



A little about the Fisher House Foundation...

In 1990, Zarchy and Elizabeth Fisher began the Fisher House Program in order to provide support for America's military. In 1994, the first VA Fisher House opened in Albany, New York. As of May 2015, there are 64 Fisher Houses. The Department of Veterans Affairs operates 24 Fisher Houses, with plans to expand to 23 more Fisher Houses over the next several years. Since its beginning, the Fisher House program has served more than 180,000 families, and have made available over five million days of lodging to family members.



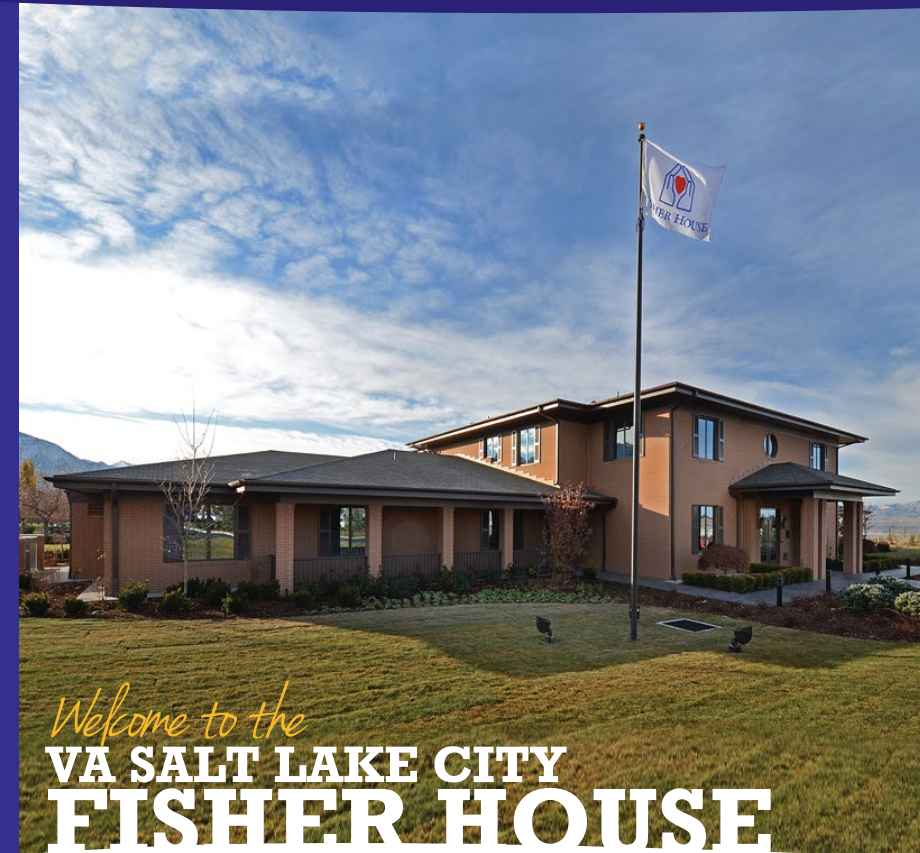
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You can learn more at: www.FisherHouse.org



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A little about the man for whom this house is dedicated...

The Salt Lake City Fisher House is honored to be the first Fisher House dedicated in memory of a fallen soldier..

Private First Class Phelps of Dubois, Wyoming and Clifton, Colorado, was killed in action in Al Anbar, Iraq, on April 9, 2004. He was with the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, Marine Expeditionary Force from Twenty Nine Palms, California.

Chance, the son of Gretchen Mack, stepson of Jeff Mack, and son of John Phelps, was the fallen Marine featured in the HBO television movie "Taking Chance", starring Kevin Bacon.

The Chance Phelps Foundation (CPF) is dedicated to supporting and honoring America's warriors. CPF coordinates vital assistance and hosts special events like: Week long mountain camps, for warriors and their families.



PFC CHANCE PHELPS
JULY 14, 1984 – APRIL 9, 2004



For more information: www.chancephelps.org

A WELCOMING "HOME AWAY FROM HOME"

Fisher Houses recognize the special sacrifices of our men and women who served in uniform by meeting a humanitarian need beyond that normally provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs or any other hospital. Veterans and their families often must travel long distances to receive specialized medical care. This often leaves their families in need of temporary housing in the area. The Fisher House Foundation donates "comfort homes"; built on the grounds of major military and VA medical centers. These homes enable family members to be close to a loved one at the most stressful time - during the hospitalization for an unexpected illness, disease, or injury.

The Fisher House Foundation builds and furnishes Fisher Houses, and then donates the house to the VA as a gift. VA operates and maintains the Fisher House. All Fisher Houses have a Fisher House Manager to provide support and assistance to guests during their stay.

VA Fisher Houses range from 5,000 to 16,000 square feet in size, with 7 to 21 private bedroom/bathroom suites. Guests share a fully equipped gourmet kitchen, a spacious dining room, an inviting living and family room, as well as modern laundry facilities.

Each house is professionally decorated and beautifully furnished in the tone and style of the local area, and houses are handicapped accessible. Most Fisher Houses feature in-suite telephones, TV/DVDs and internet access. The homes are normally located within walking distance of the treatment facility or have transportation available.

Fisher Houses provide a warm and compassionate environment where families and caregivers find support and encouragement from others in similar circumstances during what may well be one of the most trying times in their personal lives.

VA FISHER HOUSE PROGRAM FACTS

WHO CAN STAY AT A FISHER HOUSE?

Fisher House Guests must be family members, caregivers, or loved ones of Active Duty or Veteran inpatients, or those receiving extended medical treatments.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA TO STAY AT THE FISHER HOUSE?

In general, family members, caregivers, or loved ones of a Veteran or Servicemember who live 50 miles or more from the Medical Center can stay at the Fisher House. Guests must be able to care for themselves, or be accompanied by a caregiver. All guests are expected to follow the Fisher House rules.

DOES IT COST ANYTHING TO STAY AT A FISHER HOUSE?

No. There is no cost to stay at a VA Fisher House. We run solely on donations. Anyone is welcome to donate.

HOW MANY ROOMS ARE THERE?

VA Fisher Houses vary in size from 7 to 21 suites; each room has a private bathroom.

WHAT DO GUESTS DO ABOUT MEALS DURING THEIR STAY?

The Fisher House has a well equipped kitchen for families and caregivers to use during their stay. Some food items are donated from the community, but guests can also bring their own food.

You can view the Fisher House wish list at:
www.fisherhousesaltlakecity.com

DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Thank you for your support!