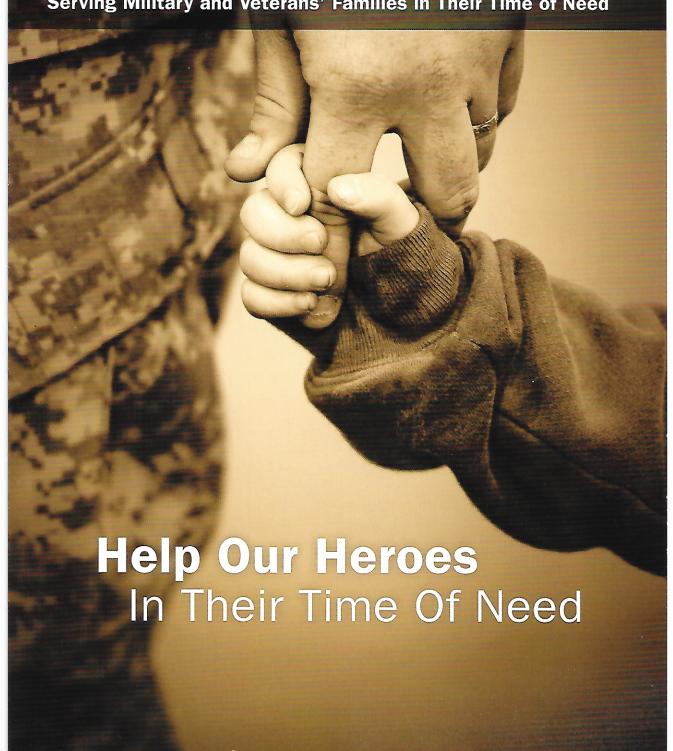


Serving Military and Veterans' Families in Their Time of Need



**THE FISHER HOUSE PROGRAM** provides a "home away from home" for families of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers. The homes provide free temporary lodging so military and veterans' families can be close to their loved ones during a medical crisis.

Recognizing the special sacrifices made by our men and women in uniform, and their families, Fisher House Foundation helps by meeting a humanitarian need outside the scope offered by the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs. This is a unique program, a private-public partnership to support America's military heroes, both veterans and active duty service members, in their time of need.

With your generous help, we will continue our mission.

# HELP US BUILD

Each Fisher House is located on the grounds of major military and VA Medical Centers in the United States, as well as locations in Europe. Our houses provide a comforting, first-class "home away from home" while loved ones receive care in an unfamiliar environment – all at NO COST to the service member or their families. This special support is very important during the most stressful time — the hospitalization of a loved one. Each Fisher House provides all the comforts of home — a spacious dining, living, laundry and family room, kitchen, and private bedrooms for families to retreat and rejuvenate after a stressful day at the hospital. While the road to recovery is different for every family, one thing remains the same — Fisher House is there to provide comfort and compassion.





# **OUR STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZED**

We could not be prouder to be recognized as a highly rated non-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Fisher House Foundation has held a four-star Charity Navigator rating, and we are one of a handful of military charities to receive an A+ rating from the American Institute of Philanthropy.



- Families Served: Over  $200,\!000$  to Date
- Lodging Days Provided: Nearly
  5.2 MILLION
- $\cdot$  Average Length of Stay:  $10\,\mathrm{DAYS}$



# A "HOME AWAY FROM HON

A long-term stay in a military hospital, sometimes thousands of miles from home, can easily lead to expensive lodging and food costs for loved ones wanting to be close by, and part of the healing process. Through the kindness of donations received, Fisher House Foundation provides comfort homes, each offering a warm, compassionate environment where families can find support and encouragement from others in similar circumstances. These custom-built houses are typically between 5,000 and 16,000 square feet, and feature eight to 21 guest suites each. All are professionally decorated and beautifully furnished.



Fisher House Foundation operates the Hero Miles program by using donated frequent flyer miles to transport family members to the bedsides of injured service members. To date, this program has issued over 45,000 airline tickets. Flights are made possible through the donation of frequent flyer miles made by the public.



This program provides hotel rooms wounded, injured or ill military serv are undergoing treatment at an aul facility where a room at Fisher Hou Rooms are made possible through rewards points by the public.

- Average Length of Stay of
  Combat Casualties: 45 TO 60 DAYS
- Volunteer Hours: More Than
   70,000 PER YEAR

 Estimated Cost Savings for Participating Families to Date: More Than \$235 MILLION in Lodging Fees, Subsistence Cost and Transportation Expenses

The statistics in this graphic are calculated since Fisher House program inception.



# E" FOR OUR HEROES

# PLEASE HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Through the kindness and generosity of the public we have made great strides towards helping our wounded, injured and ill service members and their families. But we refuse to rest until all medical centers and hospitals with a recognized need have the resources only a Fisher House can provide. Join us by supporting Fisher House Foundation. Every donation makes a difference.

(888) 294-8560 (toll-free) | www.fisherhouse.org

# SCHOLARSHIPS to the families of Fisher House Foundation



to the families of ce members who horized medical se is not available. the donation of Fisher House Foundation sponsors three unique scholarship programs, including the Scholarship for Military Children, a spouse scholarship program and a scholarship for children of the fallen and disabled veterans — also sponsored by the proceeds from President Obama's book, Of Thee I Sing, A Letter to My Daughters.

# FISHER HOUSE HONORS THOSE WHO SERVE:

OUR GREATEST NATIONAL TREASURE — OUR MILITARY
SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN — AND THEIR LOVED ONES



# STRONG FOUNDATIONS



# A COMPASSIONATE VISION

In 1990, Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher founded the Fisher House program as a way to give back to America's brave military heroes. By the time of Mr. Fisher's passing in 1999, a total of 24 homes had been constructed for the military and VA. Fisher House Foundation is led by Ken Fisher, Zachary's grandnephew, and his wife Tammy.

# **BUILDING ON OUR COMMITMENT**

The public's generosity has allowed us to become an integral part of the healing process to over 200,000 military families. With houses across the country and in Europe, with more to come, it is clear that our mission continues until the need is met.

#### **ALASKA**

Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Hospital, Anchorage

#### ARIZONA

\*Southern Arizona VA Health Care System, Tucson

#### **CALIFORNIA**

David Grant USAF Medical Center, Travis AFB

VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

\*VA Long Beach Healthcare System

\*Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton

VA Palo Alto Health Care System

Naval Medical Center, San Diego

#### COLORADO

VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System, Denver

#### **DELAWARE**

Fisher House for Families of the Fallen, Dover AFB

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington DC VA Medical Center

#### **FLORIDA**

Bay Pines VA Healthcare System

Eglin Hospital, Eglin AFB

James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Tampa

\*North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System, Gainesville

Miami VA Healthcare System

West Palm Beach VA Medical Center

# **GEORGIA**

Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center, Augusta

Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon

## HAWAII

Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu

#### ILLINOIS

Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital, Chicago

#### KENTUCKY

Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell

#### MARYLAND

Malcolm Grow Clinics & Surgery Center, Andrews AFB

Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda

Walter Reed-Forest Glen Annex, Silver Spring

## MASSACHUSETTS

VA Boston Healthcare System, West Roxbury

#### MINNESOTA

Minneapolis VA Health Care System

#### MISSISSIPPI

Keesler Medical Center, Biloxi

#### MISSOURI

VA St. Louis Health Care System

#### **NEVADA**

\*VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System, N. Las Vegas

#### **NEW YORK**

Albany Stratton VA Medical Center

## NORTH CAROLINA

Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune

Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg

## OHIO

Cincinnati VA Medical Center

Wright-Patterson Medical Center, Wright-Patterson AFB

## OREGON

\*Portland VA Medical Center

# PENNSYLVANIA

VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System

## TENNESSEE

Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Murfreesboro

#### **TEXAS**

Brooke Army Medical Center San Antonio Military Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center,

Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston

VA North Texas Health Care System, Dallas

South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio

Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center, San Antonio Military Medical Center, Lackland AFB

William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso

#### UTAH

VA Salt Lake City Health Care System

# VIRGINIA

Fort Belvoir Community Hospital

Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center, Richmond

Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth

#### WASHINGTON

Madigan Army Medical Center, Joint Base Lewis-McChord

VA Puget Sound Healthcare System, Seattle

## WISCONSIN

\*Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center, Milwaukee

## GERMANY

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center

# UNITED KINGDOM

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

\*This project is currently in design or under construction





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