



In The News



Meeting Looks at Progress, More Work Needed on Veteran Homelessness

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and MACV were among several organizations involved in the meeting at Morson-Ario-Strand VFW Post 950. The Commanders' Task Force, composed of leaders from a number of Veteran service organizations in the state, regularly meets to discuss homelessness and other issues impacting Veterans. [Click here](#) to read more!

Feature Stories



Salute to Servicewomen Golf Classic Celebrating 10 Years!

Cheers to a decade of the Salute to Servicewomen Golf Classic! This year, over \$50,000 was raised to support the incredible women Veterans in our communities.

As Jodie Skolnick and Laura Ludwig say goodbye to the Salute to Servicewomen Golf Classic, we want to express our deepest gratitude for their unwavering dedication to our women Veterans. We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us this year for their commitment to helping MACV support female Veterans as they rebuild their lives. [Click here](#) to learn more!



MACV at Twin Cities Pride Festival!

MACV has been a proud participant at the Twin Cities Pride Festival for many years. This event is a celebration of the LGBTQ+ community and their allies in the Twin Cities. MACV was excited to participate in this important community event. [Click here](#) to learn more!

Client Story



“Life is all about changes and what you can do today to move on with your life.” - Housed National Guard Veteran Ricardo

Ricardo wanted to rebuild his life but kept facing barriers whenever he came out of treatment. Ricardo's journey home began with previous programs and case managers which let him down. But everything changed when he connected with MACV. [Click here](#) to read Ricardo's full story.

Employee Spotlight



This month we are featuring Christine Bridgeman!

At MACV, Christine is the Outreach Program Manager. She found her "fit" working with unhoused people when she was asked to manage an adult foster care home, and she believes her previous experience in the hospitality field helps her connect with others. Christine's passion for working with people is ideal for her current role. Christine, we thank you for your service to our community! [Click here](#) to learn more about Christine.

Partner Spotlight



Thank You Dodge Of Burnsville!

A huge shoutout and heartfelt thank you to Dodge of Burnsville for their generous donation to MACV with the Greater Metropolitan Automobile Dealers Association! We have purchase a new vehicle using those funds. This vehicle will be used by our property management staff to assist in their crucial work of providing safe and stable housing to Veterans living in MACV residences. We are grateful for our partnership with Dodge of Burnsville and their commitment to supporting our mission.

MACV Summer Salute

YOU ARE INVITED



Tuesday, August 22, 2023

CHS Field

360 N Broadway St, St Paul, MN 55101

10am to 2pm

ONE DAY EVENT! ALL SERVICES UNDER ONE ROOF



Our highly anticipated summer resource event is back! We are proud to announce MACV's Summer Salute (formerly known as the Summer StandDown) - a legendary event that has always been a hub for networking and referrals among our partners.

Hosted at the St. Paul Saints' CHS Field, Summer Salute is a one-stop shop for Veterans facing or experiencing homelessness. From essential support to valuable resources, this event has it all. Join us as we address former service members' immediate needs and empower Veterans for long-term stability and self-sufficiency.

If you would like to volunteer, [click here](#). If you would like to provide a resource, [click here](#)!



**Download
Summer Salute
Flyer!**

Event Calendar



**Mankato MoonDogs
MACV Fundraiser**

July 29th, 2023

**Ruck Life: Twin
Cities**

August 5th, 2023

**LaSalle Leasing
Event**

August 15th & August 17th,
2023

**MACV's Summer
Salute**

August 22nd, 2023

2023 TributeFest

August 25th & 26th, 2023

**Operation Zero
Event**

August 26th, 2023

**Military
Appreciation Day At
The Fair**

August 29th, 2023

Volunteer for Pets of MACV Vets



FOSTER PETS FOR 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!](#)

Hey there, animal lovers! We've got a special opportunity for you. Help us give temporary homes to some adorable furry friends while their Veterans find permanent housing. We're looking for volunteers to foster MACV clients' pets through Secondhand Hounds. By opening your home to these pets, you can not only provide them with love and care but also bring peace of mind to their Veteran owners. And the best part? Secondhand Hounds will take care of all the supplies you need!

Ready to make a difference? Just click the link below to update your contact info and join our interest list. Let's come together and make a positive impact on these precious pets and their owners.

[Volunteer Today!](#)

Support Team MACV Runners!



This year, a group of dedicated 8 runners will be participating in the Twin Cities Marathon to raise awareness and funds to end Veteran homelessness!

As a community, we can show our support for these runners and their cause by cheering them on along the route, donating to their fundraising efforts, or simply sharing their message on social media. By rallying behind this cause, we can help ensure that every Veteran has access to safe, stable housing and the support they need to thrive. Let's come together to support these runners and make a difference in the lives of Veterans living in Minnesota!

[Support Team MACV Now!](#)

Donor Spotlight



Otto Bremer

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to Otto Bremer for their incredible support and partnership with MACV. Their generous contribution has made a significant impact on our ability to provide vital services and assistance to Minnesota Veterans and their families.

Xcel Energy Foundation

We are immensely grateful for Xcel Energy's commitment to our mission and for their dedication to giving back to the community. Thank you for being a valued partner and for your continued support in helping us end Veteran homelessness.

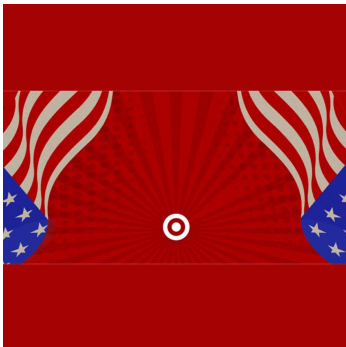


Operation Hat Trick

Thank you to Operation Hat Trick for your dedication to supporting the recovery and rehabilitation of wounded service members and Veterans, Operation Hat Trick has helped us provide essential resources and services to those who served our country.

Fond Du Luth Casino

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to Fund Du Luth Casino for their generous support and partnership with MACV. Their contribution has made a significant impact on our ability to provide housing and support services to Veterans affected by housing instability in Minnesota.



Target Military Business Council

Thank you, Target Military Business Council, for your invaluable partnership and commitment to serving those who have served our country. Together, we are making a meaningful impact on Veteran homelessness in Minnesota.

Thank you to last month's donors

Annual Donors over \$50,000

Grand Lodge AF & AM Of Minnesota
Home Depot Foundation
David & Janis Larson Foundation
Minnesota National Guard
Minnesota Masonic Charities
David & Janis Larson Foundation
Otto Bremer Foundation

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Operation Hat Trick
Ordean Foundation

Donations over \$5,000

Butzow Family Foundation
Dodge of Burnsville
Target Military Business Council

Donations over \$1,000

DAV Auxiliary Chapter 0010
Gary Meyers Household
Weldon and Amy Spangler Household
VFW Post 9625

Donations over \$500

Marie Leier Household
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Matthew Moldestad Household
Karen Roth Household

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VFW Post No. 9433
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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.

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