



NEWSLETTER



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Home For The Holidays In The News



MACV Expands Veteran Outreach Program

Sunrise signals another trip to a tent city for MACV Outreach Coordinator James McCloden. He walks through in search of Veterans who need help getting out of the cold. He looks around for any clues that a military Veteran sleeps here. A man he encounters is not a Veteran, but it doesn't stop McCloden from connecting him with services. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Army Veteran Says MACV Provided "Life Support" In Escaping Homelessness

Dawn Glaze is one of thousands of Veterans who found the help she needed from MACV. The Army Veteran had a sudden change in her job and housing status, which put her on the street. "My career in the military was cut short due to medical issues," she said. However, Glaze's commitment to serve others was not cut short by her short



Many Veterans Face Uphill Battle For Mental Health Care

MACV's Healthcare Navigation Manager Jessica Linnell said that making a connection and meeting people where they are is the key to helping with someone's mental health. Air Force Veteran Dennis Rivers, who has been homeless since 2017, said his life hit rock bottom when he got to Minnesota. MACV's outreach team took Dennis out of his car and placed him into a hotel and then temporary housing. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Minnesota is succeeding in the fight against Veteran homelessness, but more than **280 Veterans** still have no place to call home tonight. These men and women are in sleeping in shelters, churches, cars, garages, or tents in every corner of our state.

Donations from supporters like you bring us closer to the day when Minnesota can declare the end of Veteran homelessness. You can help us ensure every Veteran has safe, secure housing with a ready safety net when they need it the most. [Give today and your gift will be matched!](#)



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Home For The Holidays Stand Down



Home For The Holidays: Stand Down 2022 Video

Reporter and Army Veteran Reg Chapman knows the holidays can be hard for service members in need. [Click here](#) to watch a video showcasing the Stand Down at Target Field!

MACV "Stand Down" Event Helps Homeless Veterans

Kurt Johnson, Metro Regional Director for the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans, explains what MACV is all about, and what they're doing at their event to help homeless Veterans. [Click here](#) to watch the full interview!





Home For The Holidays Stand Down Helps Minnesota Veterans In Need

Thanks to the generous contributions of countless service partner agencies, volunteers, and community partners, our Veterans experienced a little extra holiday magic this year. The 6th annual Home for the Holidays Stand Down united us with one mission: Ending Veteran homelessness in Minnesota! [Click here](#) to see more event photos!

Volunteer with MACV

MACV Volunteer Amy Murphy shared on WCCO how she got connected to volunteering with MACV! [Click here](#) to see her interview. 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



Upcoming Events!

Events happening in the military community are important to us! Please [click here](#) to view upcoming events. If you would like to have your event added to our calendar, [click here](#)!

Donor Spotlight



Bloomington American Legion Post 550

Thank you, Bloomington American Legion Post 550! We appreciate your generous contribution to ending Veteran homelessness in Minnesota.

Tourville Family Foundation

Incredible \$20,000 gift for Veterans in Minnesota! We are honored to have received this gift from the Tourville Family Foundation!



Unilever and the Minnesota Twins

Thank you, Unilever and the Minnesota Twins, for your generous donation to our Home for the Holidays campaign! It's generosity like this helping us end Veteran homelessness for good in Minnesota.

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\$175 GIVES A VETERAN FAMILY GROCERIES FOR ONE WEEK	\$330 FURNISHES A VETERAN'S APARTMENT	\$690 GETS A VETERAN BACK IN THE BLACK WITH THEIR UTILITY BILLS



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