



MVH GRAND RAPIDS

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

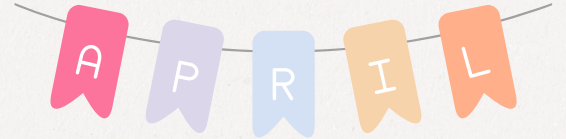
April 2026

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.



Happy April!



Hi everyone!

I love April because it is volunteer appreciation month! I truly hope you all know how valued and important you are to this home, to the members, staff, fellow volunteers and family members. Whether you are helping out during bingo, bible study, special events or trips, your selflessness does not go unnoticed. You don't just give your time- you honor the legacy of those who served our country by ensuring they are never alone and always cared for. Thank you for being the heart of MVHGR and for making a life-changing difference in the lives of our members every single day!! You are amazing!!

To celebrate you, we are having a volunteer appreciation breakfast buffet on Friday, April 24th from 9-11am. If you have any dietary restrictions, please let me know so I am able to accomodate! Members will be a part of the breakfast to celebrate all of you wonderful volunteers.

Thanks for all that you do!

Outings, Trips & Activities for Volunteer Support

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

- Assist members with shopping at Meijer or Walmart

Gun Lake Casino Trip- Thursday, April 16th from 8:45am-mid afternoon

- Transport members around the casino. This is typically an all day trip, and lunch is NOT provided to volunteers. There is a buffet at the casino, so please bring money to eat

Gerald Ford Museum- Wednesday, April 29th from 8:45am-noon

- Volunteers will be pushing members in wheelchairs around the museum and through exhibits. Must be comfortable and physically able to help.

Kentucky Derby- Thursday, April 30th from 1-3pm

- Volunteers will help transport members down to the GRR for our first ever Kentucky Derby event. There will be mini horses, bets and plenty of fun to be had!



Volunteer Recognition

If you see or know a volunteer going above and beyond, give them a shout out!

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch Buffet!

Let's celebrate our incredible volunteers with a resort style breakfast buffet!

Friday, April 24th
9-11am
MVHGR Bistro

Happy Volunteer Appreciation Month!

Please send any dietary restrictions to muirg@michigan.gov

The graphic is a colorful rectangular card with a white background and a green border. It features various tropical illustrations including a pineapple, watermelon, banana, and various leaves. The text is centered and uses a mix of green, red, and black fonts.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"
-Gandhi