

At Milwaukee Homeless Veteran's Initiative, we provide critical services that homeless and at-risk veterans need to reach and maintain their highest level of independence.

MHVI provides service across the state, including veterans and families in Brown, Dane, Dodge, Kenosha, Jefferson, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha counties.

WE HONOR ANYONE WHO SERVED.

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



SNAPSHOTS OF GOODNESS



HELPING HOMELESS AND AT-RISK VETERANS REACH AND MAINTAIN THEIR HIGHEST LEVELS OF INDEPENDENCE SINCE 2008.

SUCCESS STORIES

Veterans come to MHVI for a variety of reasons. Some never expected to need assistance. Darryl is one of those veterans. Early in the year, Darryl came to our office, distraught. He had served his country and worked a full-time job for years. But he found himself needing support from MHVI – due to a stroke, he was unable to work. Darryl is also a single dad of three daughters, one in college and two in elementary school. He wasn't interested in items for himself, rather his girls. MHVI jumped into action! Not only were we able to provide him with getting connected to some community services, but also were able to help stabilize his family by providing: • Emergency Food • Laptops for research and homework • Personal hygiene • Winter coats • Bikes • Gift cards • School clothing • Transportation assistance.

Shelby is an Army Veteran and single mother of two teenagers. Like so many people, Shelby lost her job due to the pandemic. To make things worse, she was fighting cancer and going through chemotherapy. Shelby came to our WOVIN program for assistance with her water bill, emergency food, gift cards for medication and transportation assistance. We provided support for 6-months to help stabilize this family by getting her basic needs met.



Women veterans are the fastest growing cohort in the nation's homeless population, with unique challenges and experiences. MHVI understands. We advocate and offer support designed specifically for female veterans.

WOVIN Women remain one of the most underserved populations in the veteran community. Almost all the women we serve have children. We served 218 children of female veterans. MHVI provides emergency food, housing referrals, health and wellness programs and advocacy for women veterans experiencing domestic violence. 162 women served.

HOME SUPPORT MHVI provides everything a veteran needs to set up a household – furniture, household goods, bedding, and more. In addition to the many veterans who came into the office to get items they needed, we delivered household items to 169 veterans.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH Despite COVID still being a factor in services, we still attended resource fairs, held events for veterans and provided educational sessions. In total 210 veterans were served.

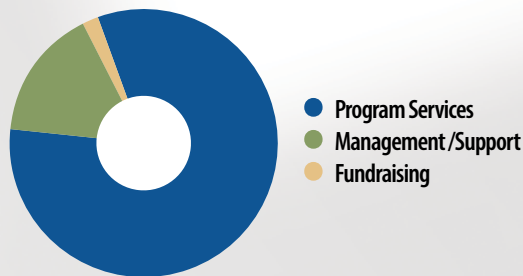
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY Ensuring veterans and their families have access to food, our food pantry is available to those in short-term crises. We are excited that our offerings expanded to include perishable items! A total of 705 food boxes were distributed to 461 veterans.

BIKES FOR STRIPES Helping veterans remove transportation barriers is important in them achieving goals. With donations of bicycles that are refurbished by volunteers, we gifted bikes, along with helmets and locks, to 83 veterans.

OTHER SERVICES We understand veterans do not live in a vacuum and their families need services to help everyone succeed. In addition to the veterans, we served 112 spouse/partners and 193 children.

FINANCIALS

Operating Revenue	\$1,065,972
Total Expenses	\$943,802
Program	\$782,608
Management/Support	\$154,890
Fundraising	\$ 6,419
Net Assets end of 2021	\$424,840
Net Assets end of 2020	\$425,506



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HOME SUPPORT



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DONORS

We would like to thank the many businesses, nonprofits and foundations who support MHVI regularly through financial and in-kind donations. While too many to list, we appreciate each and every one of you. We exist because of you!

Business: \$181,209.12 | Foundation: \$284,825.00 | Individual: \$109,305.86 | Non Profit: \$153,403.57 | GRAND TOTAL: \$728,743.55

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