



MVH CHESTERFIELD FAMILY & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

May 2026

MVH Mission Statement

Michigan Veteran Homes provides nation-leading long-term care and services that enhance the well-being of veterans and their families in the place they call home.



Memorial Day is a time to honor and remember the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to their country. It is a moment to reflect on the sacrifices made to protect freedom and uphold the values we cherish. Honoring veterans on this day helps ensure their legacy lives on and their sacrifices are never forgotten.

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

To kick off National Volunteer Week this April, MVH Chesterfield celebrated its incredible volunteers with a special pancake breakfast!

We are so grateful for the dedication and compassion our volunteers show every day. Their time, energy, and kindness bring comfort, connection, and enrichment to the veterans we serve—making a meaningful difference in their quality of life. Thank you for all you do!





SOARING EAGLE AWARD



Congratulations to Shawn for being selected as April's Soaring Eagle.

Shawn is so attentive and caring with our members. When caring for them, they are her number one priority. Shawn has a positive attitude and works to keep the members engaged. Her co-workers say that she goes above and beyond to make sure that members needs are met.

MVH appreciates all that Shawn does for the members. Keep up the good work!

Because of the ongoing generosity and dedication of MVH donors and volunteers, we can offer meaningful, high-quality programs that improve our members' quality of life. From the Prowlers Hockey Game to the Queen Tribute Show at Macomb Center for Performing Arts, we sincerely appreciate your contribution to making this possible for the men and women of MVH Chesterfield.





SUPPORTING OUR MEMBERS

For those interested in donating, our May 2026 Wish List can be found at <https://www.michigan.gov/mvh/locations/michigan-veteran-homes-at-chesterfield-township> then select 'wish list'.

IMPORTANT: Amazon no longer provides a way to for us to thank you and sometimes donations come in multiple deliveries with no receipt or identifying information. If you plan to donate, please contact Hilary at 586-256-9921 so we can acknowledge your generosity. Here is the link:

<https://a.co/05HqAxVH>

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS

Please join us in welcoming: Justin N. & JoAnn W. Thanks for being part of our team!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers help make all the Home's wonderful activities possible. Game nights, outings, bingo, movies, comedy nights, and more. There is something for everyone.

To learn more or to complete a volunteer application, please visit, www.Michigan.gov/mvh, select 'support' and 'volunteering'. For questions, please call Hilary at 586-256-9921.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

The Michigan Veteran Home at Chesterfield Township would like to thank our April sponsors and donors for supporting our members via the Charitable Support Fund (CSF). The CSF is used to support programs and services that bring joy, comfort and connection to our veteran members. Some of the amazing organizations and individuals are listed below:

- 4th Degree Bishop Kelley Assembly KOC
- American Legion Post 253
- Lisa & Toni Bajorek
- Ronald & Cynthia Clissold
- Michigan Department of the Auxiliary to the VFW
- Gary & Margaret Nizza
- Karen Sullivan
- Throwing 2 Honor, LLC
- Unity East of Clinton Township
- Vietnam Veterans of America, Detroit Chapter 9
- Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 154

MVH CHESTERFIELD CELEBRATES 5 YEARS OF SERVICE

On Friday, May 15, MVH Chesterfield will celebrate its 5th anniversary—a meaningful milestone honoring five years of dedicated care and service to the brave men and women who have served our country.

Since opening its doors, MVH Chesterfield has had the privilege of providing compassionate care to veterans who sacrificed to protect the freedoms we enjoy today.

This anniversary is not only a celebration of the veterans who call MVH Chesterfield home, but also a moment to recognize the incredible support from the community. Volunteers, donors, families, and local organizations have all played an important role in enriching the lives of members through acts of kindness, generosity, and unwavering commitment.

As MVH Chesterfield marks this five-year milestone, it extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported—and continues to support our mission.

Here's to five years of service and many more ahead!

MVH CHESTERFIELD 5K - RUN, WALK, & ROLL 2026

Join MVH at Chesterfield Twp. for our fifth annual Walk, Run, & Roll event, on **Saturday, June 6, 2026**. The event brings together friends, families, volunteers, donors, community partners, and other supporting individuals and organizations for a great morning at the Veterans Home.

We're excited for our upcoming fundraiser and are currently collecting items for our Silent Auction. This is a great opportunity for businesses and community members to support a great cause while also getting your name in front of attendees! We're looking for donations such as:

- Restaurant and big box store gift cards
- Experience packages (tickets, classes, tours, etc.)
- Themed gift baskets
- Services (salon, cleaning, landscaping, photography, fitness, etc.)

Every donation helps make our event a success. Thank you for helping us make this fundraiser amazing for our community.

Registration is open and sponsorship opportunities are available! To register, visit: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Chesterfield/MVHCTVeteranWalkRunRoll> or see the event flyer below for the QR code.

On behalf of the staff and members at MVH Chesterfield, thank you!

Hilary Kuretich, Volunteer & Donation Coordinator 586-256-9921 | KuretichH@michigan.gov

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

Silent Auction
Raffle
Food Truck

5TH ANNUAL HEROIC WALK, RUN & ROLL FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2026
Support Our Heroes



All proceeds raised from the event will be deposited in the Charitable Support Fund, which provides quality of life programming for our members.

Register to Walk or Run Here:



\$35 Per person - includes race t-shirt
(MUST REGISTER BY: May 22)

Run Questions: Samantha Brooks
brookss26@michigan.gov

Sponsorships & Silent Auction

Contact: Hilary Kuretich
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586.256.9921

Location:

MVH at Chesterfield Township
47901 Sugarbush Drive
Chesterfield, Michigan 48047

Event Schedule:

8:00am - Check In
9:00am - Opening Ceremonies
9:15am - .5 Remembrance Walk
9:45am - 5K Starts
11:30am - Awards & Silent Auction
Winners Announced



COMARADERIE WITH VETERANS | MUSIC | SILENT AUCTION
TRAVELIN' TOM'S COFFEE TRUCK (cash and card accepted)





5TH ANNUAL HEROIC WALK, RUN & ROLL FUNDRAISER

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

★ Hero Sponsor \$2,500 ★

- Largest logo placement on all event signage, race T-shirts, and the website, with the opportunity to place a banner at the event
- Recognition in all media promotions
- MVH swag bag
- Recognition throughout the event
- Six complimentary tickets to the Remembrance Walk or 5K race

Patriot Sponsor \$1,000

- Prominent logo placement on race shirts, event signage, and name listed on the race website
- Recognition on all Facebook & LinkedIn promotions
- Four complimentary tickets to the Remembrance Walk or 5K race
- Recognition at opening ceremonies and awards

Gold Star Sponsor \$500

- Name listed on the event website, and select event signage
- Recognition on all Facebook and LinkedIn promotions
- Two complimentary tickets to the Remembrance Walk or 5K race

Freedom Partner Sponsor \$250

- Name listed on the race website and select event signage
- Recognition in post-event thank-you communications

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