



Wrapping Up Summer with Golf, the State Fair, and More



As events like the Minnesota State Fair reopened this year, and outdoor fundraisers like golf tournaments become more accessible, MACV was the recipient of remarkable generosity from our stakeholders across Minnesota. Thanks to everyone who helped us transition from summer to fall in a great position; we couldn't do this work without you!

In the News

Chaska Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Delivers for MACV Veterans



Over the past three years, Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (BTYR) of Chaska has partnered with the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) to raise funds for transitional housing for homeless Veterans in Carver County. Learn more about these important partners!

[Read more here.](#)

Tribute Fest Raises Funds for MACV Veterans



After postponing last year's event due to evolving pandemic regulations, Tribute Fest came back in support of MACV Veterans for its 13th year! Thanks to Tribute Fest organizer Lou Campbell for his years of supporting MACV services through Tribute Fest.

[Read more here.](#)

Remembrance Event Honors 20-Year Anniversary of 9/11



The 9/11 Remembrance Event at the State Capitol in St. Paul honored the seven Minnesotans killed during and in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 attacks.

[Read more here.](#)

Xcel, YardHomes Partner to Create Housing for Veterans



WCCO's Reg Chapman covered the amazing volunteerism shown by Xcel employees during their Days of Service. Together with the project leadership from the YardHomes crew, the two groups helped MACV start work on our first Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) in South Minneapolis.

[Read more here.](#)

Minnesota Earns Recognition as Service Enterprise



MACV now qualifies as a Service Enterprise, a prestigious certification established by Points of Light.

According to the Points of Light website, "A Service Enterprise is an organization that strategically leverages volunteers to achieve operational efficiency and greater social impact. Service Enterprises are among the top 11 percent of nonprofits in the country in volunteer management and organizational performance. Research conducted by



management and organizational performance. Research conducted by TCC Group and Deloitte shows that nonprofits operating as a Service Enterprise are as effective as peers but at almost half the median budget, and they are significantly more adaptable, sustainable and scalable."

Thanks to the Points of Light staff, MACV's internal stakeholders, and especially to Volunteer Manager Laura Jenson for this accomplishment.

[Read more here!](#)

Volunteer with MACV

Volunteering with MACV connects you with our vibrant community while contributing to the end of Veteran homelessness in Minnesota. If you would like to volunteer or receive notifications of potential opportunities, click the link to update your contact information and complete a short survey to let us know more about your individual or group skills.



[Sign-Up to Volunteer](#)

VOTE For MACV



Vote for MACV in the Race to 300!

Minnesota Truck Headquarters hosts an annual sales event to benefit local nonprofits in the Mankato area. [Community members and other stakeholders can vote to support their favorite organizations in four categories.](#) Minnesota Truck Headquarters plans to split \$90,000 between the four winning organizations, or \$22,500 per winner! This could help MACV serve up to 14 Veterans in need just as the weather cools and the need for housing grows. Thank you to the voters and Minnesota Truck Headquarters for this opportunity!

Partner Highlights



North Star Lions of Coon Rapids

North Star Lions made a surprise donation of \$1,000 to support Veterans in the Coon Rapids area. During an uncertain time for many fraternal organizations like the Lions, we especially appreciate these donations from community-minded stakeholders!



Duluth Elks Club

Our friends at the Duluth Elks Club have come through for MACV by donating move-in kits for Veterans moving into housing after a period of homelessness. This pivotal step is often a source of stress for our clients, and provides a great opportunity for partners to tangibly help Veterans in transition!

Upcoming Events

Stand Down Sioux Falls, SD: [24 September 2021](#)

Vote for MACV with YourMTH: End [28 September 2021](#)

Traveling Vietnam Wall: [30 September 2021](#)

Cornhole Tournament: [2 October 2021](#)

Lavender Online Silent Auction Bid Now!: Ends [7 October 2021](#)

Edina Realty Night Light Gala: [5 November 2021](#)

For more events, check out our [Upcoming Events](#) page at www.mac-v.org.

Donor Spotlight

Wells Fargo Foundation



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Wells Fargo Foundation worked with MACV to donate major unrestricted funding to support our programs. On top of the general Foundation's support, we also benefitted from the Military Employment Resource Group's generosity in sponsoring Veteran resource events in southern Minnesota. Thanks for your partnership, Wells Fargo!



Minnesota Petroleum Service

First-time donor Minnesota Petroleum Service contributed unrestricted funding to help Veterans in need! We cannot wait to grow this partnership, and appreciate longtime owner Bret Swan's support of our mission.



J. Long's of Mankato

Local clothier J. Long's, who has contributed in-kind gifts to southern Minnesota Veterans in the past, also contributed a monetary donation to our services. Thank you for your generous and inclusive support for local Veterans in need!

Thank You to Last Month's Donors

Annual Gifts over \$50,000

Bob Woodruff Foundation
National Guard Support Our Troops Fund
Minnesota Masonic Charities
Duluth CARES
Wells Fargo Foundation

Gifts over \$5,000

Wells Fargo Foundation
Griffiths Family Foundation
Minnesota Petroleum Service

Gifts over \$1,000

J. Long Clothing of Mankato

Gifts over \$100

Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign
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CAF America
Terese Wenda Household
Jo Ann Stibbe Household
Greg Mohwinkel Household

Gifts over \$100 cont'd.

Karen Feller Household
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Ronald & Debra Schultz Household
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