



LETTER FROM THE NORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Money raised at Memorial Ride provides 52 televisions to Indiana Veterans Home

Helping people is what we do at North Township. Putting smiles on faces. Giving people hope. Looking for alternatives to make life better.

Working on behalf of the residents of North Township is never routine or even ordinary. My trip to West Lafayette in November will forever be a day that stands out.

Equipped with \$7,000 from this year's Victory for Veterans Memorial Ride, my staff and I, along with representatives from local veteran's group AMVRA, were able to deliver 52 flat-screen televisions for the Indiana Veterans Home. Some of these televisions will be placed in lounges and patient rooms while others will be used to help furnish apartments on the campus that are used by veterans who are able to live independently.

I am reminded and awed by the generosity of so many people, not just during the holidays, but every day of the year that make gifts like this possible. Thanks to h.h.gregg, who was eager to give us a deal on televisions that truly was too good to pass up and to our motorcycle-riding veterans, who have been raising funds for their fellow vets for 14 years for starters.



Indiana Veterans Home staff, from left, Mandy Balzer, Tammy Metzinger, Rob Clover, Jim Clouse and Denny Pettit, discuss veterans needs with North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan during a trip to West Lafayette. Money raised from the Victory for Veterans Memorial Ride helped provide flat-screen televisions for residents.

Our veterans in Northwest Indiana are the most dedicated group of individuals I have ever met. They are determined to do whatever they can to help those they served with – soldiers who returned with broken bodies and wounded hearts.

These are the folks who help me and who make me realize every day just how lucky we are to live in a community that cares. ▲

FRANK J. MRVAN
North Township Trustee