S., who won medals for his bravery in service but struggled to adjust when returning to civilian life.

At 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 14, 2012, you can honor the service of veterans like Rick S. by supporting HVAF of Indiana, Inc. at its fourth Annual Freedom Ride, a police escorted motorcycle ride through the streets of Indianapolis. Your sponsorship of the event, which was kicked off in 2011 by Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels and featured by all four local Indianapolis local television affiliates, will fund programs that serve homeless veterans.

Everyday HVAF works to make sure more than 200 homeless Indianapolis veterans, like Rick S., have a home, meals, and other basic needs while also providing resources to help veterans become self sufficient.

With HVAF's support, Rick S. left his HVAF housing property in 2011, and now has his own apartment and is working full time. Your support of the 2012 Freedom Ride will ensure other veteran's find the same personal success through HVAF.

Please find the enclosed listing of sponsorship opportunities for the 2012 Freedom Ride. Contact Debra Des Vignes, whose contact information is included in the enclosure, to secure your sponsorship or answer any questions that you may have.

Appreciatively,