



## **MN Grand Chapter OES Fundraiser for MACV**

Greetings Sisters and Brothers ~

10/03/2024

We are sending some additional information to each chapter regarding the annual Grand Chapter fundraiser, scheduled for Saturday, November 9. Please consider attending as it will be a fun evening of good food, entertainment, information about MACV & most importantly, to raise money for veterans in Minnesota in need of assistance with housing & social services.

There will not be a “basket raffle” as has been held in the past. Instead, we encourage your chapter as a group or individuals to submit items for a silent auction. Here are the three options to consider:

1. **A “tiny house”**. Because housing is a primary goal for MACV, it would be fun to see the creativity of our members in building. Gingerbread is popular this time of year, or it could be a house of Legos, needlepoint, or wood. Be creative! Any design or style will be unique! (Birdhouses or fairy garden houses?) Space will be limited, so keep it “tiny”.
2. **An item that would be considered “for a house”**. It could be a gift basket filled with things needed for any room in a house, or a gift card.
3. **A new or gently used purse or wallet**. Our Worthy Grand Matron has offered to place an undisclosed amount of cash or gift card in each one donated for your surprise if you win the bid.

If you have questions, please contact Pat Maslonka by phone, text or e-mail:  
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Please let us know if & what you plan to submit so we can make room for your creation.

There will also be a special silent auction item of the Grand Family! The minimum bid will be \$100. If you win, they will be yours for whatever reasonable task you can dream up!!

Thank-you for joining in & donating to this project & again, we hope you will join your Sisters, Brothers & friends for this special event. Let’s make OES proud of what we do!

Co-Chairs Kathie Brown, PGM  
Pat Maslonka, WM