



# MVH CHESTERFIELD

## FAMILY & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

### February 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.



## Happy February

We didn't let the winter weather bring us down at MVH Chesterfield! Our members, staff, and volunteers kept busy and warm by enjoying fun activities, meaningful connections, and plenty of smiles—even on the chilliest days.



# 2025 SOARING EAGLE OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Janie for being selected as Soaring Eagle of the Year winner. Janie has been an exceptional member of the MVH team since joining us in 2022 as an RN11. Through dedication, hard work and a true passion for excellence she advanced to the role of RN12. No matter the circumstances, Janie consistently brings a smile to her work, even in the midst of chaos. The joy, positivity, and compassion she shares with both our members and staff is truly immeasurable. Her uplifting presence, strong work ethic, and commitment to those she serves makes her deeply deserving of this recognition.

## SUPPORTING OUR MEMBERS

For those interested in donating, our February 2025 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 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/cl2Ceef>

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Volunteer applications are available at reception or on-line at [www.Michigan.gov/mvh](http://www.Michigan.gov/mvh), select 'support' and 'volunteering'.

## SPECIAL REQUEST

Evening volunteers are needed Monday through Friday from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. to assist with programs and outings.





## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

The Michigan Veteran Home at Chesterfield Township would like to thank our January 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 Post 293
- Disabled American Veterans
- Verna Babula
- Lore Blickensdorg
- Bob & Judy Fleming
- MacLean-Fogg Component Solutions
- Michigan Department of the Auxiliary to the VFW
- Mariann Stemplewski
- Vietnam Veterans of America, Detroit Chapter 9

## WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS!

- Scott A.
- Mary Beth F.
- Curtis G.
- Preston G.
- Terry H.
- Hugh H.
- Michael K.
- Ilaena K.
- James L.
- McKayla M.
- Karen M.
- Robert M.
- Mary P.
- Tracy S.
- Beth T.
- Douglas Z.



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

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**“Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.”**

**~ James Matthew Barrie**



# Save The Date

Chesterfield's  
Annual Heroic

**5K** WALK  
RUN &  
ROLL

**6.06.26**



Race is held on the  
property of MVHCT



**Sponsorships  
Available**

**Silent Auction  
Items Needed**

For more information, please contact Hilary Kuretich at  
(586) 256-9921 or via email at [kuretichh@michigan.gov](mailto:kuretichh@michigan.gov).

# 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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