



NEWSLETTER



In The News

We Are Proud to Share Our 2021 Annual Report

Our team is growing and we're working hard every day to help Minnesota's Veterans. We continue to innovate through adversity, creating programs tailored to the needs of today's servicemembers. We continue to work toward mission success: Ending Veteran Homelessness in Minnesota. Inside you'll find a host of information outlining our efforts. You'll hear success stories and learn of challenges. If you want to learn of these updates as they happen, head over to our blog or [Facebook](#) page [@MACVorg](#).





Veterans Day on the Hill

Minnesota Veterans marched to the Capital and rallied for support April 20 in an effort to implement meaningful change through the legislative process. Proposed biennial state spending would include \$24.9 million for service bonuses to Post-9/11 veterans and Gold Star families; \$8 million to the MACV to provide assistance to former service members and their families who are homeless or in danger of homelessness. [Read more](#)

YardHomes: Homes for Vets

On a street called Prosperity, St. Paul developer Jamie Stolpestad is dreaming of installing six prefabricated homes for homeless military Veterans. His plans for a "Veterans village" took a step closer to reality on Wednesday when the St. Paul City Council approved sale of a sizable parcel of land at [1381 Prosperity Avenue](#) to YardHomes. [Read more.](#)



Landlord Partnership



Mission Allies: Landlord Engagement

In the fight to end Veteran homelessness in Minnesota, MACV has a valuable ally in landlord partners like Dr. Bill Davison. For clients unable to meet mainstream lease requirements due to poor rental history or legal barriers, MACV's Landlord Engagement program provides an additional layer of service and support.

[Read the full story](#)

Call to Action

Join the Inaugural VFW Day of Service

VFW Day of Service kicks off on May 7, marking the start of Veteran-led community service projects to take place throughout the month. Visit VFWDayofService.org to learn more, register, and find a local event to join and see what other Veterans around the country are doing to make a difference.



Donor Spotlight



White Castle Round Up

White Castle recently raised and donated \$8,485 to us when customers agreed to round up their purchase to the next dollar. The White Castle team plans to do more round ups this year from May-June and November-December. To date, White Castle has donated \$28,626 to MACV through round up! We are grateful for their continued support, and thank White Castle customers for rounding up. They even sent us back to the office with two cases of delicious White Castle sliders. What friends!

Event Calendar

Outdoor Job Fair: CareerForce

Little Falls, MN - 609 13th Avenue Northeast Suite G
May 5, 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Running for Heroes: 5K

Mankato, MN - 1200 Prairie Winds Drive
May 15, 7 a.m.

Twin Cities Auto Show: Military Appreciation

St. Paul, MN 1265 Snelling Avenue North
May 17, 4 to 9 p.m.

Minnesota Veterans Career Fair

Brooklyn Center, MN - 6155 Earle Brown Drive
May 18, 2 to 6 p.m.

Housing First MN Fundraising Gala

Eagan, MN - 2611 Nordic Way
May 20, 5:30 to 11 p.m.

Foam of the Brave

Mankato, MN - 521 South Front Street
May 22, 4 to 9 p.m.

Grand Opening: ETS Veteran Community Center

Minneapolis, MN - 5402 43rd Avenue South
May 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Women Veteran Seminar: Southeast Minnesota

Rochester, MN - 2775 43rd Street Northwest
May 26, 3 to 8 p.m.

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

Thank you to last month's donors

Annual Donors over \$50,000

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Donations over \$10,000

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Donations over \$100

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U.S. Bank Employee Gift Match Program
Sharon Burns Household
Mary Nessel Household
Stephen Lillyblad Household
American Legion post 4210
VFW Auxiliary Post 4210

Donations over \$100 cont'd.

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Michael Jareske Household
VFW Auxiliary Post 1350
Robert Sobocinski Household

You Can Help End Veteran Homelessness

Hope is on the horizon. Many of us renewing the parts of life we put on hold for the past two years.

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 put even more Veterans at-risk of homelessness.



Donate Today!

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