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In The News



Former Robbinsdale Hotel to House Homeless Vets

Last year, Hennepin County purchased the building for nearly \$2 million and transferred ownership to MACV in late 2022. The goal is for this building to help get some of the 350+ homeless Vets off the street and into a stable situation. [Click here to learn more!](#)



MACV Working to Find Shelter During Storm for Hundreds of Unhoused Veterans

Word spread quickly of an approaching winter storm in late February. Even the unhoused knew to expect a large accumulation of snow, forcing many to ask for help from MACV for the first time. [Click here](#) to learn more!

Feature Stories

Minneapolis/Hennepin County
achieved a 14% reduction in veteran homelessness

Built For Zero.

Minneapolis, Hennepin County Achieved a 14% Reduction in Veteran Homelessness by Harnessing Resources and Relationships

According to MACV Statewide Program Manager Lindsey Hofer, her team working to end Veteran homelessness is never content. Even when the Minneapolis/Hennepin County Veteran team achieved a 14% reduction in Veteran homelessness in 2022, it still wasn't enough. [Click here](#) to learn more!



2023 Homeless Day On The Hill

MACV spent Homeless Day on the Hill with hundreds of community partners advocating for shelter, affordable housing, and housing support for the Veterans we serve across Minnesota. [Click here](#) to learn more!



Housing For Heroes Partnership Creates Homes for Veterans

A partnership of housing leaders is working to put roofs over Veterans' heads one home at a time. Housing First Minnesota Foundation, MACV, and Lennar are currently constructing homes for the Housing for Heroes project with a goal of completing 15 by the end of 2024. [Click here](#) to learn more!

Client Stories



MACV Veteran Story: Ray

"I like living at Building 47 because it keeps me safe from the elements of addiction. It's allowing me to build a good base for when I leave." -Gulf War Veteran Ray

Before going to treatment, Ray lived on the streets for five years. Since completing treatment, he has been staying at Building 47. Ray explained that living on the VA campus helps keep him accountable for attending appointments and staying connected to important services. [Click here](#) to read more!

Operation Vanguard: Down Buck Hill for Bridging

All four MACV Veterans who signed up to do the Bedrace for Bridging are at different stages on their journey home with MACV and local furniture donation center Bridging.

Still, they had a blast going down the hill and were glad to have the opportunity to highlight two organizations which profoundly impact the community. [Click here](#) to read more!



Employee Spotlight



We are featuring ***Pam Fredricksen*** this month.

Pam is proud to be a part of MACV's mission to end Veteran homelessness. Pam shared that she likes working at MACV because "the staff at MACV are incredibly dedicated, driven, passionate, creative, inspiring and the best team of people I have ever worked with. We all have the same mind-set and goals. You will never see a better group of people who work so well together as a team."

[Click here](#) to learn more about Pam!

Volunteer with MACV

Thank you to the Medica Health Plan Employee Resource Group for organizing a donation of winter gear!

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!

Run For MACV



Take Strides To End Veteran Homelessness!

**Use our code to guarantee your
spot on Team MACV!**

Team Code: 2023Charity

Marathon Promo Code: 23CHTCMMACV

10-mile Promo Code: 23CHTC10MACV

Sign Up Now!

Event Calendar



Warrior Nutrition MACV Fundraiser

Saturday, March 25th

Veterans Day On The Hill

Thursday, March 30th

Locked Out: Concepts of Criminality and Housing Security In Our Community

Thursday, March 30th

Twin Cities Auto Show Military Appreciation Night

Tuesday, April 4th

Lost Sanity Brewing MACV Fundraiser

Saturday, April 15th

Donor Spotlight

HUGH J. ANDERSEN FOUNDATION

Hugh J. Anderson Foundation

We are immensely thankful for the Hugh J. Anderson Foundation's unwavering dedication to helping Veterans rebuild their lives! The foundation's commitment makes a powerful difference in helping us accomplish our mission.

Allianz Life Insurance Company Of North America

Thank you, Allianz Life employees, for voting to support Veterans living in Minnesota! This year, employees voted to award a \$25,000 grant and company-sponsored volunteer event to four Twin Cities organizations. MACV is honored to be selected!



Fredrikson & Byron, LLC

MACV is forever in Fredrikson & Byron's debt for backing our Veterans! Their incredible support comes in countless forms, always making a positive impact on those who have valiantly served. Thank you!

Fredrikson

Thank You to Last Month's Donors

Annual Donors over \$50,000

Minnesota National Guard
Minnesota Masonic Charities
David & Janis Larson Foundation

Donations over \$20,000

Allianz Life Insurance Company Of North America

Donations over \$10,000

Hugh J. Andersen Foundation
Fredrikson & Byron, LLC

Donations over \$5,000

Martha Wren Household

Donations over \$1,000

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 0518
Bolton & Menk
DAV Chapter Inc Gilbert Nordmann
John Brintnall Household
Nienkerk Household
Reichel Insulation LLC
Bev Smiley Household

Donations over \$1,000 cont'd

VFW Post 1403
Wagner Household
Zipps Liquors

Donations over \$500

Frontstream Comprehensive Distribution

Donations over \$200

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 0037
Benson Household
Juan Cristiani Household
St. Cloud Elks Lodge 2843
VFW Post No. 9433

Donations over \$100

Thomas Cocchiarella Household
Thilani Jayasekera Household
Josephine Kleiber Household
Thomas Kivel Household
Darren Maturi Household
Lynn McMurphy Household
Verla Olson Household
VFW Auxiliary Post 137
Donna Williainen Household

Kathie Ziebarth Household

You Can Help End Veteran Homelessness

MACV has over thirty years of experience connecting with former service members across Minnesota. We use a variety of creative approaches to address the needs of individual Veterans experiencing housing instability or homelessness.

Supporting MACV empowers Veterans living in Minnesota, resulting in advocacy and assistance for Veterans starting a new chapter of their lives.

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

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