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Veterans Receive Roof Replacements through Donations

ANOKA, Minn. – Earlier this year, the historic Anoka County Rum River Campus (The Old Anoka State Hospital) in Anoka, home to Haven for Heroes, which provides a safe haven for veterans and their family members, was blessed through material donations and labor services for a new roof at Cottage No. 3. Enough materials were left over to provide new roofs to homes of two local veterans.

Volunteers at Haven for Heroes worked with BOB 106.1 FM and the Minnesota Military Family Foundation found two veterans, each in need of a new roof for their home, but without the means to repair it. GAF (General Aniline & Film) is donating its top-of-the-line roofing materials and A-Team Construction has committed to donate the labor of installing the roofs. These two roof replacements are scheduled to be completed this fall.

“This is a shining example of the amazing support for our veterans by grateful businesses and our community,” said Senator Jim Abeler, a volunteer who helps manage Haven for Heroes.

Both GAF and A-Team Construction have committed to continue to offer materials and services for veterans in need each year into the future. Haven for Heroes will organize the future projects.

Haven for Heroes, founded in December of 2018, is a stand-alone, non-profit, substance and alcohol-free board and lodging facility that provides recovery and transitional housing to service members and veterans. Access to services and various activities in the community is offered including those provided by the Veterans Administration (VA), or in cooperation with the VA, and other supportive entities. For further information, please call Haven for Heroes at 763-600-6142 or visit haven4heroesmn.org.

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