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Motor City Veterans Hockey Launches the Motor City Riveters: A New Women's Hockey Team with a Mission

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Motor City Veterans Hockey is proud to announce the formation of the **Motor City Riveters**, an all-women hockey team built to empower and unite women, including female military veterans, active-duty service members, members of the Guard and Reserves, as well as female family members and community supporters throughout the Detroit Metropolitan Area.

Rooted in the spirit of resilience, service, and teamwork, the Motor City Riveters represent more than just a new hockey team; they symbolize a powerful movement to grow both women's hockey and women veterans' hockey in the region. Through sport, service, and solidarity, the Riveters aim to create a lasting impact on and off the ice.

"We believe the Riveters brand offers a unique platform for women," said Nate Hayes, President of Motor City Veterans Hockey. "Our vision is for the Motor City Riveters to be more than a team. We're building a community, a support network, and a space where female veterans and allies can thrive, connect, and lead."

The Riveters organization already has 40 women from the area, including the 2025 USA Hockey-Long Drink Adult Women's National tier 1 champions and the 2025 USA Hockey Adult Player of the Year, Stacey Hochkins.

The Riveters program is open to women of all skill levels and backgrounds. Whether lacing up skates for the first time or returning to the ice, every player will find camaraderie, mentorship, and purpose in a mission-driven environment.

By bringing together those who have served and those who support, the Riveters are not only strengthening bonds among women, they're also helping shape a more inclusive and dynamic future for the sport of hockey in Metro Detroit.

Join the Movement:

For more information on the Motor City Riveters, how to get involved, or to support the team, please email motorcityrivetershockey@gmail.com.

About Motor City Veterans Hockey Association: The Motor City Veterans Hockey Association, founded in 2017, aims to help with the education, awareness and advocacy for our military veterans dealing with both physical trauma rehabilitation, as well as recovery from “Invisible Wounds”. This focus on both physical and mental wellbeing is one of many ways this nonprofit organization sets itself apart from other recreational athletic programs. The mission of Motor City Veterans Hockey Association is to offer individuals with military affiliation a structured environment to play the game of ice hockey, providing recreational therapy and fellowship for Veterans and their families. For more information, visit <https://www.motorcityveteranshockey.com>.

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