



Michigan Veteran Homes at Grand Rapids

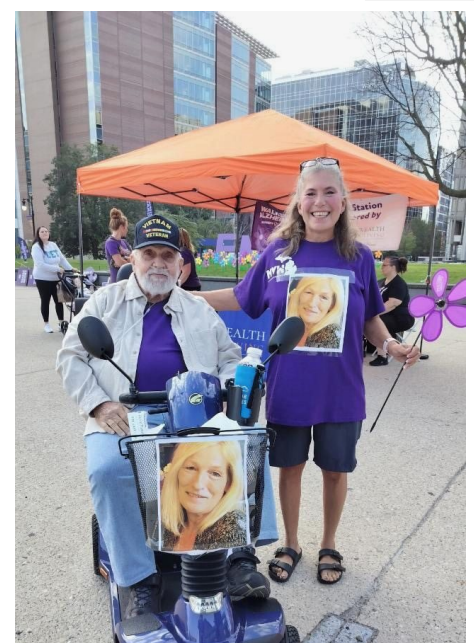
November 2025 Donation Newsletter

We are eagerly anticipating the last two months of the year with Veterans Day and the winter holidays approaching. October has been filled with autumn activities to keep our members engaged while enjoying the subtle change of the season. We cheered on the Tigers from GR, painted pumpkins, savored donuts and cider, and soaked up the sunny days outdoors.

At the beginning of the month, our members, staff, and families participated in the 2025 Walk to End Alzheimer's in downtown Grand Rapids. This inspiring event invites participants of all ages and abilities to join the fight against Alzheimer's.

Our Annual Giving Tree, featuring our members' Christmas gift wishes, will be available to the public on Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11th. Individuals, families, and organizations can take up to a maximum of five stars. Each star represents a requested gift from a member, with a value of up to \$50. Please note: if you take a star from the tree, that wish must be fulfilled and returned to the home by the drop-off date. You will be asked to fill out an attached slip with your personal information and the star number to assist with communication and ensure that all our members receive their Christmas gifts on Christmas morning.





Supporting Our Veteran Members:

Attached, find our October 2025 Wish List. On the list you will find requests for member requested items, our Amazon Wish List (ships straight to our Home) and ideas for event sponsorships.

Dropping off Donations– If you would like to bring a donation to our home, we ask that you please call ahead to organize a date and time. This allows us to have carts and staff ready to assist or learn more about how you can support MVHGR.

Come volunteer! We always welcome new volunteers – We also welcome individuals or groups to come in and one-time, special guest volunteer too. Our volunteers help with a variety of recreational opportunities that enrich the lives of our members here at the home. From bingos, community outings, card games, social visits, special events and more, all of our volunteers make a difference in the lives of our members. If you would like to fill out a volunteer application, please email Gretchen Muir at muirg@michigan.gov or stop by our front desk for a hard copy.

Check out our Facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/MiVeteranHomesGR>

On behalf of all the staff and members at MVH at Grand Rapids, thank you! Your kindness and generosity make a positive impact on our veterans and their families. Thank you!

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