AV Hospitality SBC
A Minnesota Specific Benefit Corporation
Annual Public Benefit Report
For The Period Ending December 31, 2025

AV Hospitality SBC dba Patriots Restaurant and Bar operates a variety of hospitality services from a building at 14521 Granada Drive, Apple Valley Minnesota. The building is owned by Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, a Minnesota Non Profit Corporation.

Its Board of Directors and management are focused on the three specific benefits set forth in its Articles of Incorporation which are as follows:

1 To operate hospitality services including a full service bar-restaurant, a community event center and a catering service providing a variety of foods and beverages from a site owned and operated by Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, a Minnesota Non Profit Corporation (Post 1776).

2 To the extent possible, to purchase locally sourced foods, beverages and products and services from veteran owned and operated entities based in and actively involved in the community.

3 To provide high quality jobs with living wages and benefits, a positive work environment and good working conditions for employees. When possible, granting a veteran, or the spouse of a disabled or deceased veteran, a hiring preference and training of those individuals for careers in the ever-growing hospitality industry.

The accomplishments for each specific benefit of AV Hospitality SBC during the year ending December 31, 2025 are:

Specific Benefit 1 Accomplishments

The Patriots Restaurant and Bar variety of hospitality services at Post 1776 were improved and enhanced through out the year.

On Wednesday October 8, 2025 a special guest "Megs and Eggs" from KSTP channel 5 visited Patriots Restaurant and Bar. The Patriots Restaurant and Bar team opened the restaurant early and served breakfast for a live broadcast. They got to discuss our food, work we do with Veterans, and what we do in our Apple Valley community.

To watch the link Ctrl and click below.
https://kstp.com/special-coverage/minnesota-live/megs-eggs-at-patriots-restaurant-bar/?fbclid=IwY2xjawQJZI5leHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzkxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEe-1Pn0_blL xwgftjxbxzRTv40ZiQiEiZNgqGYLUnLeZxgV4zeHAX4vAsJY aem_guPyePQM8N8xJRQGXzEBa

The community event center was provided with discounted rental and set up and cleanup fees on the following occasions throughout 2025:

January
Galaxy Flooring Christmas Party (10th) $100.00 off banquet room (Veteran)
McShane Celebration of Life (16th) $400.00 off banquet room (member)
Beyond The Yellow Ribbon Dinner (16th) $400 off banquet room (Veteran Organization)
Jason Rose Celebration of Life (17th) $100.00 off banquet room (Veteran)
Apple Valley Boosters (23rd) $650.00 Food donation
Knights of Columbus (25th) $400.00 off banquet room

February
Swim Booster (2nd) $400.00 off banquet room for AVHS boosters
Kirsten Tappe (7th) Celebration of Life $100.00 off banquet room (Veteran)
Rhonda Peare (10th) Celebration of Life $400.00 off banquet room (member)
Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Dinner (20th) $400.00 off banquet room (Veteran Organization)
Polar Plunge (22nd) $400.00 off banquet room
Northwest Umpire Meeting (23rd) $400.00 off banquet room
South Central Training (24th) $400.00 off banquet room

March
Apple Valley Swim & Dive Booster Meeting (2nd) $400.00 off banquet room
Red Cross Blood Drive (13th) $400.00 off banquet room
Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Dinner (20th) $400.00 off banquet room
South Central Training (24th) $400.00 off banquet room
Commanders Breakfast (25th) $400.00 off banquet room

April
Apple Valley Swim & Dive Banquet (5th) $400.00 of banquet room
Apple Valley VAA Baseball Fundraiser (6th) Food donation $256.49 / $400.00 off banquet room
Celebration of Life (8th) $100.00 off banquet room for Veteran
Auxiliary Garage Sale (12th) $400.00 off banquet room
DAV (13th) $400.00 off banquet room
Celebration of Life (17th) $400.00 off banquet room / membership
Celebration of Life (19th) $100.00 off banquet room for Veteran
Celebration of Life (26th) $100.00 off banquet room for Veteran
Sod Cutters (29th) $400.00 off banquet room for Veteran golfer league

May
Air Force Retirement Party (3rd) $100.00 off banquet room for Veteran
AV Football Fundraiser (4th) – Donation of $1,470.55 to Quarterback Club
St Judes Race Startup (7th) – Donation of $300.00
Birthday Party (9th) $100.00 off banquet room for Veteran
Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Dinner (15th) $400.00 off banquet room
Celebration of Life (16th) $400.00 off banquet room / membership
Troop 205 (18th) $400.00 off banquet room
Graduation Party (24th) $400.00 off banquet room / membership
Celebration of Life (31st) $400.00 off banquet room / financial issues

June
Celebration of Life (1st) $400.00 off banquet room / member & retired State Trooper
Celebration of Life (5th) $100.00 off banquet room for Veteran
Apple Valley Baseball Banquet (8th) $400.00 off banquet room
South Central (16th) $400.00 off banquet room
Celebration of Life (20th) $100.00 off banquet room for Veteran
Celebration of Life (22nd) $400.00 off banquet room / membership
VAA Fundraiser (28th) $1,117.32 kick back of food sales

July
Birthday Party (26th) $400.00 off banquet room
Celebration of Life (27th) $100.00 off banquet room for Veteran

August
Gulf War Breakfast (2nd) $400.00 off banquet room
Apple Valley Football Booster (11th) $1,300 Donation
Apple Valley Volleyball Meal (14th) $140.00 Food Donation
Celebration of Life (15th) $400 off banquet room / membership
Rare Picnic (16th) $400.00 off banquet room
VAA Baseball Banquet (17th) $400.00 off banquet room
Celebration of Life (19th) $250.00 off banquet room
Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (21st) $400.00 off banquet room

September
Color Guard Dinner (5th) $400.00 off banquet room
Eastview Football Booster Fundraiser (6th) $400.00 off banquet room
Apple Valley Football Breakfast (6th) $140.00 Food Donation
Celebration of Life (13th) $100.00 off banquet room for Veteran
Cancer Benefit (14th) $400.00 off banquet room
Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (18th) $400.00 banquet room
Craft Show (20th) $400.00 off banquet room
Celebration of Life (21st) $100.00 off banquet room for Veteran
Blood Drive (22nd) $400.00 off banquet room
Celebration of Life (26th) $100.00 off banquet room

October
Celebration of Life (3rd) $100.00 off banquet room
Apple Valley Swim Boosters (5th) $400.0 off banquet room
South Central Training (9th) $400.00 off banquet room
VAA Football 8th Grade Banquet (11th) $400.00 off banquet room
Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (16th) $400.00 off banquet room
Retirement Party (25th) $100.00 off banquet room for Veteran
Wedding Breakfast (26th) $400.00 off banquet room
Chamber After Hours (30th) $553.90 Food & Alcohol Donation

November
Apple Valley Swim Booster (2nd) $400.00 off banquet room
Apple Valley Teachers Retirement (4th) $400.00 off banquet room
Cancer Benefit (7th) $400.00 off banquet room
Apple Valley Wrestling Booster Fundraiser (9th) $400.00 off banquet room
South Central Training (13th) $400.00 off banquet room

Apple Valley Football Banquet (16th) $400.00 off banquet room
Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (20th) $400.00 off banquet room
Celebration of Life (25th) $400.00 off banquet room / member

December

DAV Christmas Party (2nd) $400.00 off banquet room
Southern Cruisers Car Club (5th) $400.00 off banquet room
Auxiliary Craft Fair (6th) $400.00 off banquet room
AV Cheer leading Fundraiser (7th) $175 Food Donation
Post 1776 Christmas Party (11th) $400.00 off banquet room
Blood Drive (29th) $400.00 off banquet room

Two fund raisers were hosted during 2025 for Folds of Honor, a charitable organization which provides life-changing scholarships to families of America's fallen or disabled military and first responders.
The first was an indoor Bags Tournament in March of 2025 and all proceeds from sales were donated to that charity. Again in October an outdoor Bags Tournament was hosted and likewise all proceeds from sales were donated to that charity. In addition a direct charitable contribution of $1,200.00 was made to support the Folds of Honor Foundation Minnesota, Inc. 2025 golf tournament.

Through out 2025 AV Hospitality made other charitable contributions totaling $9,025.00

In conjunction with Apple Valley Freedom Days, car show, the Patriots Restaurant and Bar team sold food to over 500 people from through out the area.

Specific Benefit 2 Accomplishments

The AV Hospitality SBC management team and board of directors continued their efforts to locate Veteran owned and operated business to be suppliers and other vendors.

During 2025 Patriots Restaurant and Bar purchased over $57,000 of products from Upper Lakes Foods, Inc., which is a Veteran founded, family owned company headquarter in Cloquet, Minnesota.

Specific Benefit 3 Accomplishments

During 2025 AV Hospitality SBC continued its efforts to attract veterans, or the spouses of a disabled or deceased veteran, or other veteran's family members to become employees.

In June of 2025 Navy Veteran, Chris Pare was hired as the kitchen manager of Patriots Restaurant and Bar.

Health insurance coverage for employees was renegotiated and the new rates were limited to an 11% increase.

The AV Hospitality SBC employee handbook was updated during 2025 to make sure it was in full compliance with all the requirements to changes adopted by the Minnesota Legislature and other

regulatory agencies which became effective. An all employee meeting was held in November and the changes were explained.

The AV Hospitality SBC management team showcased their accomplishments to members of other American Legion Posts from the area. Members of Dan Patch American Legion Post 643 from Savage Minnesota and members of Hastings American Legion Post 47 and others visited Patriots Restaurant and Bar.

Members of Post 643 invited members of the AV Hospitality Board of Directors and the management team of Patriot's Restaurant and Bar to visit their site and observe their operations.

During a visit by the commander of Hastings American Legion Post 47 the negative financial situation Post 47 was in was discussed. The Business Manager and General Manager of Patriot's Restaurant and Bar were asked to consult & help Post 47 reorganize their operations. Financial and labor reports were provided during the following weeks to help design a plan of budgeting labor cost, cost of goods, and menu design to be implemented into 2026 to at no cost to Post 47.

This Annual Public Benefit Report was reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors of AV Hospitality SBC at its scheduled Special Meeting on March 3, 2026.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the chief executive officer of this public benefit corporation. I have the authority to sign this document I further certify that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

AV Hospitality SBC

By:_____

Robert J. Helman,
Its: Chief Executive Officer & Chair of the Board

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