

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### **BHI Senior Living to Host Virtual Honor Flight at Hoosier Village Honoring the Service and Sacrifice of Our Nation's Heroes**

Indianapolis, IN —BHI Senior Living is proud to partner with Indy Honor Flight to host a Virtual Honor Flight experience on Saturday, July 26, 2025, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at Hoosier Village in Zionsville, Indiana.

Honor Flight is a nonprofit organization dedicated to honoring America's veterans by providing complimentary trips to Washington, D.C., to visit the memorials that commemorate their service. The Virtual Honor Flight is specially designed for veterans who, due to health or mobility challenges, are unable to participate in a traditional flight. This immersive experience brings the power and meaning of the Honor Flight directly to veterans in their community, ensuring their stories are shared and their sacrifices remembered.

This unique event will honor 28 veterans, including:

- 3 from World War II
- 5 from the Korean War
- 16 from the Vietnam War
- 4 from the Cold War era

One especially remarkable participant is Virginia Defourneaux, a resident of Westminster Village North and the oldest veteran ever recognized by Indy Honor Flight. At 103 years old, Virginia served in the Army during WWII, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. She will receive a special quilt during the ceremony in recognition of her extraordinary service and legacy.

The community is warmly invited to attend the "Welcome Home" parade at 2:30 p.m., held outside the Hoosier Village Chapel. Friends, families, and neighbors are encouraged to gather, wave flags, and cheer as we give these heroes the emotional and patriotic welcome they deserve.

The Virtual Honor Flight will include a ceremonial send-off, video tributes, veteran recognition presentations, and a symbolic return—mirroring the traditional Honor Flight experience in an accessible, heartfelt format.

"At BHI Senior Living, we are honored to recognize the veterans who have given so much to our country," said John Dattilo, CEO of BHI. "This event is one more way we

live out our mission to support and uplift those we serve with dignity, gratitude, and compassion.”

BHI Senior Living is a leading nonprofit provider of senior living services with communities across Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. BHI is committed to providing quality care and vibrant lifestyles to older adults through a full continuum of services—from independent living to skilled nursing and memory support. Through compassion, innovation, and integrity, BHI empowers residents to live with purpose in welcoming, engaging environments.

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