



MVH CHESTERFIELD FAMILY & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER June 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 CELEBRATION

A heartfelt thank you to the American Legion Auxiliary for hosting such a meaningful Memorial Day bonfire and s'mores gathering for our members. Your kindness and generosity created a warm and memorable evening of reflection and remembrance.

We are deeply grateful to all the volunteers and staff whose time and effort made this special day even more meaningful for everyone who attended.



Thank you to our MVH donors and volunteers for your generosity to MVH Chesterfield. Your gifts allow us to offer meaningful programs that enhance our members' quality of life. From outings like the Silhouettes at McMorrان and the Cinco de Mayo celebration at the Memphis American Legion to in-house entertainment and game nights, we are forever grateful for your continued support and for always keeping MVH members in your thoughts.



SOARING EAGLE AWARD



Congratulations to Cassandra for being selected as the May Soaring Eagle.

Cassandra is a true team player who is always willing to lend a helping hand. No task goes unresolved when she is on the job. She is willing to do the deep digging and goes above and beyond to resolve issues. Cassandra is an excellent problem solver and is a true example of a team player.

She has a positive attitude and greets everyone with a smile. She's a true gem!

Thank you for all you do, Cassandra!

QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATION

Thank you to Sew Happy Scrappers #70059 for presenting beautiful, artfully crafted quilts to our members. Quilts of Valor Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to honoring and comforting service members and veterans who have been touched by war through the gift of handmade quilts. Their mission is to cover those touched by war with comforting and healing quilts as a symbol of gratitude, love, and appreciation for their service and sacrifice.

MVH Chesterfield is grateful for your commitment to our members and for the care and compassion you continue to share through your meaningful work.



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: Ruth B., Bob O, and Scott R. Thank you for joining our team!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers help make all of 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 or email her at kuretichh@michigan.gov.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

The Michigan Veteran Home at Chesterfield Township would like to thank our May 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:

- Alpha Kappa Chapter 4401
- American Legion Post 253
- Biggs Bar & Grill
- Cynthia Clissold
- Four County Community Foundation
- J. Edward Mallory American Legion Auxiliary
- Knights of Columbus Assembly 0477
- Michigan Department of the Auxiliary to the VFW
- Sue Osis
- The Rabine Family
- Vietnam Veterans of America, Detroit Chapter 9

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.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

<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)



Silent Auction
Raffle
Food Truck

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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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