



In The News



One Bourbon, Seven Stars and a Chance to Make a Difference

A casual conversation led MACV to a new opportunity through the Four Roses Charity Barrel Program—our first partnership with Four Roses. With care and consideration for Veterans in recovery, we weighed the risks and benefits before moving forward. The result is a collaboration that expands our reach and doubles our impact, thanks to veteran-owned partner Blue Team Alpha, which will brand and match each bottle purchase. The special release, “Seven Star Selection,” honors the leadership of our selection team—three retired Army generals whose stars inspired the name. [Click here](#) to learn more or [reserve your bottle](#) now!



MACV featured on Minnesota Military Radio!

Take a look inside DAV Minnesota’s century of service, from their time capsule to their life-changing transportation program. Then, hear from MACV's Development Director Shaun Riffe on how MACV is driving progress to end Veteran homelessness and preparing for Winter Salute. [Click here](#) to tune into this episode of Minnesota Military Radio!

Featured Stories

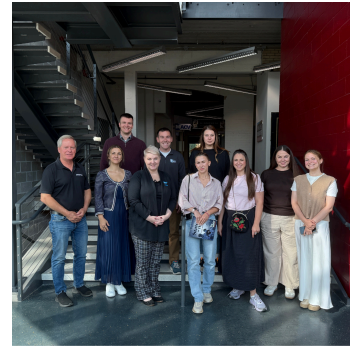


Building Community Relationships at the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless Conference

MACV was proud to take part in this year's Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless Conference, Facing the Moment: Building Community Relationships, held this year in Rochester. The annual gathering brings together housing advocates, service providers, and community leaders from across Minnesota who share a commitment to ending homelessness in our state. [Click here](#) to learn more!

Sharing Solutions: MACV Welcomes Ukrainian Delegation

MACV was honored to host a delegation from Ukraine to share our approach to ending Veteran homelessness in Minnesota. The visit created a meaningful exchange of ideas about housing, outreach, and the complex challenges that come with supporting Veterans experiencing homelessness. [Click here](#) to learn more!



Home Plate Heroes Hit It Out of the Park for Housing

A huge thank you to the Minnesota National Guard for giving us the stage at Armed Forces Appreciation Day! It was an incredible opportunity to highlight the partnerships that make our work possible and to recognize the communities that step up for Veterans in Minnesota. This year, we were proud to present the Home Plate Hero Award to the City of Eagan. [Click here](#) to learn more!

Client Story



"We're grounded. We have a place to be." - Housed Navy Veteran Greg

Greg and Tanya's journey reflects resilience and the transformative power of community support. After years of instability—including time in shelters, transitional housing, and on the streets—they found a new beginning at The Robin, a MACV supported apartment in Robbinsdale. Their move was made possible through a timely connection with MACV, which provided not just housing, but a renewed sense of hope.

The couple now enjoys a stable home and the warmth of a welcoming community, with handmade cards and move-in kits from neighbors marking their fresh start. Greg encourages fellow Veterans to seek help: "It's okay to ask for help. Don't give up. We all deserve a place to call home." [Click here](#) to read their full story!

Employee Spotlight



“Veteran homelessness is an issue in our community that, with community will, is solvable.”

RICKY KAMIL
MACV Senior Housing Stability Case Manager

This month, we are featuring **Ricky Kamil**.

Ricky is a Rabbi and a chaplain in the Minnesota Army National Guard. Ricky's passion for military service and dedication to housing led him to MACV, and he is proud to be part of an organization doing great work aligned with a cause he deeply cares about. At MACV, Ricky is a Senior Housing Stability Case Manager who specifically works with the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) team to assist Veterans in finding or maintaining housing. [Click here](#) to learn more about Ricky!

Vote to Support Minnesota Veterans!



Every Veteran we serve has a story. Some are rebuilding after losing housing. Others are working toward stability in rural Minnesota, where our team drives long distances to reach them. A new Defender would help us get there—and your vote makes it possible.

MACV has been named one of five national finalists for the Land Rover Defender Service Awards, presented by Chase. Competing in the Veteran & Civil Servant Outreach category, MACV has already received a \$5,000 grant and is now in the running for a 2026 Land Rover Defender 130 and an additional grant—awarded entirely by [public vote](#).

Vote Once Daily Until October 19th!

Thanks, Team MACV runners & Cheer Zone!



A huge thank-you to all the Team MACV runners and Cheer Zone volunteers who made this year's race unforgettable. Together, you not only showed up with energy and enthusiasm—you helped raise vital funds and awareness to support MACV's mission of ending Veteran homelessness. Your commitment on and off the course will continue to make a real difference for Veterans across our state!

15th Housing for Heroes Ribbon Cutting!

YOU'RE INVITED

15TH HOUSING FOR HEROES RIBBON CUTTING EVENT



10/28/2025



10:00AM

896 COTTAGE AVE E,
ST PAUL, MINNESOTA

<https://go.mac-v.org/CottageAveRibbonCutting>



Event Calendar



St. Cloud Stand Down

October 24th, 2025

Magnus Veterans Foundation Halloween Trunk or Treat

October 25th, 2025

Cottage Ave. Ribbon Cutting Event

October 28th, 2025

Free Dental Clinic for Veterans

October 28th, 2025

Puzzle Competition

October 30th, 2025

Scott County Veterans Lunch and Resource Fair

November 4th, 2025

Donor Spotlight

Harold F. Griffiths Foundation

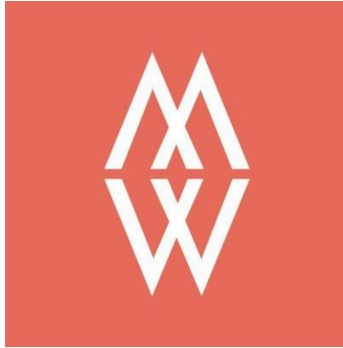
Harold F. Griffiths Foundation

We're grateful to the Harold F. Griffiths Foundation for their generous \$30,000 gift. Their support helps us continue our mission to end Veteran homelessness in Minnesota and provide stability for those who've served. Thank you for making a difference!

3M Foundation

We're thankful to the 3M Foundation for their ongoing commitment to our mission. Through their generous financial support and the dedication of their volunteers, 3M

helps us provide essential services, stable housing, and lasting opportunities for Veterans across Minnesota. We're honored to continue working together on ending Veteran homelessness.



MinnWest Bank

MinnWest Bank continues to stand alongside us in our mission to support Veterans across Minnesota. Their partnership helps fund housing, essential services, and programs that give Veterans the tools and stability they need to rebuild their lives. With MinnWest Bank's support, more Veterans can move forward with confidence, connection, and hope for the future.

Thank you to last month's donors

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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 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.



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