



June 2025

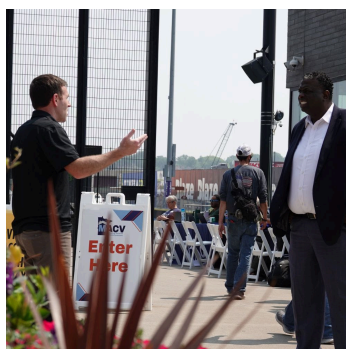
## In The News



### Construction Begins on \$5.5 Million Veteran Housing Project in Eagan

Construction is officially underway on Veteran Village, a \$5.5 million, 22-home community in Eagan that will provide safe, stable housing for up to 36 Veterans and their families. As MACV COO Jon Lovald shared, "We're celebrating a shared belief that every Veteran in our state deserves safety, dignity, and a place to call home."

[Click here](#) to see more about this milestone project.



### MACV's Summer Salute Connects Veterans with Lifesaving Resources, with Help from WCCO Viewers

At CHS Field on June 10, hundreds of Minnesota Veterans connected with lifesaving services during MACV's third annual Summer Salute. With support from 77 service providers—and amplified by WCCO viewers—Veterans accessed same-day assistance in housing, healthcare, legal support, employment, and more. Among those helped was Dy'wane, recovering from brain surgery, who said he didn't have to worry about losing his housing voucher—thanks to the stability provided by MACV. [Click here](#) to watch the WCCO story!

## Featured Stories



## Groundbreaking in Eagan Marks Major Step for Minnesota Veterans

Our Veteran Village groundbreaking marks a milestone for Eagan and for Minnesota's commitment to Veterans. This 22-home community is the result of years of partnership, shared vision, and a simple belief: every Veteran deserves a safe, stable place to call home. Built with trauma-informed design and focused on long-term stability, Veteran Village offers a new model for how we address Veteran homelessness—with compassion, urgency, and community at the center. [Click here](#) to read more about Veteran Village!

## MACV's 3rd Annual Summer Salute: Connection, Community, and a Clear Path Forward

MACV hosted our 3rd Annual Summer Salute at CHS Field in St. Paul—and it was our biggest and most impactful event yet! Summer Salute is more than a resource fair. It's one of the most powerful ways we connect directly with Veterans facing housing instability. It's a day when services come to the people, barriers come down, and help happens in real time. [Click here](#) to learn more about the impact of Summer Salute!



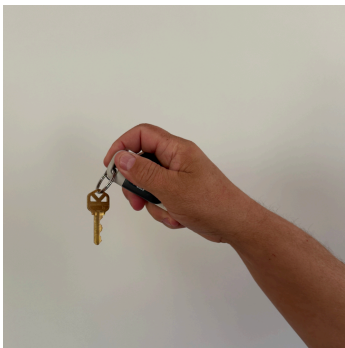
## Leadership in Action: Sergeant Major Sadie Rezac Honored at MACV's Summer Salute

In front of a crowd of Veterans, service providers, and community members at MACV's Summer Salute, Brigadier General Joe Sharkey, Division Commander of the 34th "Red Bull" Infantry Division, presented Sergeant Major Sadie Rezac with the Meritorious Service Medal in recognition of her exceptional military career and retirement from the Minnesota Army National Guard. [Click here](#) to learn more!

## MACV Highlights Minnesota's Leadership at the 2025 NCHV Conference

MACV staff joined over 700 leaders at the 35th annual National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV) Conference in Washington, D.C., sharing Minnesota's progress and engaging in conversations on housing, financial stability, and Veteran support. We were also proud to celebrate our partner, the Lennar Foundation, which was honored as NCHV's 2025 Outstanding Partner of the Year for their ongoing commitment to housing Veterans. [Click here](#) to learn more!





## “MACV helped me get back on my feet.” - Housed Navy Veteran Eugene

Born and raised in Minnesota, Eugene connected with MACV’s Justice-Involved Veterans program while preparing for release from incarceration. With housing support from MACV, he found stability, secured a job, and began rebuilding his life. Now, just two years later, Eugene is a proud homeowner.

“MACV is a partner in a transition,” he shared, “but Veterans need to do their part.” [Click here](#) to read the full story.

## Staff Spotlight



This month, we are featuring Enochio Taylor. Before joining MACV, Enochio worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) in memory care and rehabilitation and held a variety of clerical, receptionist, and supervisory roles. She also holds an esthetician license and previously held a cosmetology license.

Her passion for helping others led her to MACV, where she now serves as a Housing Stability Case Manager in the metro area. “It’s especially fulfilling when I can help someone move into stable housing and off the streets,” she shared. “It’s even more rewarding when it’s a Veteran—these are people who risked their lives to protect us.” [Click here](#) to learn more about Enochio!

## Summer Salute Partner Highlight

We were honored to welcome 77 service providers and community partners to the event—each one offering same-day support for Minnesota Veterans and their families. From housing and healthcare to legal aid and employment, every booth helped someone take a step forward. [Click here](#) to learn more!



## Volunteer with MACV





## We need your support!

[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



### Housing Assistance at ETS

[June 27th, 2025](#)

### MACV at Twin Cities Pride

[June 28th-29th, 2025](#)

### Veterans Legal Clinic

[July 1st, 2025](#)

### Mendota Days

[July 11th-12th, 2025](#)

### IGYSIX Benefit Ride

[July 12th, 2025](#)

### National Veterans Wheelchair Games

[July 17th-22nd, 2025](#)

### 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](#)

## Summer Salute Sponsor Spotlight



Thank you to **Highland Bank** for supporting this year's Summer Salute. Your contribution helps make this event possible and ensures we can keep showing up for Veterans across Minnesota. We appreciate your support.

Thank you to **Blaze Credit Union** for supporting Summer Salute and standing with Minnesota Veterans!

Your sponsorship helps us continue providing critical services and housing solutions that change lives. We're proud to partner with organizations that give back.







Big thank you to the **Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs** for sponsoring this year's Summer Salute! Their continued partnership strengthens our work and uplifts the lives of Veterans across Minnesota. We're proud to work side by side in the mission to end Veteran homelessness.

Shoutout to **Netrio** for stepping up as a Summer Salute sponsor! Support from companies like Netrio helps us keep moving forward—bringing housing, stability, and hope to Veterans across the state.



## Thank you to last month's donors

### Annual Donors over \$50,000

Christopher and Sheila Jones Foundation  
 DAV National Foundation  
 Home Depot Foundation  
 Housing First Foundation Minnesota  
 Lennar  
 MidCountry Bank  
 Minnesota Masonic Charities  
 † Barbara Pitz  
 † Patricia Woody

### Donors Over \$10,000

Prudential Volunteers  
 Amy and Weldon Spangler Household  
 Xcel Energy

### Donors Over \$100

American Legion Auxiliary Post 0580  
 Brian Auge Household  
 Paul Blakely Household  
 Robert Braun Household  
 CHS Inc.  
 Terrie Crosley Household  
 Daniel Duvelius Household  
 Jillayne Gervais Household  
 Thomas Good Household  
 Robert and Kay Graf Household  
 Greater Twin Cities United Way  
 William Hawthorne Household  
 Sharry Henry Household  
 Thilani Jayasekera Household  
 Thomas Kivel Household

### Donors Over \$5,000

LJM Foundation  
Mayo Community Engagement  
Tomas and Alice McCabe Household  
Netrio  
VFW Post 4210

### Donors Over \$1,000

Bolton & Menk  
Forest Lake Lions  
Margaret Kurth Household  
Ronald and Bonnie Loidolt Household  
Yvonne Long Household  
Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge  
Peace Lutheran Church  
VFW Post 6690  
Women Veteran Initiative

### Donors Over \$500

American Legion Post 0561  
Mary Hammond Household  
ithrive31  
Katherine Prindle Household  
Standard Heating

Josephine Kleiber Household  
Sandra Korthuis Household  
Darren Maturi Household  
Lynn McMurphy Household  
Panning Household  
Ann Pradel Household  
Karen Sagedahl Household  
Ron Schultz Household  
Brian Smith Household  
VFW Post 1816  
VFW Post 2948  
VFW Post 9433

## 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.

Ready to make MACV part of your legacy? Contact us at [donate@mac-v.org](mailto:donate@mac-v.org) or download our [Legacy Guide](#) for more information on donating your stocks, bonds, or investments to MACV.

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

**612-726-1327**  
**Share our number.**



### Your Legacy with MACV!

Want to know more? Sign up to receive our current [MACV Annual Report](#).



Our mailing address is:

1000 University Avenue West  
St. Paul, MN 55104

This email was sent to {{{Recipient.Email}}}. If you no longer wish to receive these emails you may visit our subscription preference center to modify your [Email Preference Center](#) or [Unsubscribe](#) at any time.

© MACV All rights reserved. Copyright ©2023