



## **In The News**



## Local Group calling Bikers to Ride and Raise Money for Homeless Veterans in Minnesota

The first ever event recorded more than 500 registered riders who plan on riding from St. Paul Harley Davidson to the Nauti Hawg Bar and Grille. 22-2 No More has a goal of raising at least ten thousand dollars, with all the proceeds going to Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV). **Click here** to read more!



### American Legion recognizes MACV with Employer Award

Luis Campero of Bloomington American Legion Post 550, chairman of the Employment Committee, handed out plaques to winners of Employment Awards. The first was the Medium Employer Award, which went to St. Paul-based Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans, better known as MACV. Click here to learn more!

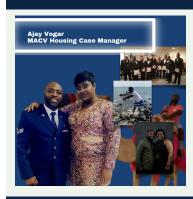
## **Featured Story**



#### **New Affordable Housing for Veterans**

It is with great enthusiasm we are announcing our expanded permanent supportive housing program! Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) is in the process of purchasing and operating three multifamily housing properties in the Metro Region. All three properties function as permanent supportive housing for Veterans with the most significant barriers to traditional housing. Click here to learn more!

## **MACV** Employee Spotlight



This week we are featuring **Ajay Vogar.** Ajay currently serves in the Minnesota Air National Guard, and recently redeployed to serve at Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar. Ajay finds MACV's work of supporting Veterans at risk of or experiencing homelessness extremely rewarding, especially during the pandemic when the homeless eteran population spiked. **Click here** to read more about Ajay!

# **Partner Highlights**



#### **Union Gospel Mission Celebrates 120 Years**

The Union Gospel Mission (UGM) Twin Cities recently held its 120th Anniversary Open House at their men's campus in St. Paul. It was a momentous celebration with food trucks, live music, face painting, and community partners. In the line of community partners in the parking lot eagerly awaiting potential clients to connect to services was the MACV outreach team! **Click here** to learn more.



### **Red Shirts Support Our Troops**

ABC Supply in Mankato is selling RED- Remember Everyone Deployed shirts. Each shirt costs \$10.00 and 100% of the proceeds go to MACV Mankato to support local Veterans. Stop by ABC Supply in Mankato to purchase one!

## **Volunteers**

Thank you to The Mission Continues for coming out to volunteer with us this past month. We appreciate your donated time and dedication to ending 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.



**Volunteer Today!** 

### **Event Calendar**



# Free Legal Clinic for Low-Income Veterans

August 26th, 2022

# **Veterans and Servicemembers Resource Event**

August 26th, 2022

#### The Tribute Fest

August 26th and 27th, 2022

# Tee it Up for the Troops Mankato

August 29th, 2022

# State Fair Military Appreciation Day

August 30th, 2022

# Wounded Warriors Nationwide Suicide Prevention Panel

September 1st, 2022

# Twin Cities Nearly Naked Ruck March

September 10th, 2022

#### **R&R On The Lawn**

September 10th, 2022

# Chaska Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Golf Tournament

September 19th, 2022

# Tee It Up for the Troops Golden Valley

September 19th, 2022

**See All Events!** 

**Donor Spotlight** 



**Key City Running** recently donated \$1,734 to MACV! We are so grateful to Key City Running for their commitment to helping Veterans statewide. It's community support and generosity like this helping us end Veteran homelessness in Minnesota!

#### **Open Your Heart to the Hungry and**

**Homeless** believes that every Minnesotan should be free from hunger and homelessness. This supporter makes an impact by partnering with those who serve people in need, growing donor engagement, and increasing awareness. Thank you for the recent \$3000 donation to MACV to end Veteran homelessness in Minnesota!





MACV is honored to be the recipient of the 4th of July table reservation fees from **The Dock** restaurant in Stillwater, Minnesota. This generous donation of \$2000 goes right back into the community to end Veteran homelessness. Thank you to the Dock and its 4th of July customers!

# Thank you to last month's donors

#### **Annual Donors over \$50,000**

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Minnesota Masonic Charities
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#### Donations over \$10,000

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#### Donations over \$1,000

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# You Can Help End Veteran Homelessness

Hope is on the horizon. Many of us feel renewed hope for resuming the parts of life we put on hold for the last two years.

Minnesota nonprofits 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.



**Donate Today!** 

Our mailing address is: