



In the News



MACV Gets New Home to Aid in Fight against Veteran Homelessness

The Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans was handed keys to a brand new four-bedroom home! [Click here](#) to watch the video of our ribbon-cutting event with Housing First Minnesota Foundation and Lennar Minnesota!



Tribute Fest Helping Prevent Veteran Homelessness

Tribute Fest has been going on for 15 years, with proceeds helping prevent Veterans from experiencing homelessness. Not only is Tribute Fest helping prevent Veterans from experiencing homelessness, but it's providing rock music covers. [Click here](#) to learn more!

Featured Stories



MACV's Summer Salute: Helping Veterans & Former Servicemembers Emerge from Homelessness

MACV's Summer Salute, hosted at CHS Field, addressed attendee needs and connected Veterans with long-term solutions and empowerment on their path to housing stability. Despite the sweltering heat, the event was a tremendous success. We are thrilled to share that over 160 Veterans and 60 service providers attended. [Click here](#) to learn more!



10th Housing For Heroes Home For Veterans

We are celebrating the completion of our 10th home with Lennar Minnesota and the Housing First Minnesota Foundation Housing for Heroes Project! This incredible partnership has resulted in the construction of over 20,000 square feet of housing for Veterans in Minnesota since 2017. [Click here](#) to learn more!



MACV at the State Fair's Military Appreciation Day!

We had an incredible day at the Minnesota State Fair for Military Appreciation Day. From rocking the Dan Patch stage to recruiting new volunteers, it was a day filled with unity, appreciation, and shared goals. [Click here](#) to learn more!



South Dakota & Minnesota Team Up to Combat Veteran Homelessness

The Double P Ranch's second annual Cast-N-Blast event for MACV in Clark, South Dakota, was a hit. Highlights included the TNT Fishing Tournament, a unique "Hunt with a General," and a trap shooting contest. This year's event raised an impressive \$20,000 - double the previous year's total. [Click here](#) to learn more!

Client Story

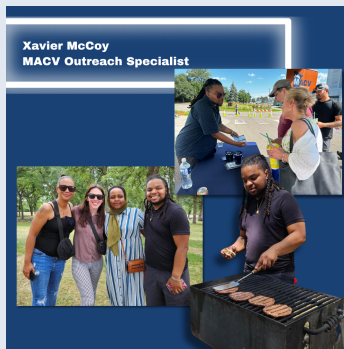


"I'd be in a very different position without MACV. I'd still be homeless." -Housed Army National Guard Veteran Alysia

Alysia shares how MACV played a vital role in transforming her life. After hitting rock bottom and reaching out for help, Alysia connected with a dedicated case manager who helped her transition out of homelessness. With their support, Alysia swiftly found a permanent home and regained stability. She is a full-time student, maintains a

full-time job, and is active in the Veteran community. [Click here](#) to read her full story!

Employee Spotlight



This month we are featuring Xavier McCoy!

Xavier always wanted to be a part of something big to give back to our community and help those in need. At MACV, he is on the outreach team. The outreach team helps Veterans get connected to MACV and find housing. What drew him to MACV is the mission to end Veteran homelessness because it "means a lot because we are making a change every day to help people and give back to our community." [Click here](#) to read more about Xavier!

Take Strides to End Veteran Homelessness



Meet The MACV Twin Cities Marathon Weekend Runners!

Team MACV runners include David Nguyen, a Marine Corps Veteran; Sarah Anderson, a nurse and mother; Jared Hendler, and Tyler and Maria Anderson, who are all running the race. Marathon runner Adam Petersen, father-son duo Allen and Eli Miller, Zach Pettinger, Brian Peterson, and Reid Olson are also participating. Each runner is dedicated to assisting Veterans to rebuild their lives. [Click here](#) to donate and learn more about the runners!

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!](#)

Attention all animal lovers: Secondhand Hounds is becoming The Bond Between!

We have a special opportunity just for you. You can support MACV's mission by providing temporary homes for adorable furry friends while their Veterans search for permanent housing. We are seeking volunteers to foster MACV clients' pets through The Bond

Between. By opening your home to these pets, you will not only give them love and care but also bring peace of mind to their Veteran owners. And the best part? The Bond Between will provide all the necessary supplies!

Are you ready to make a difference? Simply click the link below to update your contact information and join our interest list. Let's come together and have a positive impact on these precious pets and their owners.

Volunteer Today!

The Lavender Magazine Auction is Live!



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FEATURED ITEMS

- Water Park Passes
- Bowling Party
- Gopher Football Tickets
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Event Calendar



**North Iowa
Southern
Minnesota Stand
Down**

[September 23rd, 2023](#)

**Medtronic Twin
Cities Marathon**

[October 1st, 2023](#)

**Minnesota Veteran
Suicide Prevention
and Awareness Day**

[October 7th, 2023](#)

**Free Fall Fishing for
Veterans**

[October 7th, 2023](#)

**St. Cloud Stand
Down**

[October 26th, 2023](#)

Veteran's Bonanza

[November 4th, 2023](#)

**Turkey Jam Music
Festival**

[November 4th, 2023](#)

Donor Spotlight



Department of Minnesota VFW Auxiliary

We are incredibly grateful for all the generous contributions to the 2022-2023 MN VFW Commander's Project! State Commander Dale Hooegeveen and Auxiliary President Sonia Tatge selected the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans for their project.

American Legion Post 0580

Thank you, American Legion Post 0580, for being an incredible ally in our mission to support homeless Veterans in Minnesota. Your generous donation is deeply appreciated and will have a significant impact.



Chanhassen American Legion

Post 580



3M

Thank you to 3M's Veteran employee resource group for generously supporting our operations with your latest gift, the second time you've selected us as a nonprofit you want to support!

Mankato Elks Lodge #225

The Mankato Elks Lodge #225 deserves a standing ovation for their unwavering support of the MACV Team in the Southern region of Minnesota. Their dedication to providing assistance to veterans is commendable and sets an excellent standard for community involvement.



Lodge #225

Bowlers To Veterans Link (BVL)

Bowlers To Veterans makes donations of proceeds from bowling tournaments to local nonprofits, and selected MACV during their most recent round of contributions. Thank you for supporting Veterans in Minnesota!



Thank You to Last Month's Donors

Annual Donors over \$50,000

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Thomas Kivel Household
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Panning Household
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2023 CFC Open for All Federal Employees and Retirees



Are You a Federal Employee or Retiree?

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!

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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