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In The News



Former Robin Hotel Receives Funding to become Veterans' Housing

MACV is turning the former Robin Hotel into housing for Veterans who are rebuilding their lives. Representative Omar championed MACV's request for funds to convert the vacant Robin Hotel into affordable housing. The congresswoman presented project officials with a check for \$750,000 in federal funds to remodel the 125-year-old structure. Click here to learn more!



Duluth Takes Time out to Honor Veterans

The Duluth Women of Today hosted a Veterans Day ceremony at American Legion Post 71. The event saw Veterans from all branches of the military come together with speeches, performances, and music. Neill Atkins served as the master of ceremonies, while MACV's own Paul Pedersen delivered a keynote speech. To learn more about the event, click here.

Feature Stories





Celebrating 15 Years of GiveMN: A Salute from MACV

On behalf of everyone at MACV, we congratulate GiveMN for 15 years of service to our community. The platform has not only facilitated giving but has also fostered a culture of generosity across Minnesota. Here's to many more years of making a difference, one donation at a time. Click here to learn more!

5 Reasons to Foster the Pet of a MACV Vet

Fostering a pet can be a rewarding experience in itself, but when it comes to fostering a pet of a MACV Veteran, the rewards multiply. Not only are you giving a pet a temporary home, but also assisting a Veteran who served our country. Click here to find out 5 reasons why you should consider signing up today!

Client Stories



"I have my own safe place to call home." -Homeowner Navy Veteran John

John recently achieved a major milestone in his life: Purchasing his very first home. As he reflects on the journey that led him to this momentous occasion, John cannot help but express his deep gratitude to MACV. Click here to read John's full journey to homeownership!



Trinity House Coffee: Brewing Community, One Cup at a Time

Click here to watch the heartwarming story of Trinity House Coffee, a special place where coffee serves a deeper purpose. Trinity House Coffee isn't just a coffee shop; it's a haven where people come together, share stories, and support a greater cause. Meet Gerry Exom, a former MACV client, housed Army Veteran, and the driving force behind this unique coffee shop in downtown St. Paul. Gerry's "why" is clear - to give back to the community and help rebuild St. Paul.

Employee Spotlight



CFO of the Year 2023 Small Nonprofit: Brian Peterson

For five years Brian Peterson, MACV's Chief Financial Officer, has strived to eradicate Veteran homelessness in Minnesota. Peterson significantly improved relations with major donors, resulting in more direct contributions and increased funding from just over \$2 million in 2018 to more than \$14 million today. This enabled MACV to expand its workforce and increase its impact statewide. Click here to learn more about the award from the Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal!

Give to the MAX and Double Your Gift Today!



Donate today. Together, we can end Veteran homelessness in Minnesota, one Veteran at a time.

Partner Highlight



Renewal By Andersen

The team at Renewal by Andersen knows the true value of giving back, and they've proven it with their generous contribution to our new affordable housing units for Veterans in St. Paul. We cannot express our gratitude enough for their kindness and dedication to serving the community. Click here to see a video of the installation.

MACV's Winter Salute

YOU ARE INVITED

DECEMBER 13TH, 2023

MACV's Annual Winter Salute, Holiday Meal, and Service Event!



Event Calendar



Chilifest November 18th, 2023

New Boot November Event November 18th, 2023

ETS Thanksgiving Feast For Veterans November 22nd, 2023 **3,000 Acts of Kindness Event** December 11th, 2023

MACV's Winter Salute December 13th, 2023

38th Annual Homeless Memorial March and Service December 15th, 2023

Donor Spotlight: Give to the MAX Day Matching Donors



Tourville Family Foundation

We are deeply grateful to the Tourville Family Foundation for their commitment to making a difference in the lives of Veterans. Please take advantage of this wonderful chance to double your contribution.

Shoot For The Troops

We express our gratitude to Shoot for the Troops for their belief in our mission to end Veteran homelessness and their commitment to supporting Veterans. Their substantial donation amplifies the effect of individual contributions and collectively making a significant impact on Give To The Max Day.





AmVets Post 1

AmVets Post 1 has consistently demonstrated their dedication to alleviating Veteran homelessness. Their continued support and generous donations have made a considerable difference in the lives of many Veterans. We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to amplify the effect of your donation.

Friends of MACV

Our heartfelt thanks go out to these anonymous friends of MACV for their extraordinary generosity and for standing alongside us in our mission to end Veteran homelessness. The friends of MACV have donated \$45,000 greatly boosting our legal, employment, and housing efforts for Veterans transitioning out of homelessness in Minnesota.





Lou Campbell Productions

Thank you, Lou Campbell Productions, for using proceeds from your annual TributeFest to match donations that will help Veterans rebuild their lives! We appreciate your continued dedication to ending Veteran homelessness in Minnesota for good!

Thank You to Last Month's Donors

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 \$500

American Legion Post 0394 American Legion Post 0044 Chanhassen Beyond the Yellow Ribbon City of Wahkon, Mille Lacs County Skylar Farb Household Hayes Household Charlene Hutton Household Cynthia Kortuem Household Cecilie & Neal Loidolt Household Stonebrooke Equipment Inc. Velo Household

Donations over \$25,000

Tourville Family Foundation

Donations over \$5,000

Allianz Life Insurance Company Of North America Eagle Brook Church Freightliner Truck Center Companies Hector Foundation Tee It Up for the Troops -Rochester Virginia Sharp Household Nancy Somers Family Foundation

Donations over \$1,000

Apothecary Products Nakomis Heights Lutheran Church David B. Dalum Household DAV Chapter 0032 Elks Lodge No. 1091 Garvey Household Mark Herrick Household Elizabeth Kortz Household Ronald and Bonnie Loidolt Household Minnetonka Sportsmen Inc Pat Peters Household Thomas and Denise Dufresne Charitable Fund VFW Post 1914 Karla K Wagner Household

Donations over \$100

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 0112 American Legion Post 0168 Alfred Anderson Household Michael Boarman Household CAF America Juan Cristiani Household Shawn Donovan Household Goldman Household Nancy Hansen Household Thilani Jayasekera Household Thomas Kivel Household Josephine Kleiber Household Paul B Knutson Household Sheila Laughton Household Darren A. Maturi McGovern Household Karen Meyman Household Minnesota Power Employees Credit Union Murphy Household James F. Olson Household Jon Pawluk Household Joy Portillo Household Ron Schultz Household Rachel Turgasen Household VFW Auxiliary Post 5462 **VFW Post 1816** VFW Post No. 9433 Myron & Janelle Ward Household Nora Whiteman Household Keith & Katherine Zumbrunnen 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.



One Veteran, One Opportunity, One Community.

Donate Today!





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