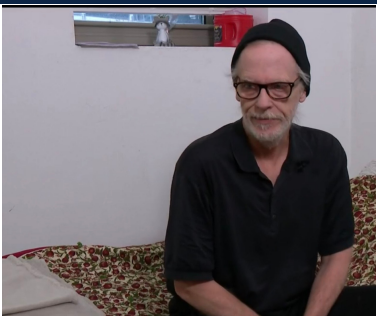




## In The News



### **MACV helps longest-running homeless Veteran arrive at a place to call home**

Army Veteran John Anderson loves sitting in his own space and re-telling stories of his time serving in Kuwait during Operation Desert Storm. Ever since, Anderson has walked a long, rough road. He credits MACV for getting him this far. John says Senior Outreach Worker Amanda Hooper made a connection with him. [Click here](#) to learn more!



### **After COVID moratoriums expire, registry of homeless Veterans begins filling up**

The end of the eviction moratorium, low apartment vacancy rates, and higher rent prices have all contributed to more Veterans becoming homeless for the first time of their lives. Many of them are women, with an increasing number of female Veterans looking to escape homelessness. [Click here](#) to learn more!



## How you can help MACV end Veteran homelessness

MACV's mission is to end Veteran homelessness, and President and CEO of MACV Neal Loidolt explains how that's been especially challenging the last couple of years. [Click here](#) to learn more.

## Veteran Story



**"I became aware of long-lost confidence. A welcomed surprise I'd almost considered gone for good. While sharing my journey with a fellow Veteran who'd come for coffee and conversation, I noticed eye contact was easier, my head held a bit higher, and my responses were filled with a smiling hope."  
— Army Veteran Dawn Glaze**

Dawn's determination and continued dedication to serving Veterans is an important part of her identity. Glaze recently shared her story on WCCO, as a part of our [Home for the Holidays campaign](#) in an interview with Reg Chapman. Glaze explained she is currently working with [Every Third Saturday](#), a partner organization assisting Veterans in finding new purpose after military service.

Dawn is dedicated to serving those who served our country, and MACV is dedicated to working alongside Dawn for as long as necessary. This month, thanks to Apple Valley Auto and a generous foundation which supports Veterans living in Minnesota, MACV was honored to present Dawn with a vehicle. After receiving the vehicle, she shared, "Ahead, I will be able to attend volunteer and work functions I would have otherwise declined due to the late hours on public transportation." [Click here](#) to read Dawn's full story!

## Feature Story



## Innovative Housing Arrives in Duluth!

Accessory Dwelling Units - designed specifically with Veterans experiencing homelessness in mind! This cutting-edge housing solution has already led to greater success in ending homelessness among Minnesota's Veteran population, and we are excited to have them in Duluth! [Click here](#) to watch the video.

## MACV Employee Spotlight



We are featuring Lisa Jaeger. Lisa served five years of active duty in the Air Force, and Lisa's grandfather is a Korean War and World War II Veteran. At MACV, Lisa works as a Housing Case Manager in southern Minnesota.

For Lisa, one of the most rewarding parts of working for MACV is "working alongside people who really care about ending Veteran homelessness." [Click here](#) to learn more about Lisa.

## Event Calendar



### ETS Veteran's Coffee Talk

[January, 24th, 2023](#)

### Special Screening of the Movie "Angst"

[January, 26th, 2023](#)

### 10th Annual Soups For Troops

[January 28th, 2023](#)

## Volunteer with MACV

Thank you to the generous volunteers who donated gifts to Veteran families as a part of our Home for the Holidays campaign! 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 link to update your contact information and complete a short survey to let us know more about your individual or group skills.



**Volunteer Today!**

## Donor Spotlight



## Lennar

We are truly grateful to Lennar Minnesota for their incredible contribution and support of our Home for the Holidays campaign. Thanks to their generosity, we have been able to provide dignity and safety for Veterans living in Minnesota. Their ongoing work enables us to provide supportive housing and services for Veterans, helping those who served create a new foundation surrounded by a supportive community. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

## MidCountry Bank

We extend a heart-felt thank you to MidCountry Bank for their support of MACV and the commitment they have made to Minnesota's Veterans. We are forever grateful for all the work they've done to advance our mission during turbulent years for everyone. Their dedication to creating positive change is truly admirable!



## Diane Keeney

Thank you to Diane Keeney for contributing a generous \$10,000 donation for Veterans living in northern Minnesota. Your continued generosity and dedication to our mission of ending Veteran homelessness makes a tremendous impact in the MACV community.

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**You Can Help End Veteran Homelessness**

Hope is on the horizon. Many of us are looking to 2023 and the possibilities each year brings to Minnesota's Veterans.

Minnesota nonprofits and schools 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!**



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