

## TO ALL MEMBERS/GUESTS OF THE INDIANA H.C.S.C. ALUMNI CLUB :

On Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> , 2024, the Indiana H.C.S.C. Alumni Club held their Spring meeting/luncheon. We welcomed those who attended and enjoyed “catching up” on the latest news from all.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- We congratulated Herb McKane for achieving his 50-year pin (see photo)
- Our Congratulations to Richard G. Shankle for being submitted as our Nominated Person for the National Community Award. Richard has been actively involved in numerous community fund drives in Auburn, IN. Best of luck goes to Richard!
- Re-Club Dues, we encourage everyone to use “Quickbooks” for your renewals. For those that would like to mail in, use the following address: JCPenney National H.C.S.C. Alumni Club, PO Box 261978, Plano, TX 75026-1978. The dues are \$10 for the Indiana H.C.S.C. Alumni Club and \$25 for the National H.C.S.C. Alumni Club.
- “Feed America Campaign”---October '24--We ask for volunteers to help in a Food Bank in the Indianapolis area located at I 70 & I 465. It will be 2–3-hour shift and T-Shirts are supplied by JCPenney. More information will be forwarded closer to the exact date. Outlying areas are encouraged to contact their local food bank and consider giving time back to the community.

- Congratulations to JCPenney's Foundation, they had a tremendous success on their "Holiday" fund drive assisting retired associates during difficult times. Their goal was \$100,000 and received \$100,475! A big thanks to all who contributed!
- Gabby gave update on finances; we have a balance of \$780. A suggestion was made to donate \$250 to the Foundation and was approved by all. In addition, Herb McKane won \$25 for our Club for a new member and for making 50% of our total membership goal, I received \$50! We both have elected to donate the prize money to the Foundation. The grand total to the Foundation will be \$325! Thank you to all for supporting this important organization.
- On April 5<sup>th</sup>, JCPenney celebrated 50 years in Wayne, NJ and opened a new anchor store at Willowbrook Mall. The new store beat their plan by 48% and was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest performing store location in the company.
- Mark your calendars, our next meeting/lunch is scheduled for Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at La Peep 11:30.

More information to follow later.