



# HEROES AT HOME

A special newsletter during COVID-19 to recognize **heartwarming stories** & the **hard-working** staff in our healthcare division



Staff appreciation signs, and more great "HeartsintheWindows, at the **Fergus Falls Veterans Home!** (Submitted by Deanna Mounts and Kathy Lehn)



"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart."

-ELIZABETH ANDREW



## Luverne Veterans Home Volunteers

Although the Minnesota Veterans Home volunteer program is temporarily on hold due to the stay-at-home-order, we asked the Homes to share some past snaps that show a few favorite memories.



(Submitted by Luke Schryvers)



# Silver Bay

## VETERANS HOME

# Volunteers

“Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation’s compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another.”  
~Erma Bombeck



(Submitted by Joyce Scott)

# Hastings

## VETERANS HOME

# Volunteers

Volunteers change the world.



(Submitted by Sue Register)

# Fergus Falls VETERANS HOME Volunteers

Volunteers are truly VIP's - Very Incredible People! They are part of the MVH team! With their help, good things happen for Veterans & spouses of Veterans in Fergus Falls!!!

- Deanna Mounts, Fergus Falls Veterans Home



(Submitted by Deanna Mounts and Kathy Lehn)

# Minneapolis VETERANS HOME Volunteers

"One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time."



# Virtual Vets Club

## Minneapolis Adult Day



In response to COVID-19, the Adult Day Center at Minneapolis is temporarily closed - but the care team has stepped up to continue serving Veterans and families.

The Adult Day staff has been working very hard to create and email weekly "care packets" with activities and resources for both Veterans and caregivers. Examples include games, worksheets, jokes, fun activities, meal tips, discussion questions, community support resources and more. **And this week, Adult Day is kicking off the first-ever Vets Club Spirit Week!**

MDVA healthcare division leadership is also working closely with existing partners, including LinkVet and Lutheran Social Service, to create a special support network for elderly spouses.

THANK YOU, to this entire team, for your dedication and hard work.

*(Submitted by Ruth Reimer)*

**SPIRITWEEK!** Happening Now!



Im"pawsible" not to love these pictures!



*from Silver Bay*



*(Submitted by Joyce Scott)*



## IN OTHER NEWS

*The turkeys in Minneapolis are wondering where everybody is!*



*(Submitted by Erin Betlock)*