



NEWSLETTER



In The News



Minnesota VA Explains Issues Facing Veterans Today

The department says some Veterans have complex rental barriers such as previous eviction history, health concerns, and justice involvement. The commissioner says MDVA has placed more than 3,000 Veterans into secure housing since 2015, and that new government funding and a partnership with nonprofit MACV has helped create new housing for those with the highest barriers. [Click here](#) to read more!

Client Story



"Respect people at MACV because this is an incredible opportunity to work with a fantastic organization" -Housed Navy Veteran John

Minnesota has a reputation for helping people; ask Navy Veteran John. According to John, "No other state helps people like Minnesota does" is what he heard while living in the south. After 40 years of challenges and adversities in his life, John knew he wanted to come to Minnesota, but he never expected to find a place to finally call home.

John arrived in Minnesota on a cold winter night in January. The following day he could see the Salvation Army from the train station, so he headed that way. It was there at the shelter where he was connected to our MACV outreach team. From the shelter, the outreach team worked with John to find supportive housing. John remembers during his transition, "all my case managers were so incredible, and I am so thankful!"

[Click here](#) to read more of John's story.

November 17th is Give To The MAX Day!

A graphic for Give To The MAX Day. On the left is a photo of a smiling man, Dan, an Army Veteran. To his right is a large quote in a white box with orange borders: "Thankfully, I was connected to MACV at the shelter where I was staying. From there, MACV helped me move into this house and has been working with me to get me more stabilized". Below the quote is the text "-DAN, ARMY VETERAN". On the right side of the graphic is the "give TO THE MAX" logo with a house icon and the date "Nov. 17, 2022".

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give TO THE MAX
Nov. 17, 2022

[Click here](#) to donate now and help MACV make Veteran homelessness a thing of the past in Minnesota. [Click here](#) to RSVP for our Behind-The-Scenes Give To The Max Day Tour on November 17th.

This year, MACV hopes to raise \$150,000 for our Give to the MAX Day fundraiser. Donate now to have your gift matched by a generous anonymous donor. We know our community has the commitment, drive, and generosity to make this year our best giving season yet!

Feature Stories



\$65,000 Raised at Edina Realty Foundation's Night Light Gala!

MACV was honored to receive, along with Second Harvest Heartland, \$65,000 raised at the Edina Realty Foundation Night Light Gala. Thank you to everyone who attended or contributed to this beautiful event! MACV appreciates the continued year-round support of the Edina Realty agents and staff. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Outstanding Work Norma Ziegler!

Congratulations to MACV Residential Housing Program Case Manager Norma Ziegler! She was recognized for outstanding work with High-Risk individuals returning to the community after incarceration. [Click here](#) to learn more!

Employee Spotlight



We are featuring **Kate Brune!** Kate is the Development Associate for MACV, focusing on the grants portfolio.

Kate shared that she finds our mission's achievability motivating because MACV "can directly speak to how this mission evolved, the sound reasoning behind it, and evidence-based practices to make the end of Veteran homelessness happen."

Outside of work, Kate enjoys chasing her two kids around, baking, doing crossword puzzles and reading. Thank you, Kate, for the hard work and passion you bring to our team! [Click here](#) to learn more about Kate!

Volunteer with MACV

Thank you to **US Bank** for coming out to volunteer with us. 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. We would love to know more about your individual or group skills.



Volunteer Today!

Event Calendar



Behind The Scenes at MACV Tour

November 17th, 2022

South Central Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Chilifest

November 19th, 2022

ETS Thanksgiving Feast

November 23rd, 2022

Free Legal Clinic for Low-Income Veterans

December 1st, 2022

Army-Navy Official Watch Party and Celebration

December 10th, 2022

Home for the Holidays Meal

December 12th, 2022

Donor Spotlight



Beyond The Yellow Ribbon Of Chaska

We are so thankful for \$30,000 from our friends at **Beyond The Yellow Ribbon of Chaska** and their continued support of MACV's mission. The annual golf tournament was a rousing success this year, with proceeds going towards funding programs that help Veterans find homes and stay off the streets!

United Way of Northeastern Minnesota

Thank you to the United Way of Northeastern Minnesota for \$10,000 that will go directly to supporting Veterans establishing housing stability in the Duluth area, especially the individuals residing in our Hibbing house. Together we are ending Veteran homelessness!





AMVETS Post 1 and Mendota VFW Post 6690

The MACV team is thankful for a big gift from the guys at **AMVETS Post 1 and Mendota VFW Post 6690**, a check for \$10,000 for continuing to support Veterans. Thank you for such steadfast commitment to your brothers and sisters in arms.

DAV Chapter 0032

Thank you to **DAV Chapter 0032** for their generous \$2,000 donation to MACV! It is an honor to serve Veterans in Minnesota together.



Nokomis Heights Lutheran Church

We are honored to be the recipients of a community grant from a new donor, **Nokomis Heights Lutheran Church!** Thank you for joining us in the work to support the Veterans living in south Minneapolis.

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
Community Solutions

Donations over \$10,000

Target Foundation

Donations over \$5,000

Griffiths
Jon Nicholson Household
Nancy Somers Family Foundation

Donations over \$1,000

Ballard Spahr LLP
DAV Chapter No. 0032
Edina Realty White Bear Lake
Mark Herrick Household
Jan Jagerson Household
Thomas Klett Household
Medallions Car Club of Saint Paul

Donations over \$500

American Legion Post 0394
Blumhoefer Household
Cathy Carter Household
Guthrie Household

Donations over \$500 cont'd

Nancy Hansen Household
River Hills Scheels
Patrick Shuman Household

Donations over \$100

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 0146
Al Anderson Household
Carole A. Casey Household
Darlene Carter Household
Wayne Carter Household
Terrie Crosley Household
El Dorado Bar
Alan Gierke Household
Pamela R. Jacobson Household
Sarah Jezusko Household
Joann Johnson Household
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Michele LaVine Household
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Minnesota Power Employees Credit Union
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Kathryn Smith Household
Pamela Tikalsky Household
Sharmon Tullgren Household
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