

## **Advancing our Mission**

MACV reached and served a wider audience of Veterans than ever before, driving impact across the state. Our outreach team's work contributed to Ramsey County cutting Veteran homelessness in half. MACV's intake & triage team completed 794 initial screenings to connect Veterans with MACV's programs.

Veterans engaged with new staff and programs, as well as high-impact initiatives MACV has offered for decades. Our newly established Document Specialist assisted with 121 cases, helping Veterans navigate the complex process of gathering essential documents for housing stability, such as obtaining driver's licenses and partnering with Social Security.

Our specialized programs continued to grow their impact. Health Care Navigation, Financial Stability, Justice Involved Veterans program, the Housing Subsidy team, and Landlord Engagement all play unique roles in the lives of Veterans establishing long-term housing stability. The **Bob Woodruff** 

Foundation awarded two game-changing grants to the Health Care Navigation and Justice Involved Veterans programs, showcasing our impact on Veteran homelessness nationally during Super Bowl LIX. Meanwhile, Old National Bank and Community Solutions broke new ground in supporting our Financial Coordination team.

For some Veterans, MACV supportive housing is the perfect place to call home. Thanks to the **Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs** (MDVA) Veterans Supportive Housing Options (VSHO) grant, MACV's portfolio includes the new Rochester property Ultima House with 8 units, as well as Belleau Wood in New

Brighton with 11 units. We also added two new single-family homes thanks to Housing for Heroes partners Lennar Minnesota and Housing First Minnesota Foundation.

Following renovations funded by The Home Depot Foundation and Leonard J. Mikulay Foundation, MACV opened our 11-unit Arlington House, which has since provided stable housing to nine Veterans. CenterPoint Energy Foundation granted the funds to update every window in the 30-unit LaSalle property, which was leveraged with a gift from Renewal by Andersen. The impact of MACV's housing portfolio has reached new heights thanks to the dedication of these supporters.

MACV PROGRAMS AT WORK IN 2024

2,883

Veterans served by MACV programs

258

Veterans served by MACV's employment program

Veterans served
by MACV's Vetlaw (legal services) program

MACV has helped me twice when I needed them, and I am extremely grateful.

**RENEE**Housed Army Veteran



Learn more about Renee and his success with MACV



## **PURPOSE PROVEN**

Renee reconnected with MACV at the Summer Salute in June, a moment that marked a turning point in his journey. Struggling with an old bed that worsened his health issues, he learned about the event through the VA and decided to attend. There, he met Nathaniel Saltz, MACV's Chief Program Officer, who took the time to listen to his concerns and immediately connected him with a MACV case manager. Within a week, Renee received a new bed and dresser—a testament to the transformative power of MACV's support and events. Grateful for the assistance, he wanted to give back. Later in 2024, he was honored to perform the National Anthem at Winter Salute.

