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Michigan Veteran Homes at Chesterfield Township to Receive Generous Donation from Birmingham Senior Men's Club Foundation to Benefit Veteran Members

LANSING, Mich. — Michigan Veteran Homes at Chesterfield Township (MVHCT) is honored to be accepting a donation of \$10,000 from the Birmingham Senior Men's Club Foundation (BSMCF). The donation will be presented on Friday, November 18 at 10:30 a.m. at The Iroquois Club at 43248 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

The grant of \$10,000 will be donated to the Home's charitable support fund which directly enhances the quality of life for veteran members. Remarks will be led by Tim McGee, president of the BSMCF; Tiffany Carr, community engagement coordinator at Michigan Veterans Homes (MVH); and Byron "Kip" Brand, a retired Air Force veteran and resident member of MVHCT. The \$10,000 donation meets nearly half of the Home's quarterly fundraising goal of \$25,000 to be met by the Christmas holiday in support of veteran quality of life, events and initiatives.

Media are invited to attend to capture the check presentation and remarks. Media should plan to be in place no later than 10:15 a.m. Media are asked to RSVP to Michael Kroll at 517-285-9734 or krollm2@michigan.gov.

For more information or questions about supporting Michigan Veteran Homes with an in-kind donation, contribution to the charitable support fund or a donation to help fund a capital campaign, please contact Ryan Engle, director of development and strategic engagement for MVH at engler3@michigan.gov.

About Birmingham Senior Men's Club

The Birmingham Senior Men's Club (BSMC) provides insight and fellowship to more than 550 members from Metro Detroit communities through its Friday luncheon meetings, special events and several interest groups focused on hobbies, sports and shared interests. The BSMC Foundation, a 501(3)c non-profit organization, shares the core values of the BSMC and is organized and operated for charitable and educational purposes. For more information, please visit: Birmingham Senior Men's Club.

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About Michigan Veteran Homes.

Michigan Veteran Homes (MVH) is the administrative entity that operates the state's veteran homes on behalf of the Michigan Veterans Facility Authority (MVFA) and is a branch of the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA). MVH strives to ensure that quality long-term care is provided to the veterans and their eligible family members that live within the Homes. High quality care for this phase of life is central to the "member for life" concept that DMVA embraces. The MVH operates the Michigan Veteran Homes at Grand Rapids (MVHGR), the Michigan Veteran Homes D.J. Jacobetti (MVHDJJ) in Marquette and the new Michigan Veteran Homes at Chesterfield Township (MVHCT). For more information, please visit:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mvh>.

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