



# MVH GRAND RAPIDS

## VOLUNTEER 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.



## Happy September!

Hi everyone!



Fall is almost here!!! Can you tell I'm excited?!

We had such a great summer here at the home, and I'm so grateful for all of the hours and time you volunteers have spent here at the home, making this another memorable summer for our members!

If you haven't already, please send in your RSVP for the upcoming volunteer banquet taking place on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6pm here in our Grand River Room. You are welcomed to bring a plus one to this event, just please let me know in your RSVP. All invites were sent out via snail mail, so if you have concerns over your address, please reach out to me individually so I can check my database. If you have any dietary needs or restrictions, please let me know so we are able to accommodate. This is an event I look forward to every year and I love celebrating all of you incredible people and the impact you've made on our members, families and staff.

This month we have a very fun themed event- our Lumberjack Bash! We will have competitive games, delicious food and fake beards to celebrate. Flannel shirts are welcomed and appreciated! This event will take place on the last Thursday of the month, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:15-3pm. I hope to see you there!

As always, my door is always opened and I'm happy to chat! Thanks!

-Gretchen

## Outings, Trips & Activities for Volunteer Support

If you are available to support any of these trips or events below, please let Gretchen know! We always appreciate the extra help and support that make these trips possible!

### **Tuesday Shopping- Every Tuesday from 12:45-3:30pm**

- Assist members with shopping at Meijer or Walmart

### **Lumberjack Bash- Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm**

- Get ready to cheer on your favorite lumberjack during our lumberjack bash! We will have competitive games for members and staff to duke it out to see who would make the best lumberjack. Volunteers will help transport members down to the GRR and bistro area, and encourage socialization and participation with our activities.

