



## In the News

### St. Cloud: Functional Zero

Earlier this month [Gov. Tim Walz](#) announced functional-zero, the end to Veteran homelessness in central Minnesota. As [MACV](#) continues its state-wide effort, we celebrate the [13 central Minnesota counties](#) to reach this significant milestone. This announcement came during the week of Veteran's Day – what more fitting gift could we bestow on our Vets in need?



### Veteran's Home Bathroom Makeover

Working with [MACV](#) to remove barriers to health and wellness, Twins Cities Live (TLC) followed [Minnesota Rusco](#) who donated their time and resources to remodel a bathroom for a local Veteran. Removing a tub and replacing it with a standing shower, this remodel increases accessibility and safety. Sales Manager Romain Wisner had this to say about serving Vets, "They've been so generous to us; it's our turn to return the favor."



## ADU Ribbon Cutting

Minnesota's first accessory dwelling unit (ADU) for Veterans has been built, furnished, and now is move-in ready. [This achievement](#) is significant for Veterans and MACV's partners. The collaboration represents key firsts in civic and private partnerships, from policy change to private funding sources. Success on this project is a great foundation for MACV and our partners as we continue planning other ADU's across the state.



## Dean Phillips Round Table

Representative Dean Phillips of Minnesota's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District hosted a round-table discussion November 12 with Veterans and the service organizations which support them. To "connect the dots" and better serve Minnesota Vets, Representative Phillips listened to advocates' ideas on how to be more supportive of the transition from service to civilian life. "I ask and encourage you who have ideas to share about gaps in coverage how we can build better bridges to veterans in need, said Phillips." "We can do better." Watch the hour-long discussion [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](#)



## Partner Spotlight



**Duke Cannon** carves their own path. Rooted in military history, their unique products and smells match their unique branding and messaging. Their energy matches MACV's efforts to help homeless Veterans in Minnesota. The week of Veteran's Day they launched a pledge to donate \$5 for every like on their MACV highlight social media posts. Thanks Duke Cannon for your dedication to serving those who served our nation.



**Minneapolis Area Realtors** continues its active support of Minnesota Veterans and MACV. Not only have they partnered with us to [build housing](#) for our Vets in need, they also have enthusiastically shared our story on Veterans day via social media and the [web](#).

## Give to the Max Day 2021



All of us were blown away by your amazing support over the past two weeks of giving. Your commitment to match every one of our sponsors' challenges in just a matter of hours was unbelievable, and we could not have met this milestone without your help. Your generosity set another record on Give To The Max Day. We were also the only organization to win three Golden Ticket prizes this year for an additional \$2,000 toward our mission. We cannot express our gratitude for your continued support of our mission to ensure no Veteran goes unsheltered this year. Thank you from the entire team at MACV!

## Upcoming Events

YOU ARE INVITED

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

A holiday dinner and supportive services will be provided to veterans who have experienced homelessness, or are at risk of becoming homeless.

**Wednesday**  
December 16, 2021  
Dinner open 8:00am  
Target Field, 1 Trade Way,  
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Dinner served from  
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Additional Services Provided:  
Legal Services  
Housing Services  
Employment Resources  
VA Benefits  
and More!

CALL TO BOOK A TABLE TODAY!  
763.333.3333, 763.333.3333  
TEXT: 763.333.3333  
EMAIL: 763.333.3333

## Home for the Holidays Telethon

Every Wednesday, Dec. 1 to 31, 2021

[Live on WCCO CBS Channel 4](#)

## Home for the Holiday Meal

Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 2021

[Target Field, Minneapolis, MN](#)

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

## Donor Spotlight

The Leonard J. Mikulay Foundation has graciously supported homeless Veterans with charitable giving to **MACV** for the past six years. With their recent contribution of \$111,700, construction of new housing across the state provides safe and sustainable housing to the heroes that served our country. **MACV** is truly grateful for your support in our effort to end Veteran homelessness in Minnesota. Thank you.

For more than ten years, the Otto Bremer Trust has granted **MACV** the financial resources necessary to combat Veteran homelessness in Minnesota. Their donation of \$60,000 will go a long way to alleviate the suffering of our state's vulnerable Veteran population. The values of the Otto Bremer Trust promote community, family, and individual dignity and security. **MACV** shares and promotes these values in our daily mission. Thank you for this wonderful contribution.

## Thank You to Last Month's Donors

### Annual Gifts over \$50,000

Bob Woodruff Foundation  
National Guard Support Our Troops Fund  
Minnesota Masonic Charities  
Otto Bremer Trust  
Duluth CARES

### Gifts over \$100

Transamerica Life Insurance Company  
Gene Sandler Household  
Steve Koepke Household  
Sandra Korthuis Household  
David Fong's Chinese Household

**LJM**  
Foundation  
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Gifts over \$5,000

Disabled American Veterans

Gifts over \$1,000



Greg Mansfield Household

Wayne Peterson Household

Suzanne Asher Household

Minnesota Pack MODD Dog Robber

Keel Household

James Schuetz Household

Amanda Yun Household

Walter White Household

Darren Maturi Household

Jane Dewenter Household

Teresa Hyde Household

Thomas Kivel Household

Stephen Lilyblad Household

Mahtomedi VFW and Legion Baseball

Ronald & Debra Schultz Household

Ron Anderson Household

CAF America

Cargill

Edward B. Magarian Household

John J. Bryant Household

Holly Bloom Household

Walter White Household

## You Can Help End Veteran Homelessness

Hope is on the horizon. Many of us are looking to the months ahead with hope for renewing the parts of life we put on hold for the past year.

Minnesota nonprofits and schools are working hard to help keep us healthy, meet basic needs, and gather around common goals, interests, and experiences. They are also addressing the long-term economic impacts of the pandemic, which puts even more Veterans at-risk of homelessness.

