



### ***GHUSBC Donation for Bowlers to Veterans Link Totals \$8,200.00***

During the recent fundraising drive conducted during November, leagues and bowlers throughout the Greater Houston area, "stuffed the envelope" with contributions to benefit America's Veterans and active duty military personnel.

The Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) was founded in 1942 by the sport of bowling to help support America's heroes in uniform. Since then, almost \$45 million has been raised nationwide to provide recreational and therapeutic programs and services to help boost morale and brighten spirits.

Thanks to BVL, more than 500 active duty units have a portable carpet bowling lane at their disposal where they can step away from the stress of service and have fun with their comrades. The BVL is proud to operate with an extremely low overhead expense, at just 6%.

The Greater Houston USBC compiles donations for the BVL through the November "Pass the Envelope" campaign, and with proceeds from the 50/50-Split Pot drawings held during Team Event at the Men's Invitational and Women's Championship City Tournaments in February each year.

This year's \$8,200.00 total represents a 25% increase from last year's donation.

Thank You for your generosity and continued support for our Veterans!