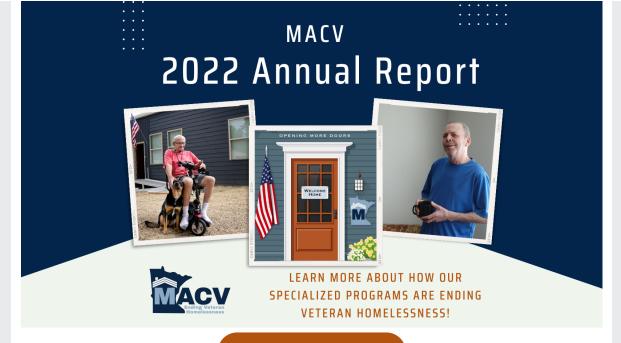


# Scott County, MACV Host Legal Clinic for Low-Income Veterans

The Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans, partnering with Scott County and the Scott County Law Library, is hosting a free legal clinic for low-income Veterans. The clinic will be on June 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at American Legion Post 2, 1266 1st Ave. E., Shakopee. Click here to learn more.

### 2022 MACV Annual Report is Here!



#### **Check It Out Now!**

# **Feature Story**



# Now Open: Affordable Housing for Veterans Living in Northern Minnesota

With support from the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, we're thrilled to announce the opening of an eight-unit apartment building in St. Cloud, Minnesota. This new building is located centrally, near downtown and the university campus, providing affordable housing for Veterans who need it most.

But that's not all – we're also making waves in Duluth! Our recently completed Accessory Dwelling Units provide compact homes on MACV-owned properties, offering additional housing for Veterans in need. Click here to learn more!

#### **Client Story**

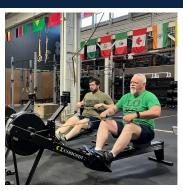


# "I wouldn't be where I am today without MACV." -Housed Army Veteran Tootie

When Covid hit, Tootie lost her job and, as a result, found herself facing an eviction. Tootie was able to move in with a friend briefly until that apartment unexpectedly had water damage.

At 62, Tootie's biggest dream is long-term stability. She's employed full-time and cherishes spending time with her grandkids. With MACV's help, she has a roof over her head to call home. Click here to read Tootie's full story!

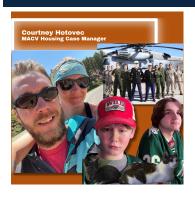
# Partner Highlight: 23rd Veteran



23V Recon is a 14-week program by community partner 23rd Veteran which helps Veterans rebuild their health through outdoor activities and psychological training.

Mike, a Veteran working with MACV, shared that this program is helping him work through past trauma and prioritize self-healing and self-care. We are incredibly grateful to 23rd Veteran for providing this life-changing opportunity for Veterans. MACV is honored to refer Veterans to this program as they continue rebuilding their lives. Click here to learn more!

### **Employee Spotlight**



This month we are featuring Courtney Hotovec!

Courtney served on active duty in the Marine Corps from 2004 to 2014 and was stationed at MCB Camp Pendleton and MCAS Miramar. At MACV, Courtney is a Housing Case Manager in the southern region. Courtney went to school to be able to help other Veterans. She graduated from MSU Mankato in 2019 with a Bachelor's in Social Work.

Courtney, we thank you for your service to our county and our community! Click here to learn more!

#### **Volunteer for Pets of MACV Vets**







Help support a Veteran by temporarily providing a loving home for their pet while MACV works to find a permanent housing solution.

JOIN OUR INTEREST LIST NOW!

We are looking for volunteers to temporarily foster MACV clients' pets through Secondhand Hounds. This partnership allows Veterans peace of mind, knowing their animal is being cared for until the Veteran can find a permanent housing solution.

If you are a good fit for this volunteer opportunity, Secondhand Hounds provides foster families with all of the supplies they need. Click the link to update your contact information and join an interest list!

Sign Up Today!

## Sign Up for the Twin Cities Marathon



**Run for MACV!** 

**Event Calendar** 



Military Member
Appreciation Day Event

May 25th, 2023

**Kickoff to Summer at the Fair** 

May 25th- May 29th, 2023

**2023 Murph Challenge** May 29th, 2023

Free Legal Clinic for Low-Income Veterans

June 1st, 2023

VetConnect

June 9th, 2023

Salute to Servicewomen Golf Classic

June 20th, 2023

## **Donor Spotlight**

#### **The Home Depot Foundation**



We are thrilled to announce a major award from Home Depot Foundation's Veteran Housing Grant program. This comprehensive funding allows us to expedite the rehabilitation and renovation of the donated Arlington House property in St. Paul. On top of allowing MACV to stay true to our value of providing dignified, high quality housing to our property residents, we can do so on a shorter timeline than initially planned. MACV and our community partners thank you, Home Depot Foundation, for your outstanding show of support for Veterans starting a new chapter in their lives. We look forward to keeping our stakeholders updated on the critical work this grant will fuel in the months ahead.

#### The Hennepin County Bar Association



We are immensely thankful for the Hennepin County Bar Association's dedication to helping Veterans living in Minnesota rebuild their lives! The foundation's commitment has resulted in more than \$55,000 donated to our groundbreaking Vetlaw program over the past 13 years. Thank you for steadily supporting one of MACV's highest-performing programs at MACV today.

# Thank you to last month's donors

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#### 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.



#### **Donate Today!**



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