



What are Fisher Houses?

Fisher Houses are “homes away from home” for families of wounded, injured, or ill service members or veterans receiving care at major military and VA medical centers.

In recognizing the special sacrifices made by our men and women in uniform, and also the hardship on their families, Fisher House offers **free, temporary lodging to military and veterans’ families**, allowing them to be near their loved one during their medical care, so they can focus on what’s important — the healing process.

Located near military and VA medical centers, each Fisher House is designed to accommodate 16-42 family members. Houses are professionally furnished and decorated and have 8-21 suites with common kitchen, dining room, laundry and living room. There is no charge to stay at a Fisher House.

“The nation which forgets its defenders will be itself forgotten.”

Calvin Coolidge

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Whether you’re making a gift online or sending in a check, your gift can help make a big difference.

We also encourage you to consider:

- A gift of appreciated stock
- A gift of appreciated real estate
- A gift from your IRA, SEP, etc.
- Designating FHSC as a beneficiary of your IRA or life insurance policy
- Including FHSC in your estate plans



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Because
A FAMILY’S LOVE
is Good Medicine



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What your help means to these families

Fisher House Southern California provides ongoing support for four houses located at:

- VA Long Beach Medical Center
- Camp Pendleton Navy Hospital
- Navy Medical Center San Diego (2 houses)

While VA and Navy staff maintain the houses, your support is needed to make these Fisher Houses feel like home for the many families who yearn for comfort and strength during a time of hardship and uncertainty.

When families stay at Fisher Houses, they have enough on their minds worrying about their loved one. Small details such as making computers available, providing quality toiletries and linen service, DirecTV and golf carts for transportation, and occasional catered meals can make a big difference for these families. And when the houses are full, families are given vouchers to stay at selected hotels nearby, so they never have to worry.

15,330 nights of lodging to veterans and their families

\$2 million in savings annually to military families

Fisher House at Navy Medical Center - San Diego (#2)



Fisher House at Navy Medical Center - San Diego (#1)

Fisher House Foundation

By the Numbers

- 90+ Fisher Houses in operation
- 400,000 families served since 1990
- \$500 million in savings to families since 1990
- 10 million days of lodging provided

Fisher Houses are built as part of a unique public/private partnership. Fisher House Foundation, with the help of local communities, builds new Fisher Houses across the country. Once built, Fisher Houses are gifted to the Departments of Defense or Veterans Affairs who then maintain responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the homes.

Fisher House Foundation continues to assist in coordinating private support from local community groups, such as Fisher House Southern California, long after they are built and encourages public support for the homes.



Fisher House Foundation has earned its 16th consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, a distinction that less than 1% of all charities have earned.



93 cents of each dollar spent directly helps military veterans and their families