



MVH CHESTERFIELD

FAMILY & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

April 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.



HELLO SPRING!

April showers bring May flowers! Or so they say...



Spring has sprung and we are excited for all of the bright, sunny days coming our way. We are looking forward to baseball games, bonfires on the patio, outdoor concerts, and everything in between.

FISH FRY AT MVH CHESTERFIELD

A heartfelt thank you to the **Lake St. Clair Walleye Association** for hosting an amazing Fish Fry. Our members are extremely thankful for your generosity, hospitality, and the time and effort you put into making the event such a great success. The food was fantastic, and your company made it even more enjoyable.

We truly appreciate your continued support and partnership—it means a great deal to our organization.

Thank you again for a wonderful evening!





Thanks to the continued generosity and support of MVH donors and volunteers, we are able to provide high-quality programming that enriches and enhances our members' quality of life. We are truly grateful for your role in making this possible for the men and women of MVH Chesterfield.



SOARING EAGLE AWARD



Congratulations to Katrina Harris for being selected as March's Soaring Eagle.

Members say that Katrina is always checking on them. Even if she isn't working directly with them, she takes the time to see how they are doing. She also makes sure that members have everything they need from blankets, to remote controls. She doesn't miss a beat!

Congratulations, Katrina! Your compassion and dedication to the members does not go unnoticed. Your efforts make a meaningful difference.

SUPPORTING OUR MEMBERS

For those interested in donating, our April 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: Ryan D., Carol G., Ellen H., Marcia H., Cheron L, Diane L, Tracy R. and Billy S. MVH Chesterfield is happy to have you on 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 March 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 Auxiliary
- American Legion Post 293
- Michael & Kathryn Barton
- Jeff Cavatio
- Chesterfield Lions Club
- Macomb County Marine Corps Auxiliary
- Michigan Department of the Auxiliary to the VFW
- Nicholas & Margaret Nizza
- VFW Post 6691 - Rose Hub MOCA
- Vietnam Veterans of America, Detroit Chapter 9
- Wayne County Voiture 102

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

Join MVH at Chesterfield Twp. for our fifth annual Walk, Run, & Roll event, happening **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.

We hope to see you on June 6th!

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

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

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

~ James Matthew Barrie

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


<p>Location: MVH at Chesterfield Township 47901 Sugarbush Drive Chesterfield, Michigan 48047</p>	<p>Event Schedule: 8:00am - Check In 9:00am - Opening Ceremonies 9:15am - .5 Remembrance Walk 9:45am - 5K Starts 11:30am - Award & Silent Auction Winners Announced</p>
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Information: Hilary Kuretich
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MVH

Spring Vendor Show

 **Date: Friday, May 1, 2026**

 **Time: 10-4 pm**

 **Cost: \$30 per table**

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

Contact: Dani Keith-Haynes

586-604-0856

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