



## In The News



### Robbinsdale Approves Converting Hotel Into Housing for Homeless Vets

By supporting this affordable housing project, the city of Robbinsdale is providing a home and a sense of belonging, dignity, and hope for Veterans exiting homelessness! [Click here](#) to read about how The Robbinsdale City Council unanimously approved the project.

## Featured Stories



### Day of Service: Xcel Energy Supports Veterans

[Click here](#) to watch a video from the Minnesota Loons United FC and Xcel Energy volunteer project with MACV!

We were honored to have the Xcel Energy team and our friends from the Minnesota Loons join us in volunteering their time and energy. Here's to another successful year of putting good energy into action!



## St. Louis County Health and Human Services Conference: Courageous Connections

The St. Louis County Health and Human Services Conference is a testament to the commitment of professionals in our field. Thirteen MACV staff members attended, with Amanda Hooper leading sessions on Veteran Trauma and Dimensions of Diversity. It was a valuable networking and learning experience. [Click here](#) to learn more!

## Client Story



**"It was surprising how much my mental health improved from having a place to call home." -Housed Marine Corps Veteran James**

After a year living out of his car, dealing with the loss of his mother and grappling with financial hurdles, James discovered MACV. This was the turning point in his life. With the help of his dedicated case manager, James found affordable housing within a month—a place he could finally call "home." [Click here](#) to read his full story!

## Get Ready To Give To The MAX!

**give** TO THE **MAX**   
Nov. 16, 2023



**One Veteran.**



**One Opportunity.**



**One Community.**

Follow along on social media and check your emails to stay involved with us from November 1st- 16th, 2023, to double your impact and give to the MAX!

## Employee Spotlight

**Britt Waibel**  
MACV Intake Coordinator



This month we are featuring Britt Waibel! Before joining MACV, Britt was immersed in the corporate world. Her passion for making a difference led her to the non-profit sector, serving on various boards in her community. Britt shared she "enjoys the non-profit world and the good we do for our community and community members." At MACV, she is the Intake Coordinator for the Southern region. [Click here](#) to learn more about Britt!

## Partner Highlight



### Thank you, Dodge of Burnsville & Stonebrooke Equipment!

We are immensely grateful to Dodge of Burnsville & Stonebrooke Equipment for their generous donation to our property management team! With this vehicle, we can now provide seamless service to the Veterans living in our MACV apartment units.

## 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!](#)

Calling all animal lovers! Exciting news: Secondhand Hounds is transforming into The Bond Between!

We have an incredible opportunity just for you. Support MACV's mission by providing temporary homes for adorable furry friends while their Veterans search for permanent housing. We're in need of dedicated volunteers to foster pets for MACV clients through The Bond Between. By opening your home to these pets, you'll not only shower them with love and care but also bring peace of mind to their Veteran owners. And guess what? The Bond Between will provide all the necessary supplies!

Are you ready to make a positive impact and be part of something truly special? Click the

link below to update your contact information and join our interest list. Let's join forces and create a brighter future for these precious pets and their owners.

**Volunteer Today!**

## Events Calendar



### St. Cloud Stand Down

October 26th, 2023

### Trunk or Treat

October 28th, 2023

### Voices of Veterans: Connecting on Advocacy Solutions

November 1st, 2023

### Turkey Jam Music Festival

November 4th, 2023

### Veteran's Bonanza

November 4th, 2023

### Veteran's Day Event

November 7th, 2023

### State of Minnesota Veterans Day Event

November 11th, 2023

### 2023 Twin Ports Veteran and Military Expo

November 11th, 2023

### Jazz for Vets

November 11th 2023

### MACV Networking Event: Impact to the MAX

November 16th, 2023

### Give To The Max Day

November 16th, 2023

### Chilifest

November 18th, 2023

## Attention Federal Employees and Retirees!



### Give Happy Through The Combined Federal Campaign!

Participate in the 2023 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) and support MACV #84275! The CFC, run by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, offers an effective way for federal personnel to contribute to life-changing philanthropies. [Click here](#) to discover more!

## Donor Spotlight

### Annual Donors over \$50,000

Department of MN VFW Charitable Association  
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  
Target Foundation

### Donations over \$25,000

Ladies Auxiliary VFW Dept. Of MN

### Donations over \$100

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### **Donations over \$5,000**

Candace Nelson Household  
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### **Donations over \$1,000**

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Myron & Janelle Ward Household  
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## **Thank You To Our Spotlitged Donors!**



### **Freightliner Truck Center Companies**

A big shout-out to Craig Morgan and Truck Center Companies for their incredible support in helping us end Veteran homelessness in Minnesota. Sadie Rezac, our southern regional leader, was onsite to receive this generous check for \$5,000.

### **Hector Foundation**

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the Hector Foundation as they make their first donation to MACV's mission. Your support and commitment have made an incredible difference in our work. Because of you, we've been able to touch more lives and make a greater impact in our community.



### **DAV South Central Chapter**

A massive thank you to the DAV South Central Chapter for your unwavering dedication and support towards our Veterans. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and look forward to continuing our joint efforts in making a meaningful difference in the lives of Veterans.

### **Target Foundation**

A heartfelt thank you to the Target Foundation for your generous support. Your commitment and contribution have

significantly propelled our mission forward. With your help, we are making a difference in our community, touching lives of Veterans living Minnesota, and fostering positive change.



**Allianz**

We want to express our deepest gratitude to Allianz for joining us in the fight to end Veteran homelessness. Your support and dedication are making a significant difference in the lives of those who have served our nation.


**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?**

**612-726-1327**  
Share our number.

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**Donate Today!**

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