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**NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S PROJECT**



Fisher House was founded in 1990. Since inception, the program has saved military and Veterans' families an estimated \$547 million in out-of-pocket costs for lodging and transportation. Fisher House Foundation has earned a 4/4 Star rating on Charity Navigator. This charitable organization is headquartered in Rockville, MD.

Fisher House Foundation also operates the Hero Miles program, using donated frequent flyer miles to bring family members to the bedside of injured service members as well as the Hotels for Heroes program using donated hotel points to allow family members to stay at hotels near medical centers without charge. The Foundation also manages a grant program that supports other charities and scholarship funds for military children, spouses, and children of fallen and disabled Veterans.

Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where military and Veteran families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital. These homes are located at military and VA medical centers around the world. Fisher Houses have up to 21 suites, with private bedrooms and baths. Families share a common kitchen, laundry facilities, a warm dining room, and an inviting living room.

By the numbers:

- Families served: 27,000 in 2021
- Daily capacity: 1,300 families
- Families served: More than 430,000 since inception
- Number of lodging days offered: 11.5 million +
- 15,000 students have received \$27,000,000 in scholarship awards
- Over 70,000 airline tickets provided by Hero Miles to service members and their families, worth nearly \$105 million

To access more information on Fisher House:

- [Fisherhouse.org](http://Fisherhouse.org)
- Facebook
- Free printed magazine The Patriot – twice a year
- Receive emails from the foundation through ePatriot newsletter

Your donations to this worthy organization would be most appreciated. Local Auxiliaries please send your donation through your Department and the Department send them directly to Auxiliary National Headquarters.

Thank you for your support of Fisher House.