

## Friends of MVH D.J. Jacobetti,

At MVH D.J. Jacobetti, we work diligently to provide an excellent quality of life for our veteran members. In collaboration with your generous support, we can accomplish that mission together.

Our wish list is updated monthly to ensure the very best use of your donation.

**With thanks and appreciation,**  
*Your Friends at MVH D..J. Jacobetti*

## Personal Care Items \*Very Low Stock

- High Quality Disposable Razors (ex. Gillette Fusion, Proglide or Mach 3)\*
- 3-in-1 shampoo/conditioner/body wash (ex. Dove, Suave, Axe)\*
- High Quality Lotion (ex. Eucerin, Cera Ve)\*
- Men's Body Spray (ex. Axe, Bod) - NO aerosol
- After Shave Lotion Sensitive Skin (ex. Nivea)
- Dry Shampoo

## Clothing & Misc. \*Very Low Stock

- Sweatpants with Open Cuffs (2XL, 2XL Tall)\*
- Large Face Watches with XL Stretchy Bands
- Wide Shoes w/Velcro Straps & Non-Skid Soles (see Amazon Wish List or call Sarah for sizes/specifics)
- Marq-Tran bus tickets\* (some members travel independently)
- Forever Stamps

## Direct Ship Wish List Items from Amazon

Find wish list items along with special requests (e.g. DJJ Deer Camp party supplies, etc.). Your purchases will ship directly to the Home.

<https://a.co/8yGuv4w>

**Website:** [www.michigan.gov/mvh](http://www.michigan.gov/mvh)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/MiVeteranHomesDJJ>

## Monetary Donations

To make a Monetary Donation, checks can be written to MVHDJJ and mailed to 425 Fisher St., Marquette, MI 49855.

For online gifts:



[www.michigan.gov/mvh](http://www.michigan.gov/mvh)

### Enrich the Lives of MVH D.J. Jacobetti Veterans

From pasty parties to athletic events, live music and lunch outings to therapeutic programming and more – your donation Your donation will be utilized to fund life enrichment and quality of life-enhancing opportunities for our veteran members.

### HELPFUL DONATION TIPS:

All personal care items must be new & the package unopened.

**At this time, we are NOT accepting magazines, books, puzzles, DVDs, hats, socks, gloves, blankets of any size, clothing protectors, greeting cards, any used clothing, medical equipment or supplies (e.g. walkers, wheelchairs, Depends) or items not listed on this wish list.**

Secured, contactless drop off is available at our west entrance on Fisher St. (between the flower beds)

M - F 7:30am - 4:00pm

## Event Sponsor

We always appreciate sponsors that directly purchase items for events. Suggestions include: Meat and Cheese Trays, Happy Hours, Musicians, Movie Outings, In-House Luncheons, Restaurant Outings, Sporting Events, etc.

Please contact Shari Smith, Activities Director at #906-226-3576 x2520394

To coordinate a photo opportunity at drop off, make an inquiry, or learn more about how you can support the veterans of MVH D.J. Jacobetti, please contact: Sarah Johnson, Volunteer & Donations Coordinator

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# D.J. Jacobetti    October 2023

## Volunteer & Donor Newsletter

Hello Friends of MVH D.J. Jacobetti,

Fall is officially here (although Summer is digging her heels in with current temps in the mid-60s to high 70s) and the U.P. is really gorgeous so it is easy to embrace this season.

A few September highlights:

- Our 1st Annual Pig Roast (and our final facility picnic) was a hit! Great food, great music and the best company!
- A final fishing trip and then a party to sample all the delicious Lake Superior fish our members caught this summer with thanks to Jim Wallis of American Legion Post 44 for frying up a whole lot of fish for us!
- Fall Color Tours and a Side X Side Ride Lunch Outing with Hiawathaland Snowmobile Club
- We kicked off a food drive on 9/11, National Day of Service & Remembrance, and took in an excellent amount of goods that were delivered to our local St. Vincent de Paul food bank. Thank you to everyone who donated!
- Final garden harvests turned into homemade soups, breads, apple butter, and other cooking projects
- Members went on lunch Outings to American Legion Post 44, Elks Lodge #405, Lake Unkey with AMVETS Post 122 and lunch in from the Villa Capri

October brings:

- Pasty making with the Vallier family!!! They are bringing the supplies and their family recipe. This is going to be FUN!
- Celebrating Fall with color tours, decorating pumpkins, cooking homemade pumpkin and apple pies
- Plaidurday— get your plaid on, and, thanks to an Elks grant, we will cheers to being Yoopers with meat and cheese platters
- A performance by Waawiyeyaa, a local indigenous rock band that plays original pop, country, rock and blues music!
- Bowling in our Rec Room, shopping at Walmart and a LOT of live music!
- An NMU football game and the first hockey game of the season. We have Friday home game tickets! Go Cats, Go!
- Our annual Make a Difference Day Clean Up with students and staff from Marquette-Alger Technical Middle College
- Halloween luncheons and a party on 10/31 with musical guests, the Sunshine Girls!!!
- Lunch outings to Marquette Elks 405 and American Legion Post 44 Marquette and Post 114 Greenwood
- Bingo, karaoke, exercise AND so much more!!!

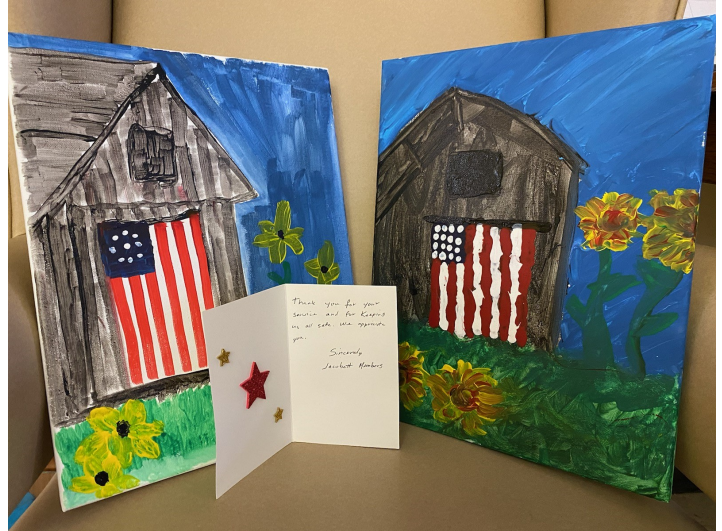
It is because of our generous sponsors and donors that we are able to offer so many amazing opportunities to our veteran members. THANK YOU! As always, we welcome fresh ideas for events and outings. Would your group like to run a cribbage tourney? How about throwing a Fall Harvest party for veteran members onsite or offsite? Sponsor a happy hour or help at game night? There are so many ways you help enrich our veteran members' lives. Give us a ring and let's make some fun for the veteran members at MVHDJJ!

- Attached and below, please find our October Wish List (updated monthly). **Please note, we are VERY LOW on several items (noted in bold)**. These wish list items allow us to provide our veteran members a choice, the best quality products, and the ability to fulfill member requests, just as they are needed and with no wait.
- Work towards a new U.P. veterans home continues. You can find information on this project at this website which will be updated as the project unfolds: <https://bit.ly/NewMVHDJ>
- Check out our Facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/MiVeteranHomesDJJ>

*We are grateful for your support and friendship.*

*You help make MVH D.J. Jacobetti a very special place for Upper Peninsula veterans.*

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We had an incredible fall day for our lunch outing with Amvets Post 122 at Lake Unky.

Members on 2nd Floor created these beautiful paintings and thank you notes for 9/11 Day of Remembrance & Service to pass along to local first responders and health care heroes as a thank you!



Hiawathaland Snowmobile Club hosted our members for side by side rides and lunch! The day was perfection!



Doc, a U.S. Navy veteran, with our food drive haul. (The boxes are full!!!) Kudos to everyone who donated, including our 1st floor members who initiated this project!