# HELPING HANDS

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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Fisher House Inc. mission is to support military members, veterans, and their families staying at Fisher Houses and those who are eligible to utilize Fisher Houses but are staying at other appropriate points of care venues while they receive medical treatment, care or support.

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# From Our CEO/Executive Director

All of us at Fisher House, Inc. know that with great change comes the opportunity for great accomplishments as more military families are welcome into our mission services. Clearly, our success at Fisher House, Inc. would not be possible without our donors and volunteers. Donors and volunteers are vital to providing increased services to more military families at the Fisher Houses. Thank you for your dedicated support to military families. Please take the time to read about the expansion of our services provided to military families in Brigadier General Chuck Potter's (Ret, USAF) comments below.



Dwayne F. Hopkins CEO/Executive Director

## Letter from our Board of Director's President, Charles Potter:

"On behalf of Fisher House, Inc., I would like to share some exciting developments in the manner we support military families that utilize San Antonio Fisher Houses. Fisher House, Inc. is now supporting the BAMC and VA Fisher Houses in San Antonio, in addition to our continued support of the Lackland Fisher House. This means that we have the potential to impact up to 99 military families at any given time between all three locations.

While the guest services at each Fisher House location may differ, many of the core operating activities required to accommodate the guests are the same. Last year, we began collaborating with the Brooks Army Medical Center (BAMC) and Veterans Affairs (VA) Fisher Houses to identify some of their ongoing needs, and found that many of them were consistent with the support we were already providing to enable excellent service to the families utilizing the Fisher House. Accordingly, we are now providing financial support to all San Antonio Fisher Houses for a variety of items, including the cost of appliances, computers and cable TV for guests, and food and kitchen products. We are also underwriting the cost of bedding replacement, emergency overflow hotel services, and numerous other items to address the needs of guests. Additionally, we have expanded our meal delivery service to all San Antonio Fisher House locations.

Also, after collaborating with the Fisher House Foundation, we are honored to share that we are now sponsoring a university/college scholarship program for students of military families at Lackland Air Force Base, BAMC and Randolph Air Force Base. This summer, up to 16 students will receive notifications that they have been awarded scholarships underwritten by Fisher House, Inc.

We believe these developments fit perfectly within our Mission statement, which is "to support military members, veterans, and their families staying at Fisher Houses and those who are eligible to utilize Fisher Houses but staying at other appropriate points of care venues while they receive medical treatment, care or support." And most importantly, we feel that these initiatives will also improve the quality of life for those military members, veterans and families staying at San Antonio Fisher Houses.

The Board of Directors looks forward to continuing to foster the highest level of service to military families using the Fisher Houses in San Antonio."

Charles Potter, Brig Gen, USAF Ret President, Board of Directors

From the cover page

Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) House Manager Inge Godfrey accepted a cake for our 30 year Anniversary on April 30th 2021.







# **MEET OUR BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBERS:**

# Fisher House, Incorporated President, Brig Gen (Ret) Charles Potter



Brig Gen (Ret) Charles Potter

Brig. Gen (Ret) Charles E. Potter spent 30 years on Active Duty in the U.S. Air Force. Prior to his retirement in August, 2015, Brig Gen (ret) Potter served as the Director, Manpower, Personnel, and Resources, and the 19th Chief of the Medical Service Corps, Office of the Air Force Surgeon General, Falls Church, Virginia.

As Director of Manpower, Personnel and Resources, he advised the Air Force Surgeon General on all aspects of planning, programming, budgeting, and execution for a \$42 billion Defense Health Program manpower portfolio, and a \$6.2 billion annual budget supporting 2.6 million beneficiaries and 75 military treatment facilities worldwide. He was also responsible for personnel policy, force development and staffing requirements for 43,000 active-duty officer, enlisted and civilian personnel and was responsible for all Air Force medical education and training worldwide. As the Corps Chief, Medical Service Corps, General Potter was the senior health care administrator in the Air Force and responsible for accessions, development and management of 960 health care administrative professionals in the corps.

After working for a year in Northern Virginia for the MITRE Corp as a consultant he was hired as the Assistant Vice President for University Programs (Southern Region) at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He was responsible for directing and overseeing the administration and management functions of the Senior Vice President and also upon occasion, represents the University in matter pertaining to its students, faculty, and staff who are training or serving in the Southern Region. He also provided direct program and advisory support to the Executive Dean, Postgraduate Dental College, and the Dean, College of Allied Health Sciences, as required in support of their missions. He is now fully retired and is presently the Board President of Fisher House Inc. and the Vice President of the Medical Service Corps Association.



From left to right: Jason Kamiya, Executive Director Dwayne Hopkins, Fisher House, Inc. Board of Directors members: Mark Ferguson, Wayne Smith, Gary McAlum, Charles Potter, Jerry Hardy, John Franco, Joyce Brown, Carl Baker











# FISHER HOUSE INCORPORATED 30 YEARS AND COUNTING...

How it all started and where we are today

April, 30 1991, Fiser House, Inc. was founded. A milestone birthday this year, 30 years of supporting our military members, veterans and their families during medical crisis. Reflecting on 30 years, from opening the first Fisher House on Lackland Air Force Base to where we are today, supporting the Fisher Houses in San Antonio, our mission will continue. Originally called The Zachary and Elizabeth M. Fisher House Inc., the first year's contribution was \$2,700 and our organization served 32 families in the first three months of operation.

Thanks to you, our donors and supporters this has grown every year and Fisher House, Inc. has spent more than \$11 million over the past 30 years, helping military families. Every donation, no mater how big or small has contributed and made a difference in supporting the families staying at the Fisher House. Since opening the doors in April 1992, the Wilford Hall (Lackland) Fisher House served about 9,000 families.

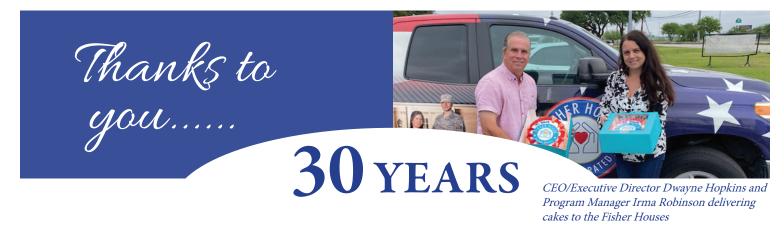


Sign at the Lackland Air Base entry in 1995

The first milestone of 1,000 families served was reached in 1995. The Palin family were the 1,000th family to stay at the Lackland Fisher House.

David Palin, a retired Air Force officer from Arkansas was diagnosed in late 1994 with bone cancer. Radiation and chemotherapy failed to cure the cancer, so the search started for a bone marrow donor. Fortunately, David's youngest brother, Jean, was a perfect match. While David was recovering from the transplant, his family stayed at the Fisher House.

Fisher House, Inc. now supports the Fisher Houses at Lackland, Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) and South Texas Vetereans Health Care System. So far Fisher House, Inc. has supported the Fisher Houses with new smart TV's, furniture, computers for the guests, wishlist items and bi-weekly dinners just to name a few. We want to thank our donors, corporate sponsors, and volunteers for your kindness and continued support.



On April 30, 2021, Fisher House, Inc. celebrated their 30 year Anniversary. Unfortunately due the global pandemic, a big celebration was not possible. Instead cake was delivered to each of the Fisher Houses in San Antonio for the guests to enjoy.





# **TEXAS WINTER STORM**

The winter storm was unlike anything we have seen in Texas for several decades. It had a major impact on millions of people, from being without power and heat for days, to broken water pipes that caused major damage to numerous homes.

Unfortunately, the Fisher Houses in San Antonio were not spared either. The Lackland Fisher House and the BAMC Fisher House suffered great damage to the inside of their houses. The Lackland houses had major water damage due to broken pipes which caused the houses to flood. In one of the houses the fire suppression system damage caused the bathroom ceiling to cave in. There was water damage along the molding and baseboards, on the furniture, and in the kitchen.

Water leaked into the walls, damaging the murals in the child-friendly areas of the Lackland Fisher House. The storm also destroyed much of the plant life on the grounds. With the help of the staff and volunteers at the Lackland Fisher House, the grounds are looking so much better again.



Adding mulch for the new plants and flowers at the Lackland Fisher House



Damage to mural at Lackland Fisher House III



Water damage due to broken pipes

As we continue to deal with the effects of the global pandemic, the storm has been a major setback to the Fisher Houses as well. Repairs were and still are being made while still maintaining all safety procedures and following current COVID-19 guidelines. The safety and welfare of all the Fisher House guests will always maintain priority as the Fisher Houses in San Antonio continue to provide a home away from home to support our military members, veterans and their families. Keeping families close is important because a family's love is good medicine!







# FROM OUR GUESTS;

# Our Stay at the BAINC Fisher House

## By Fennifer Cardenas

The Cardenas family has been staying at the Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) Fisher House since November of 2020. Ms. Cardenas describes in her own words what staying at the Fisher House means to her and her family.

"On November 7th 2020 I got a call that my daughter was being taken into emergency surgery at Brooks Army Medical Center (BAMC) in San Antonio TX. Being from Sugarland TX I immediately collected my 15 yr old son and rushed out of the house only packing a backpack full of clothing and set out on our 3.5 hour drive. Upon our arrival to BAMC we found ourselves in the waiting area for ICU. I was unable to even process anything but the safety and welfare of my daughter. Where I would stay was the last thing on my mind.

Being so far from home and with no where to stay I was offered a room at the Fisher House. Not being military I was unfamiliar with what the Fisher House organization even was.

I soon found out that the Fisher House was a safe haven for my son and me to stay while my daughter was receiving medical care. Fisher House provided us a room to lay our heads down and sleep. I was relieved to find food was provided for my son and me so I did not have to worry about cooking or running to the grocery store. The house pleasantly provides a large kitchen, dining and laundry area that has all the necessities of home definitely giving me the peace of mind that I needed to endure the long road ahead.



Cardenas family

The convenience of the Fisher House is a 5 minute walk to BAMC, located right across the street, which has made all the difference in the world. Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays came and went as my daughter was recovering in BAMC. Fisher House was so pleasantly decorated it kept our spirits high. The Staff and Volunteers at Fisher House are always welcoming, with a Cheerful Smile and an Empathic heart.

In January my daughter was released from BAMC. With multiple surgeries and extensive medical care needed, the Fisher House has given my son and me the opportunity to stay with my daughter and assist with her care as a family. I am extremely grateful for this wonderful organization that has given me the opportunity to stay close to my daughter through these enduring times."

If you are a current or former guest at the Fisher House and you would like to share your story, please contact us at 210-673-7500 or email pmfhi@att.net. We would love to hear from you!!!!



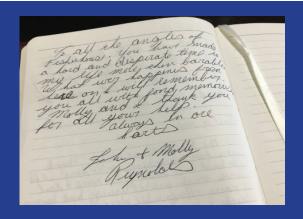




# **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

# Téstimonials from former guests

Each room at the Lackland Fisher House has a guest journal for guests to write down their experience, or to leave a note for the staff. Here are some of those journal entries through the years.



1998: "When I needed lodging, you came to my rescue and showed love and caring when you took me in. I felt at home. Everyone was so wonderful. I can't express my gratitude enbough in words, but to say... thank you, Fisher House and staff, over and over again. May God continue to bless and keep you."

George Epps, Garland, TX

1997: "It's hard to believe that it's been over 5 years since we stayed at the new Fisher House in July of 1992. Our son Barry was at WHMC having a bone marrow transplant, thanks to his sister Lynne who was a perfect match. He is doing well at the present time and we are thankful for every day. We will never forget the Fisher House and all the nice people that we met there. You helped us through some rough times so far from home."

Peg Robertson, Blue Hill, ME

2003: "We lived in Fisher House III during the most stressful time during my daughter's illness and I can't begin to tell you that a burden was lifted by the services provided there. Thank you and the kind people on base who cared for us and make Christmas there a special time and place."

Julie Matthew, Grand Junction, CA **2001**: "I don't know of anything you all can do to make tings better; my experience was wonderful. I don't know what I would have done otherwise. We are expecting our first child and having the pressure of where to stay or wat to do was relieved, thus keeping me from developing any complications from stress. God bless all of those who helped."

Deborah McDaniel, Gladewater, TX

2012: "This place has always been amazing.
Our entire stay was more than we could ask for."

Wooten Family, Killeen, TX

2013: "Above and beyond, keep doing what you're doing at the Fisher House. Thank you so much."

Hering Family, Knobnoster, MO

2010: "With our sincere grattitude for your generosity and care during our son's illness! It was so wonderful to have a "home base" so close to the hospital. Your service was truly appreciated! Thank you so much."

Michael and Kathy, Chesterton, IN

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

# Fisher House, Inc. Annual Golf Tournament

#### **COMING NOVEMBER 2021**

Our 2021 annual Golf Tournament will be held this November. We can't do this without our amazing volunteers!!

You can sign up for this event at:

www.fisherhouseinc.org /

volunteer

The entry fee will include: Range Balls, goodie bag, free additional round of golf, breakfast and lunch. Keep an eye out for updates on our website and social media!! Stay tuned!









## **WISHLIST**

# Anything your house needs, our houses need

### Paper Products

(No Styrofoam Products Please)

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

Plastic Utensils

Cups (Hot and Cold 12-16oz)

### **Food Products**

Ready to Go Meals

Snacks

Baking supplies (mixes)

Sugar

Canned Fruit/Meats/Vegetables

Pasta Dishes

Individual juices (orange/apple)

## Kitchen Supplies

Dish Soap

Glad/Zip Lock Disposable

Storage Containers (large and medium)

Zip-Lock Food Storage Bags (1 gallon & quart)

33 Gallon Black Trash Bags

Tall Kitchen Trash Bags

Aluminum Foil

#### Resident Needs

Gift Cards

(Walmart, Amazon, HEB and Restaurants)

You can also send Wishlist items directly from Amazon to Fisher House, Inc. to benefit the guests staying at the Fisher Houses in San Antonio. Scan the code on the right to view our current Wishlist on Amazon.

## Cleaning Products

Furniture Wax for Dusting

Bleach

Fabric Softener Sheets

HE Laundry Detergent

Laundry Stain Remover

Dishwasher Detergent (tablets)

Bathroom Cleaner: Lysol Disinfectant 4 in 1

409 Cleaner

Clorox/Lysol Disinfecting Spray

Clorox/Lysol Disinfectant Wipes

Toilet Bowl cleaner

Toilet Brush

Swiffer duster and refills

AA-batteries

## Hygiene Products

Hand Sanitizer Disposable Face Masks Disposable gloves

Hand Soap

## Miscellaneous

White Wash Cloths

Copier/printer paper Large emergency size Flashlights White Standard Pillow Cases White Towels



# COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We recently received a grant from Walmart Giving, this grant was awarded to Fisher House, Inc. to purchase pantry items for the guests staying at the Fisher Houses in San Antonio. Local neighborhood Walmart # 5226 was the donor of this grant. Not only were we able to restock the pantries with this donation, store manager Maria also donated several cases of water and a pallet with sanitzizing wipes. These items are very much needed and appreciated. Thank you Walmart and associates for choosing Fisher House, Inc. as your grant recepient.













# **DONATIONS**

The Fisher House Family would like to offer their sincerest thanks and appreciation to all of those who have generously and thoughtfully provided their time, talents and treasures to support the guest residents of the Lackland Fisher Houses. We appreciate your encouragement for our continued success in service of our military families with medical crises. The following "Friends of Fisher House" have provided financial support between November 1, 2020 and April 30, 2021.

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