



## In The News



### From the Newsroom to the Community: WCCO's Ann Ouellette Champions Veteran Support

We gathered on the WCCO rooftop to celebrate a partnership rooted in service, storytelling, and commitment to Minnesota's Veterans. The highlight of the evening was honoring Ann Ouellette with the Minnesota Superior Service Award. As President and GM of WCCO, Ann has helped raise \$4.9M through Home for the Holidays—and connected thousands to MACV's mission through supporting authentic, compassionate storytelling.

Thank you to Ann, WCCO & CBS News Minnesota, and the Minnesota Twins for standing with us. Together, we're building a stronger Minnesota for Veterans! [Click here](#) to learn more!

## Featured Stories



### 2025 Salute to Servicewomen Golf Classic Raises Over \$65,000 for Women Veterans

The 12th annual Salute to Service Women Charity Golf Classic was one for the books. Held at the stunning Prestwick Golf Club in Woodbury, Minnesota, the day brought together a mix of golfers, Veterans, volunteers, and supporters with one mission: to uplift and support women Veterans, especially those who have faced homelessness.

This year's event was organized by a newly formed planning committee, whose fresh energy and dedication helped bring new ideas and momentum to the tradition. [Click here](#) to learn more!

## Showing Up with Pride and Supporting Veterans

MACV was proud to once again take part in the Twin Cities Pride Festival, celebrating Veterans, families, and allies in our community. This event is always an important opportunity to connect with people impacted by military service, share our mission, and offer support to those navigating housing instability. Visitors spun our prize wheel (lots of high-fives were given), met our staff, and shared their stories. These conversations matter because they help us reach more Veterans. [Click here](#) to learn more!



## Client Story



At MACV's third annual **Summer Salute Standdown**, over 275 Veterans met face-to-face with housing advocates, legal services, mental-health resources, and employers—all in one place. Many arrived with questions and left with clear next steps, fresh hope, and the phone number of someone who will pick up when they call. Army Veteran Harold summed it up best: "When you're just getting help, you don't look at the bigger picture. But when you come here, you see all this. It's a good thing."

See the story and feel the energy of the day—[watch the two-minute video](#).

## Employee Spotlight



This month we are featuring Ryan Evans!

At MACV, Ryan is a Healthcare Navigation Specialist, which he describes as "an innocent name for a complicated role." At any time, he can be found sitting with a Veteran in hospice, advocating for someone in a VA medical care conference, finding community healthcare options for someone not eligible for VA care, setting up food for someone homebound, or writing a supporting brief for a Veteran's mental health examination.

As a Navy Veteran, Ryan was drawn to MACV because it supports Veterans in the community, which struck a chord with him, as he feels like he is serving his own in this role. He finds the ability to positively impact the lives of people who often haven't known any kindness for a very long time to be the most rewarding part of working at MACV. [Click here](#) to learn more about Ryan and his role as a [Healthcare Navigation Specialist](#).

## Volunteer with MACV



**The 2025 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon is SOLD OUT... but we still have spots on Team MACV!**

[Click here](#) to join Team MACV at the Twin Cities Marathon & 10-Mile! Every mile you run helps Veterans rebuild their lives in Minnesota. Your spot on the team comes with a commitment to fundraising, and we'll be with you every step of the way! Don't want to run? We have space for you in our official [cheer zone](#)!

## Event Calendar



**Tee It Up For The Troops- Golden Valley**

[July 21st, 2025](#)

**Vets On The Lake**

[July 26th, 2025](#)

**Joint Services Career Fair**

[July 31st, 2025](#)

**Housing Assistance at ETS**

[August 8th, 2025](#)

**Robin Ribbon Cutting Event**

[August 14th, 2025](#)

**The Tribute Fest**

[August 22nd-23rd, 2025](#)

## Salute to Servicewomen Sponsor Spotlight



Thank you to **APi Group** for leading the charge as our Patriot Event Sponsor! Your support helps women Veterans move from homelessness to housing—and onto their next chapter.

Grateful to **Old National Bank** for backing the mission as our Event Mission Sponsor. Your support helps turn "thank you for your service" into real action for women Veterans.





Big thanks to the **Leonard J. Mikulay Foundation** for fueling the golf day as our Hero Meal Sponsor! Your generosity helped create community, connection, and care at this year's event.

Shoutout to **Shoot for the Troops** for joining us as an Event Courage Sponsor! Your support makes a lasting impact on the lives of women who've served.



Thank you to **Forest Lake VFW Post 4210** for standing strong as an Event Courage Sponsor. Your support brings real help to women Veterans who need more than just a thank you.



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help?**

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