



NEWSLETTER



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In The News

MACV President & CEO Neal Loidolt Gives Presentation to Minnesota Senate

MACV President and CEO Neal Loidolt presented MACV's mission and status to the Minnesota Senate February 24. Loidolt provided insight into the methods and successes of MACV's effort to end Veteran homelessness in Minnesota. [In his presentation](#), Loidolt noted MACV's increased capabilities; in addition to housing, employment, and legal services, we've grown landlord engagement, health care navigation, and justice involved staff and resources.



Commissioner: Every Veteran Deserves a Place to Call Home

During the cold Minnesota winters, we are reminded of the importance of a warm and safe place to live. Sadly, for hundreds of Minnesota Veterans, homelessness has become a way of life. Since 2014, the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs and dozens of community partners have collaborated to effectively end Veteran homelessness in our state, with the goal to become the fourth state in the nation to do so. [Read more.](#)



Building Affordable Housing for Vets: North Minneapolis Construction

MACV wants to expand options for Vets of color. The Hennepin County Board approved the sale of the forfeited property in north Minneapolis to MACV for \$58,588 at their last meeting. We will partner with other groups to build four-bedroom homes for Veterans who face homelessness or barriers for mainstream housing. It's been a long time since MACV purchased land for housing in Minneapolis. [Read more here.](#)



Photo Spotlights



Partner Highlights



Allianz

Our friends at Allianz continue to contribute to the wellness of our communities in Minnesota. Their February donation of \$25,000 provides major assistance to our mission of ending Veteran homelessness in Minnesota. We're very grateful for their continued giving, totaling more than \$110,000 in past three years. Allianz also donated checks to Best Buddies International, Secondhand Hounds, and the Minnesota Elder Justice Center.



Tee it Up for the Troops

Founded in 2005, [Tee It Up for the Troops](#) has a vision to help active duty service members, Veterans and their families from all branches and all conflicts to heal, transition, grow and thrive. To accomplish their goal, Tee It Up for the Troops has donated over \$11,000,000 to partnering Veteran support organizations since its founding. MACV regularly benefits from the specialized expertise held by Tee It Up for the Troops.

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 Volunteer Today! button 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

Veterans Resource Fair

Dodge Center, MN - American Legion Post 384

March 26, 2 - 7 p.m.

Fundraiser: Lost Sanity Brewery

Madelia, MN - Lost Sanity Brewing, 12 West Main Street

April 2, 3 - 6 p.m.

Resource Event: Project Community Connect

Owatonna, MN - Trinity Lutheran Church 609 Lincoln Avenue

April 7, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Veterans Resource Event

Willmar, MN - Health and Human Services Building

April 12, 1 - 4 p.m.

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

Donor Spotlight



Minnesota Veterans have a long-term ally in the fight against homelessness. In our 10+ year relationship, the **Northland Foundation** has donated more than \$130,000 to support MACV operations. This year is no different: the Northland Foundation recently donated \$15,000 to help MACV support Veterans and their families in northeast Minnesota. Overarching the Foundation's programs and initiatives are three intersecting strategic focus areas: Children & Youth, Individual & Community Wellbeing, and Economy & Jobs. Thank you, Northland Foundation!



AMVETS Post 1 donated \$50,000 to MACV earlier this month in a huge show of support. We are grateful for their generosity and will put these funds to great use as we connect Vets to housing, employment, and legal services. AMVETS is one of the nation's foremost Veterans service organizations, operating as a strong and influential advocate for America's Veterans on important issues such as employment and training, mandatory funding for government-provided health care and other benefits to which they are entitled. Thanks, AMVETS!



Consolidated Communications Foundation supports Minnesota through community outreach as well as financial donations. They presented MACV with a check for \$5,000 this month to assist with MACV's South Region operations. They believe engaging in and supporting the community improves the quality of life and creates a more vibrant place to live and work. The Foundation proudly programs and organizations that address essential and critical community needs and key community and educational initiatives. Thank you, Consolidated Communications, for your donation.

Thank You to Last Month's Donors

Annual Donors over \$50,000

Lennar Foundation
Edina Realty Foundation
Minnesota National Guard
AMVETS Post 1
Minnesota Masonic Charities

Donations over \$25,000

Allianz Life Community Giving

Donations over \$1,000

Hugh J. Anderson Foundation
American Legion Auxillary Unit 0251
Wayne Binfet Household
Disabled American Veterans Chapter 25

Donations over \$100

Norma K. & Lloyd R. Pedersen Household
3M Legal Affairs Household
Eagles Aerie 34 Charitable Gambling
Ronald & Debra Schultz Household
Ryan O'Neill Household
Daniel Crannick Household
Karla K. Wagner Household
Jenny Moua Household
Daniel Finch Household
Minkler Household
David B. Dalum Household
The Christiani Family Charitable Fund

Donations over \$100 continued

James Petsch Household
Lande Household
Darren Maturi Household
Mark Mills Household
Thomas Kivel Household
Lucinda Nelson Household
Rosanna Chambliss Household
Thereasa Gluek Household
Tim D. Solomonson Household
Debby Evans Household
Bruce Truax Household
Kathleen Groettum Household
James Duren Household
American Legion Post 0450
Robert Bennett Household
Jerrold Walters Household
Mark and Corrine Allstot Household
VFW Post 1816



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Homeless Veteran Outreach Program Manager

The Homeless Veteran Outreach Program Manager will provide and coordinate outreach and engagement services to Veterans and their families experiencing homelessness in the 7 county metro area who are unsheltered and/or in emergency shelter.

Housing Subsidy Program Director

The Minnesota Veteran Entering Stable Tenancy (MNVEST) Program Director will provide clinical leadership within the organization, providing support to case management staff, and supervise Healthcare Navigation functions within the agency. MNVEST provides a rental subsidy and clinically supervised case management services to Veteran households experiencing homelessness. Requires LICSW or LGSW.

Accounting and Finance Associate

The Accounting and Finance Associate's responsibilities primarily include processing accounts receivable and accounts payable, and related efforts to ensure MACV's financial activity is properly accounted for and internal controls and processes are followed.

You Can Help End Veteran Homelessness

As we embrace the warmer months ahead, MACV continues our unrelenting drive to end Veteran homelessness in Minnesota.

We thank you for your commitment to empowering Veterans re-establishing stable, fruitful lives in the aftermath of so much change over the past two years. MACV is closer than ever to achieving our mission, please join our movement with the same determination our community has shown for more than 30 years.

**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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