

Over a Century of Caring

Welcome

The primary objective of care at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans is to restore health and maintain existing functions, enabling veterans the opportunity to enjoy their remaining years to the fullest.

The Grand Rapids Home for Veterans is a modern facility that serves and encourages its members to function at their maximum ability. The Grand Rapids Home for Veterans' staff places great emphasis on flexibility and adaptability to members' individual needs and desires to encourage their independence, rather than dependence.

The Grand Rapids Home for Veterans has adopted a *needs assessment process*. Every person admitted to the Home is thoroughly evaluated by social services, nursing, and therapy services in terms of abilities and disabilities. From this comprehensive assessment, a *care plan* is derived which is reevaluated every 90 days. This ensures each member's progress is adequately documented for the best possible healthcare.

Cost

The cost to live at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans will be determined by a monthly assessment, based on the member's ability to pay.

The maximum monthly amounts that can be charged are:

Veterans' Domiciliary Care

- If veteran is eligible for Federal Aid the maximum monthly cost is \$2,125
- If veteran is not eligible for Federal Aid, the maximum monthly cost is \$3,200

Veterans' Nursing Care:

- Maximum monthly cost is \$3,925

Dependents' Domiciliary Care:

- Maximum monthly cost is \$3,200

Dependents' Nursing Care:

- Maximum monthly cost is \$6,268

Note: Monthly costs are reevaluated every October 1

*These amounts are **only** assessed when the member has the ability to pay



Eligibility

To be eligible, a veteran must:

- Be a Michigan veteran or resident
- Served for at least 90 days or have been honorably discharged prior to 90 days due to service-related disability
- A spouse, widow(er) or parent of an eligible veteran may also become a member

Eligibility Dates:

WWI: Apr. 6, 1917, to Nov. 11, 1918
(to Apr. 1920 if served in Russia)

WWII: Dec. 7, 1941, to Dec. 31, 1946

Cold War, Korean Conflict, Vietnam War or Persian Gulf War: Beginning Dec. 31, 1946, to present

How to Apply

Admission Applications are available at:

- Grand Rapids Home for Veterans
- Hospital Social Service Departments
- VA Medical Centers
- Veterans Organizations
- Veteran Trust Fund: County Counselor
- County Soldiers/Sailors Relief Offices
- WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV

It would be the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans' privilege to serve any eligible Michigan veteran who may consider this facility as a possible home in the future.

History

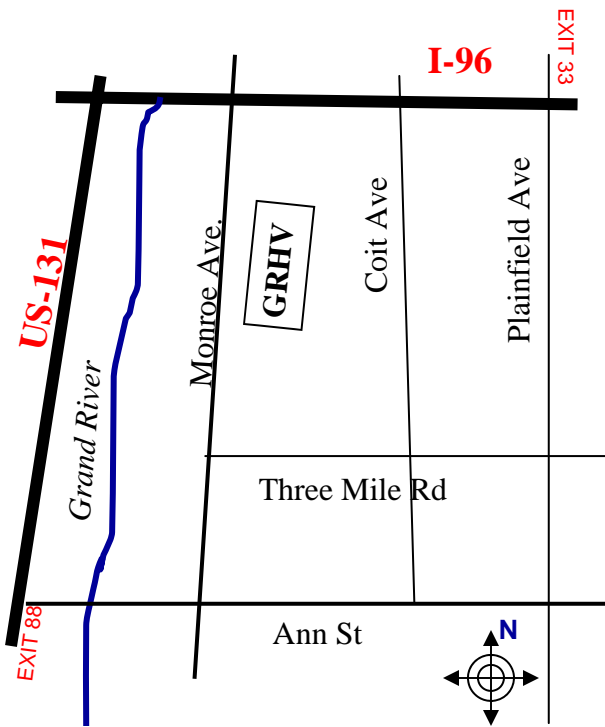
The Grand Rapids Home for Veterans was established in 1886 for Civil War veterans and has been serving Michigan veterans ever since. The Home plays a significant role within the community by providing healthcare and hospitality for those who fought for our country.

GRHV is located on 90 acres of land adjacent to the Grand River. It provides a wooded area, a pond formed from Lamber-ton Creek, an amphitheater and a picnic section. The buildings and grounds are groomed and maintained by an experienced and dedicated staff. Beautification and remodeling projects are continuously under way.

GRHV has a stand-alone heating plant, emergency power back-up systems, fire protection safeguards, and modern cooling and ventilation systems. Restricted smoking areas are designated for members. Two of the four member buildings are smoke-free.

Our cemetery is the final resting place for 2,413 Civil War veterans and hundreds of veterans from every U.S. military conflict since that time. The cemetery is the site for many special ceremonies, including the traditional Memorial Day service.

Where to find us In Grand Rapids



Grand Rapids Home for Veterans

3000 Monroe Ave NE
Grand Rapids MI 49505

Phone: (616) 364-5389
Fax: (616) 364-5373
1-800-MICH-VET

Visit our website: www.mich.gov/dmva
select "Veterans Affairs" then select
Grand Rapids Home for Veterans

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Services

- Skilled Nursing Care for the person with severe disabilities requiring continuous nursing care and supervision
- Basic Nursing Care for the person with moderate disabilities
- Special Needs Unit for the person with Alzheimer's disease or other diseases of aging
- Domiciliary Unit for the person who needs little nursing care but has some limitations that require a structured environment
- Rehabilitation Therapy: Monday-Friday
- Pharmacy
- Specialty Clinics
- Social Services
- Staff Physicians
- Dental Services
- Vision Care
- Barber Shop: Monday-Thursday
- Beauty Shop: Appointments available
- Pastoral Care

*For more information about the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans, call (616) 364-5389 to ask about a tour or an informational DVD

Recreational Activities

Fun and therapeutic activities are provided within the Home and within the community.

- **All Purpose Room:** music performances, bingo several times per week, and other special events
- **Art Shows and Sales:** held frequently
- **Bowling Alley:** bowling for all members, even those with limited mobility
- **Fishing Activity:** on-site fishing available for members, including occasional competitions
- **Library/Media Center:** lends members books and DVDs of all genres
- **Mann Activity Room:** allows members to put their artistic and imaginative skills to work with wood, ceramics and oil painting
- **Memorial Day Service:** a remembrance of members who have passed away in the prior year at the Home
- **Music Therapy:** music is very therapeutic for members with limited abilities and mobility
- **Off-Site Excursions:** members may attend a variety of trips; such as, shopping, movies, sporting events and other cultural events
- **Outdoor Carnival:** event involves members, their families and friends; all hosted by volunteer groups
- **Picnic Pavilion:** outdoor barbecue events, sponsored by volunteer groups

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Approximately 90 beautiful tree covered acres, well-maintained lawns, picnic areas and duck pond, provide a peaceful and salutary setting.



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