



In The News



MACV on Minnesota Military Radio

In 2023, MACV served 2,654 Veterans and 665 families with aid and support to overcome homelessness or address other underlying challenges. [Click here](#) to listen to an episode of Minnesota Military Radio and hear an update directly from MACV's President and CEO Neal Loidolt.



Local Groups Send Supplies to Homeless Veterans

The Minnesota Wing--Civil Air Patrol and Covenant Living of Golden Valley residents stepped up to support Veterans exiting homelessness in Minnesota! Together, they collected essential items such as toiletries, clothing, and non-perishable food for move-in kits, highlighting the power of community collaboration for MACV's recently housed Veterans. [Click here](#) to read the full article from the Sun Post.

Featured Stories

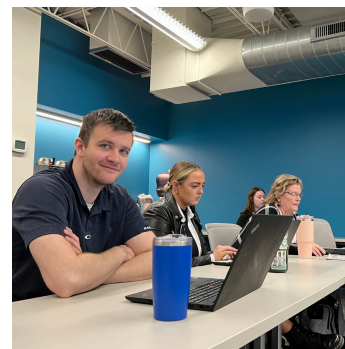


House Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy Committee: 2024 MACV Presentation

Our Chief Program Officer, Nathaniel Saltz, had the honor of presenting our mission and MACV's latest updates to the Minnesota House Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy Committee. Nathaniel shared insights into how MACV is tirelessly working to end Veteran homelessness in Minnesota and how it wouldn't be possible without support from the State. [Click here](#) to learn more.

What is Minnesota's Homeless Veteran Registry?

MACV is working towards ending Veteran homelessness in Minnesota, but it's not a solo mission. The collective efforts of the community are vital for this cause. Key to this mission is the Homeless Veteran Registry (HVR), a by-name list of Veterans experiencing homelessness managed by the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs. More than just a list, the HVR is a collaborative tool that facilitates the sharing of resources and planning strategies among MACV staff and community partners, all aimed at helping Veterans secure stable housing. [Click here](#) to learn more!



New Affordable Veteran Housing Secured in Ramsey County

MACV's newest affordable housing acquisition in New Brighton is setting the stage to welcome Veterans by late April 2024. This Ramsey County-located property showcases a major effort to meet the demand for accessible and affordable veterans' housing in both sides of the Twin Cities metro.

The project features 11 units undergoing minor renovations. The building's excellent initial condition ensures a quick turnaround for leasing and occupancy.

Funded by Veterans Supportive Housing Opportunity (VSHO) funds provided by the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA), this initiative stands as a testament to the collective commitment to supporting Veterans living in Minnesota who are looking to rebuild their lives. [Click here](#) to learn more.



"I'm so grateful to MACV for saving my life" "- Housed Navy Veteran Chris

Meet Chris, a Navy Veteran who faced financial hardship due to medical conditions and rising rent costs. Thankfully, MACV intervened. We assisted Chris in securing an affordable apartment and connected him with Meals on Wheels. MACV's MNVEST Subsidy program has allowed Chris to focus on his health and maintain stability. [Click here](#) to learn about Chris's journey home.

Employee Spotlight



This month we are featuring Shane Rubel! Shane has a Master's Degree in College Counseling and worked with students at St. Cloud Technical & Community College. Then, he got a similar job at the local Community Action Partnership (Tri-Cap) as the Veteran Representative, working with Veterans experiencing homelessness. That job led him to MACV seven years ago. At MACV, Shane is a Senior Housing Stability Case Manager in the North Region.

Outside of MACV, Shane works on restoring "James Bond, 007" movie vehicles 1-2 times a year in the Chicago, IL area, which he has been doing for 26 years. In addition, he has starred in 5 "James Bond" spoof movies as the main villain. [Click here](#) to learn more about Shane!

MACV's 2023 Annual Report



We are proud to share the accomplishments and strides we've made in our 2023 Annual Report. This year's theme, "Blueprint for the Future," encapsulates MACV's achievements and sets the stage for our continued commitment to supporting Veterans and their families.

As you peruse the pages of the report, we hope you feel a deep sense of pride in what we have accomplished together. Your support has been instrumental in changing lives, and we are immensely grateful for your continued partnership. Together, we are not only addressing immediate needs but also laying the groundwork for sustainable change and a brighter future for Minnesota's Veterans. [Click here to read MACV's 2023 Annual Report.](#)

Partner Highlights



Columbia Sportswear

Thank you, Columbia Sportswear, for the generous donation of jackets! These are invaluable to our outreach staff, who are working tirelessly to support Veterans living on the streets in Minnesota. Your kindness and generosity have not only provided physical warmth but also hope to those who need it most.



Duluth Elks Lodge #133

The Duluth Elks Lodge #133 recently donated shoes, but they have supported our Veterans who have moved into housing for years with move-in kits for their new apartments. This group has never missed an opportunity to assist a Veteran!

Run With Us!

Take strides to end Veteran homelessness in Minnesota! Click the sign up button below to secure your Twin Cities Marathon or 10-mile spot on Team MACV. Joining our team commits you to fundraising for our mission. Don't want to run? We are also assembling our cheer team!



[Sign Up Now!](#)

Event Calendar



Housing Assistance at ETS

[March 22, 2024](#)

Military Appreciation Night at the Twin Cities Auto Show

[April 2, 2024](#)

MACV Fundraiser at Lost Sanity Brewing

South Central Minnesota Project Community Connect

[April 16, 2024](#)

Open House at Saint Paul College

[April 16, 2024](#)

Veterans Day On The Hill

[April 17, 2024](#)

Donor Spotlight



Mayo Clinic Community Engagement

As one of the most impactful funders for Rochester area human services, MACV is proud to consider Mayo Clinic Community Engagement one of our steadiest supporters for this community. With an expanding service footprint and the recent acquisition of our first supportive housing property in the area, this donation has perfect timing. Thank you!

Elks Lodge 1161

Thank you to Elks Lodge #1161 for your belief in our mission and support. Together, we are making strides towards a future where every Veteran has the opportunity to thrive.



Fredrikson & Byron Foundation

Fredrikson & Byron Foundation's contributions have significantly impacted many lives, providing essential services such as housing, employment assistance, and legal aid to Veterans facing hardship. Their dedication to our cause symbolizes a beacon of hope and a testament to the power of community support in making a tangible difference.

American Legion 172

American Legion Post 172 has long acted as a source of hope and support within the Veteran community, exemplifying the spirit of service and camaraderie that forms the backbone of their organization. Their recent contributions to MACV have further solidified their status as invaluable partners in our efforts to provide comprehensive support to those who have served our country.



Thank You to Last Month's Donors

Donations over \$10,000
Fredrikson & Byron Foundation

Donations over \$5,000

Donations over \$100
American Legion Post 0450
Fermin Aragon Household
Timothy and Tammy Blair Household

Noleena Booker Household
Mayo Clinic Community Engagement

Donations over \$1,000

ARS General Cleaning Services LLC
Meysenbourg Family Charitable Fund

Donations over \$500

American Legion Post No. 0257
Asmussen Giving Fund
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Kevin Lund Household
Mankato Elks Lodge 225
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Lillian O'Donnell Household
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VFW Auxiliary Post 5555
VFW Post No. 9433
Stephen and Virginia Wegleitner Household
Kathie Ziebarth Household

You Can Help End Veteran Homelessness

MACV has over thirty years of experience connecting with former service members across Minnesota. We use various 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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