



NEWSLETTER



In The News



Housing shortage creates opportunity

A little more than a year ago, Ed Meyers found himself in a bad way. After a brief stay at a hotel, Meyers now lives in an accessory dwelling unit, or ADU, in a south Minneapolis backyard. It's a place he can call his own, and a place he calls a "miracle."

[Read Star Tribune story here.](#)



Minnesota Military Radio Hour

MACV was featured this past week on the Minnesota Military Radio Hour with Tom Lyons. Our COO, Jon Lovald, spoke about our growth and new services to help Veterans in Minnesota. [Listen to the full broadcast here.](#)

Post-9/11 Veteran Service Bonus Available

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs has a long history of awarding service bonuses to Minnesota Veterans who served in America's wars. Starting in 1919 after World War I, through World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam War, Persian Gulf War, and now the Global War on Terrorism, the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs recognizes the sacrifices and courage Minnesotans demonstrated to defend our country.

The 2022 Legislature passed and Governor Walz signed the first-ever Veterans Omnibus Bill that included funding for a service bonus payable to eligible Veterans who served from 9/11/01 to 8/30/21. The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) is honored to facilitate this program for eligible Veterans, currently serving service members, or Veterans beneficiaries.

For more information, visit
MinnesotaVeteran.org/ServiceBonus
To contact your local County Veterans Service Officer, visit
MACVSO.org



Post 9/11 Service Bonus

Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) is legislatively mandated to provide a bonus for Veterans, currently serving service-members, Veteran's beneficiaries, or a Veteran's guardian, conservator, or legally appointed personal representative who served between 9/11/2001 to 8/30/2021.

Eligible Veterans receive between \$600 and \$2,000.

Applications opened on July 7, 2022. The last day to apply is June 30, 2024, unless the funds have been exhausted prior to June 30, 2024.

[Click here for eligibility and application.](#)



Two New ADU Homes in Duluth

Early in July, MACV North Regional Director Kevin Beichler met the Tribune on West Third Street in Lincoln Park to showcase the newest solution to Veteran homelessness — a single lot which will soon include two 500-square foot homes aimed at housing Veterans by Fall 2022.

"This is going to be permanent housing," Beichler said. "It'll be theirs until the day they decide to leave."

[Read the full story here.](#)

MACV Employee Spotlight

Tenia Johnson
MACV Shallow Subsidy Case Manager



This month we are featuring **Tenia Johnson**.

Tenia's family has served in the Army and Marines. She finds that MACV's mission to end Veteran homelessness contributes to society's well-being with each Veteran served. Tenia also believes that Veteran homelessness and civilian homelessness are connected.

[Read Tenia's full profile here.](#)

Tenia, we thank you for your service to our community!

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 button below to share your contact information and complete a short survey to let us know more about your individual or group's skills.

Volunteer Today!



Partner Highlights



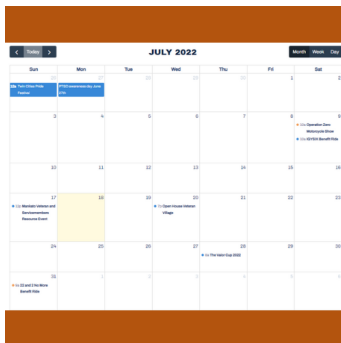
Free Gift Card for Survey!

Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs is looking for feedback to provide better services to current and past members of the military.

Complete their survey and receive a \$20 gift card of your choice to Target, Walmart, or Speedway. The survey is voluntary and takes about 20 minutes to complete.

[Click here to start the survey!](https://us1se.voxco.com/SE/1145/VETERAN2022/)

Event Calendar



Chaska BTYR Golf Tournament
19 September 2022

The Valor Cup 2022
28 July 2022

22 and 2 No More Benefit Ride
31 July 2022

MNNG Youth Camp Golf Charity
10 August 2022

Local Heroes Day
18 August 2022

Tee It Up for the Troops Mankato
29 August 2022

Cast N Blast Invitational 2022
13 September 2022

Tee It Up for the Troops Golden Valley
19 September 2022

[See All Events!](#)

Donor Spotlights



Walser Foundation recently established a relationship with MACV by donating to our mission as part of the Twin Cities Auto Show Military Appreciation opportunity. We appreciate the commitment to community service shown by Walser. Thanks for your support!



The **Greater Metropolitan Automobile Dealers Association (GMADA)** made a significant gift to MACV as the producer of the Twin Cities Auto Show, which is the largest auto show in the Upper Midwest. Their donation makes GMADA one of the largest first-time donors for MACV's services this year. This show of generosity helps our programs reach Veterans in crisis. Thanks for your outstanding support!



Ordean Foundation selected MACV as a recipient of its inaugural Program Support funding stream in June. This community-focused foundation became one of the key partners in MACV's contribution to the end of Veteran homelessness in St. Louis County last year. Their continued support for our programs as the Duluth area adapts to the evolving needs of their community helps us ensure that Veteran homelessness is rare, brief, and nonrecurring. Thanks, Ordean Foundation!



Luther Family Foundation joined other auto dealership groups in donating to MACV's mission as part of the Twin Cities Auto Show Military Appreciation opportunity. MACV has its fair share of car enthusiasts and an ongoing need for collaboration with auto dealers to support our mission both financially and through vehicle donations. Thank you for joining us in pursuing the end of Veteran homelessness in Minnesota, Luther Family!



Merrill Lynch contributed a Patriot Level sponsorship to the Salute to Servicewomen Golf Classic, a fundraiser for women Veterans in Minnesota with a well-established group of supporters. This year marks the second sponsorship funded by Merrill Lynch, a vote of confidence for both the Salute to Servicewomen event and the agencies it supports. Thanks to Merrill Lynch for your generosity!

Thank You to Last Month's Donors

Annual Donors over \$50,000

Lennar Foundation
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Minnesota Masonic Charities
Community Solutions

Donations over \$10,000

Greater Metropolitan Automobile Dealers
Association of Minnesota
Ordean Foundation
Lutheran Family Foundation
Merrill Lynch
Casey T. O'Neil Foundation

Donations over \$1,000

Walser Foundation
Patrick Rouleau Household
El Dorado Bar
Hennepin County Bar Foundation
Stinson LLP
American Warrior Initiative
Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation

Donations over \$1,000 cont'd

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You Can Help End Veteran Homelessness

Summer days make life seem easier for all of us. But hundreds of Minnesota's Veterans are still struggling to become or stay housed tonight.

Minnesota is closer to ending Veteran homelessness than ever before, but we have years of work ahead of us to complete the mission. The Veterans we serve cannot afford for us to lose focus now. Will you become part of the story of how Minnesota ends Veteran homelessness?

**Are you a Veteran in need or
know a Veteran that needs
help?**

612-726-1327
Share our number.



Donate Today!

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