



MVH CHESTERFIELD

FAMILY & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

September 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.

SUMMER FISH FRY

A huge thank you to Steve Grosso and friends for hosting our members for a fantastic summer fish fry! From the delicious food to the wonderful conversations, your hospitality was beyond generous.

Thank you for making everyone feel so welcome and for creating such a memorable afternoon.

We are deeply grateful for your kindness, generosity, and unwavering commitment to honoring and supporting our veterans.



NEXT MISSION OUTDOORS HONORS MVH MEMBER



A big thank you to Next Mission Outdoors for inviting our MVH Chesterfield veteran, Len, to their inaugural banquet in August. At the event, Len received a Veteran Appreciation Award and a Next Mission Outdoors t-shirt.

Next Mission Outdoors, a veteran-led nonprofit, empowers veterans, active service members, Gold Star families, and first responders through transformative outdoor experiences, fostering healing, camaraderie, and hope in their lives.



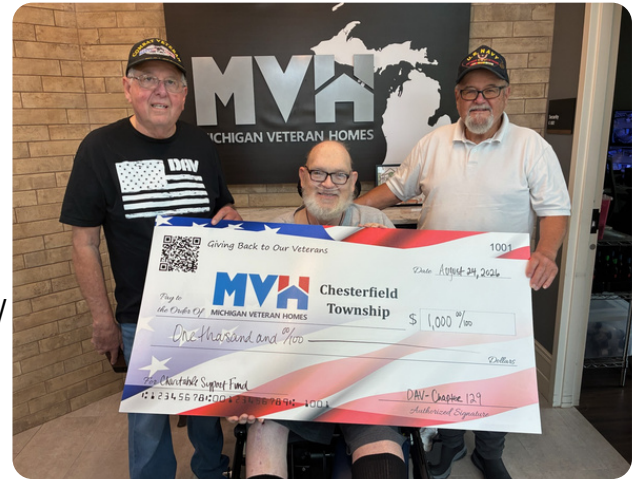
Thank you to our generous donors and dedicated volunteers for your ongoing support of MVH Chesterfield. Your charitable gifts and contributions make it possible for us to provide meaningful programs and enriching experiences that enhance the quality of life for our members.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING MVH CHESTERFIELD

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

- American Legion - Post 253
- Ricky & Cindy Azzopardi
- DAV Chapter 129
- District 10 - VFW of Michigan
- Michael & Kathryn Barton
- Michigan Department of the Auxiliary to the VFW
- Margaret & Gary Nizza
- Vietnam Veterans of America, Detroit Chapter 9



Thank you to volunteers Suzanne C. and Denise R., along with their families and friends, for helping pull weeds on our rehab patio and around the main entrance!

We are so grateful for each of you and your willingness to jump in and help—no matter the job! Your time, energy, and kindness make such a difference. Thank you for helping keep our grounds welcoming and beautiful!

If you are interested in helping to beautify the grounds, please call Hilary at 586-256-9921 or email her at kurekichh@michigan.gov.

SOARING EAGLE AWARD



Congratulations Joshua for being named a **two-time winner** of the Soaring Eagle Award!

Joshua's attention to the members' needs both physically and mentally are beyond impressive. He takes extra time with members who need support. He talks, plays the drums, or engages the member in an activity to make them feel safe.

The members that Joshua cares for are always well taken care of. He ensures that other staff on the floor feel supported and he frequently checks in with the nurse. His attention to the members' needs does not go unnoticed. He is a true asset to the Home.

Thank you for all you do, Joshua! Keep up the excellent work!

SUPPORTING OUR MEMBERS

For those interested in donating, our September Wish List can be found at <https://www.michigan.gov/mvh/locations/michigan-veteran-homes-at-chesterfield-township>, select 'support' then 'make a gift'.

IMPORTANT: If purchasing items from Amazon, please know that donations may 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>

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.

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

MICHIGAN VETERAN HOME

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

- ◆ Sunday; September 20th
- ◆ 2:00pm-4:00pm
- ◆ 47901 Sugarbush Rd
Chesterfield MI 48047

**FUN & FREE
EVENT**



Interested in bringing a car?
No need to call and register,
please just show up at the Michigan
Veteran Homes front parking lot

- ★ Classic Cars ★
- ★ Live Music From Trilogy Band ★
- ★ Yo Mamas Ice Cream Truck ★

**All are
welcome!**

Questions: Call Samantha Brooks; Activity Director
586-210-7129 or Brookss26@michigan.gov



MVH

Fall Vendor Show

Date: Friday, September 25th, 2026

Time: 10am-4pm

Cost: \$30 for 10x10 space outdoors
(you must provide your own tent/tables)

or

\$30 per 6ft table (provided)
for indoor space

Place: Michigan Veterans Home at Chesterfield
47901 Sugarbush Rd.,
Chesterfield, MI 48047

Contact:

Dani Keith-Haynes

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HONOR ★ SUPPORT ★ RIDE

MICHIGAN VETERANS HOME

SIDE BY SIDE RIDE

★ CHARITY RIDE ★

SAINT CLAIR COUNTY, MI

★ SATURDAY ★

OCTOBER 17TH, 2026

START & END LOCATION:
BELLE RIVER GOLF COURSE
RILEY, MICHIGAN



REGISTRATION: 9:00AM



RIDE STARTS: 11:00AM

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE
★ ★ ★
MICHIGAN
VETERANS HOME
OF CHESTERFIELD



ONLY
250

TICKETS AVAILABLE!
GET YOURS BEFORE
THEY'RE GONE!



RIDE TO HONOR.
RIDE TO SUPPORT.
RIDE FOR OUR
VETERANS.



SCENIC RIDE
THROUGH
SAINT CLAIR
COUNTY



ALL SIDE
BY SIDES
WELCOME



DINNER
INCLUDED
AT THE GOLF
COURSE
WITH TICKET PURCHASE

TICKETS
\$50
CASH



TICKET PICK UP LOCATIONS:

IUEC LOCAL 36 UNION HALL
1640 PORTER
DETROIT, MI 48216

OR

PICK UP FROM
RICKY AZZOPARDI

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