



NEWSLETTER



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In The News



Minnesota Veterans Affairs reports historic low numbers for homeless Veterans

Minnesota has reached a major milestone in reducing Veteran homelessness, with new data showing just 150 Veterans remain homeless statewide, the lowest number ever recorded and a significant decrease over the past two years. This progress reflects strong coordination among state and local governments, nonprofits, and community partners, as well as tools such as the Homeless Veteran Registry and continued investment in supportive housing.

[Click here](#) to learn more!

Celebrating a Legacy



Announcing the Retirement of Neal Loidolt

The Board of Directors and the entire team at the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) are congratulating our President and CEO, Neal Loidolt, on the announcement of his upcoming retirement. Since joining us in 2017, Neal has leveraged his 30 years of distinguished military service as a Major General to execute a strategic vision that has brought Minnesota to the practical end of Veteran homelessness. Under his leadership, MACV forged innovative partnerships and expanded its reach, ensuring that the mission to house those who served remained a top statewide priority. We invite our community to join us in thanking Neal for his decorated career, his unwavering advocacy, and the lasting legacy of hope he leaves behind for Minnesota's Veterans.

[Click here](#) to learn more!

Featured Stories

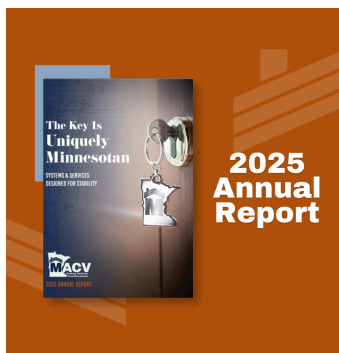


2026 Homeless Day On The Hill

MACV joined hundreds of advocates and community partners at Homeless Day on the Hill to call for policies that strengthen shelter, expand affordable housing, protect income, and ensure housing supports are available for the Veterans we serve across Minnesota. [Click here](#) to learn more!

MACV's 2025 Annual Report

The 2025 MACV Annual Report is now available, highlighting the power of coordinated systems and community investment in creating stability for Minnesota Veterans. This past year, MACV served 3,281 Veterans, including 1,022 who were prevented from becoming homeless and 736 who moved into housing suited to their needs. A major milestone was reached with the opening of Veteran Village in Eagan, a 22-unit community dedicated to long-term housing stability. Please [click here](#) to read the full report to see how your support helps build systems that ensure Veteran homelessness is rare, brief, and non-recurring.



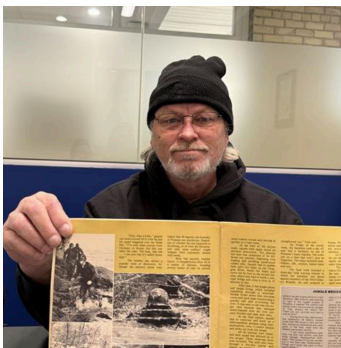


MACV at the 2026 MSSA Conference

MACV had a strong presence at this year's Minnesota Social Service Association Annual Conference, with staff from across the state in attendance. One highlight was a presentation by MACV's Amanda Hooper on helping service providers better identify Veterans and connect them with trauma-informed community resources.

Throughout the conference, MACV staff connected with partners and professionals from across Minnesota, strengthening the network that helps Veterans experiencing housing instability access services. [Click here](#) to learn more!

Veteran Story



"MACV is waiting to help you." -Housed Army Veteran Andrew

Proud Army Veteran Andrew was connected to MACV through the VA pain clinic when he faced housing uncertainty. Instead of facing the situation alone, he suddenly had someone in his corner.

MACV case managers worked alongside Andrew and his landlord to prevent eviction while identifying a path forward. For Andrew, at 64, the support meant more than solving an immediate crisis.

Andrew says one of the most important lessons he learned while rebuilding his life was the value of reaching out. He also encourages other Veterans not to isolate themselves when things get difficult. [Click here](#) to read Andrew's full story!

Employee Spotlight



This month, we are featuring **Stef Staudohar**, our Client Intake and Information Specialist for MACV's North team!

Stef serves as a vital first point of contact, managing screenings and coordinated entry assessments to ensure Veterans and their families receive essential support without delay.

With a professional background in crisis housing and domestic violence advocacy, Stef discovered her passion for human services during the pandemic. Today, she leverages that expertise to help Minnesota Veterans navigate the path toward long-term housing stability. [Click here](#) to learn more about Stef!

Run for a Cause: Join Team MACV!

Team MACV is officially partnering with Twin Cities In Motion, and we want you on our roster. If you have been thinking about running, now is the time to lace up for a mission. We have guaranteed spots available for the Marathon and 10 Mile races. New this year, you can also represent Team MACV in the Half Marathon!

Every mile you run and every dollar you raise directly supports our goal of ending Veteran homelessness in Minnesota. [Click here](#) to join our team!



Event Calendar



ETS St. Patrick's Day Celebration
[March 21st, 2026](#)

Veterans Outreach Night
[March 24th, 2026](#)

Annual Vietnam Veterans Day Gathering
[March 27th, 2026](#)

Lost Sanity Brewing Fundraiser
[April 11th, 2026](#)

2nd Annual Women's Event
[April 18th, 2026](#)

Veterans Day On The Hill
[April 23rd, 2026](#)

MACV's 2026 Volunteer Appreciation Event
[April 23rd, 2026](#)

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MACV'S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

 [4/23/2026](#)  [3:00PM](#)

2817 BROOKDALE DR,
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55444

<https://go.mac-v.org/2026VolunteeeAppreciationEvent>



[Click here to RSVP!](#)

Donor Spotlight



Christopher and Sheila Jones Foundation

We are grateful to the Christopher and Sheila Jones Foundation for your continued support of MACV's work across Minnesota. Your partnership helps expand access to stable housing, strengthen coordinated responses, and ensure Veterans can move forward with the support they need. Because of your commitment, more Veterans are able to connect to the right resources at the right time and build lasting stability.

DAV Chapter No. 0023

Thank you to DAV of Minnesota Chapter Kolstad #23 for your support of MACV's work across the state. In 2025, MACV served 3,281 Veterans, connecting them to housing and the services needed to achieve and maintain stability!



Augustine Hiram Zuccaro Foundation

The Augustine Hiram Zuccaro Foundation plays an important role in advancing MACV's work across Minnesota. Your support helps ensure Veterans can access housing, navigate complex systems, and stay connected to the services that make stability possible.

Thank you to last month's donors

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13th Annual Salute to Servicewomen Golf Classic



New location:
Bunker Hills
Golf Club

PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT GO TO WOMEN VETERANS SERVED BY MACV!

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2026



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?**

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