



In The News



Fundraiser held in honor of Minnesota soldier diagnosed with cancer raises money for homeless Veterans

A heartwarming fundraiser was held in honor of Lt. Col. Jacob Helgestad, a Minnesota soldier diagnosed with cancer, but he insisted that the funds raised should go towards helping homeless veterans instead. The event was spurred by WCCO's "Home for the Holidays" campaign with MACV. [Click here](#) to learn more.



How the Point-in-Time count helps community orgs connect with people experiencing homelessness

The annual "Point in Time" count is a critical initiative that helps community organizations connect with individuals experiencing homelessness. The annual event, which utilizes volunteers counting the number of homeless people on a given night, provides essential data used to inform strategies for tackling homelessness. It also fosters direct connections between community organizations. Read more about this valuable initiative [here](#).

Featured Stories



11th Housing For Heroes home for Veterans completed

We are celebrating the completion of our 11th home with Lennar Minnesota and the Housing First Minnesota Foundation Housing for Heroes Project! This property includes a brand-new four-bedroom home and one-bedroom accessory dwelling unit in North Minneapolis to MACV veterans. [Click here](#) to learn more!

Point In Time count for stable housing solutions

Over 24 hours, on January 24th, MACV participated in the annual Point-in-Time count. This event gives us a snapshot of Veteran homelessness in our community, state, and country. This nationwide effort is coordinated by various organizations, including the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, and our ten Continuums of Care in Minnesota. [Click here](#) to learn more!



The Robin Hotel is under construction

We are in the process of making major renovations to the Robin Hotel in Robbinsdale. The hotel will be converted into efficiency apartments and single-room occupancy units for Veterans who are exiting homelessness. This project has received support from Hennepin County, the Robbinsdale City Council, and a team of volunteers. [Click here](#) to watch a video of the demolition!

Client Story



"MACV opened doors and gave me hope again." -Housed Army Veteran David

David, his wife, and their three young children were on the brink of homelessness after his extended family could no longer accommodate them. It was then that David connected with MACV.

Thanks to MACV, he and his family now have a safe, permanent home. With this stability, David can channel his energy into being the best father he can be and planning for a brighter future. [Click here](#) to read David's full story.

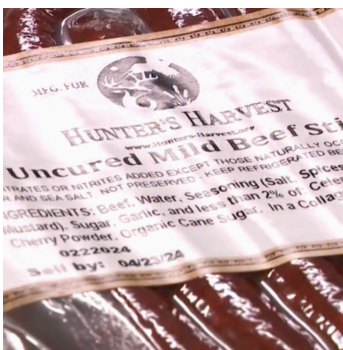
Employee Spotlight

Kheta Roberts
MACV Housing Stability Case Manager



This month we are featuring Kheta Roberts! Kheta has a passion for making a difference and was drawn to MACV because of the history of military service in her family. At MACV, Kheta serves as a Housing Stability Case Manager and finds being hands-on, seeing the success of our clients, and seeing them housed and happy to be the most rewarding parts of her job. Outside of work, Kheta devotes herself entirely to her family. She is the proud mother of four daughters and loving grandmother to three grandchildren. Kheta, we thank you for your service to your community! [Click here](#) to read more about Kheta!

Partner Highlight



Hunters Harvest

Big thank you to Hunters Harvest for regularly making meat donations to MACV to share with the Veterans we serve! [Click here](#) to see how else Hunters Harvest is impacting people experiencing homelessness in St. Paul.

Volunteer Opportunities



Join the 2024 Team MACV Twin Cities Marathon Interest List!

As the Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon 2024 registration approaches, we're dusting off our running shoes, stretching those muscles, and getting ready for another round of marathon madness! Who do we want on our team? Yes, you got it, YOU! The marathon weekend is scheduled for October 4th - 6th, 2024. We are again assembling Team MACV! [Click here](#) to join the interest list!

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! [Click here](#) to join the interest list!



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!](#)

Event Calendar



ETS Valentine's Party

February 17th, 2024

PACT Act VA Claims Clinic-Mankato

February 21st, 2024

Joint Services Career Fair

March 2nd, 2024

Housing Assistance at ETS

March 15th, 2024

Homeless Day On The Hill

March 20th, 2024

Donor Spotlight

ARS General Cleaning Services, LLC



We are thrilled to acknowledge the exceptional generosity of ARS General Cleaning Services LLC. Their recent \$1,000 donation is a testament to their commitment to making a difference in our community, and we couldn't be more grateful.

VFW Post No. 0246

We're excited to extend a huge shoutout to the James Ballentine "Uptown" VFW - Post 246 for their generous donation of \$1,000. This significant contribution will go a long way in our mission to end Veteran homelessness in Minnesota. This donation was made in support of LTC Jake Helgestad, and it's a testament to the spirit of camaraderie that exists within our military community.



United Way of Northeastern Minnesota



We are thrilled to extend our thanks and appreciation to United Way of Northeastern Minnesota for their generous \$1,000 donation. Their contribution showcases their dedication to community service, and we appreciate their support immensely.

Thank you to last month's donors

Donations over \$10,000

Bob and Kathie Goodale Legacy Foundation
United Way of Northeastern Minnesota

Donations over \$5,000

El Dorado Bar
Fire Supression Services LLC

Donations over \$100 cont'd

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Terry and Kathleen Chmielewski Household
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Linda Countryman Household
Richard Davis Household
James DeLaHunt Household

Donations over \$1,000

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American Legion Post 0172
Wayne Binfet Household
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Keely Hartley Household
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VFW Post No. 0246
VFW Post No. 1403
Gregory and Nina Waranica Household

Donations over \$500

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American Legion Post 0630
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VFW Post 1782
VFW Post 6208
VFW Post No. 8731
Virginia Van De Water Household

Donations over \$100

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Thomas Holker Household
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Pamela R Jacobson Household
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VFW Auxiliary Post 3979
VFW Auxiliary Post 4210
VFW Post No. 1816
VFW Post No. 6992
VFW Post No. 7555
VFW Post No. 9433
Debra L Wegler and Lloyd Wegler Household
Ned and Chris Windmiller 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.

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

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