

Fisher House

“Keeping Our Military Families Together”



What is a Fisher House?

- A Fisher House is “a home away from home” for families of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers. All homes are located within easy walking distance of the facilities or have transportation available.
- The Fisher House Foundation designs, constructs and furnishes the houses. Each house is designed to offer all the amenities of home, being both comfortable and attractive. This includes a common kitchen, large dining and living room, laundry facilities, attractive bedrooms with private baths and even a library. All are professionally decorated in the tone and style of the local regions.
- There is no charge to stay at a VA Fisher House.

What about the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center?

- The Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center Fisher House will be a 21 bedroom home that will accommodate 16 to 42 family members. The house will be located on the grounds of the Uptown Division, making it convenient to our Active Duty Rehabilitation Unit (ADRU). We expect the families of the ADRU to be the prime users of this house.
- The total cost of the house is 5.4 million dollars. The local community is asked to raise 1.8 million dollars toward the cost. The rest is matched by the Fisher House Foundation. Once funding is raised we anticipate the ground breaking to be held in late 2009.

How can you help?

- Cone S. Underwood, LTC, USA, Retired, (cone.underwood@yahoo.com) has been designated as the “Community Champion” for Augusta’s Charlie Norwood VA Fisher House. He may be reached at (706) 738-3962. Mr. Underwood is willing to speak to your organization or answer any questions you might have concerning the Fisher House.
- Donations should be made payable to The Community Foundation as listed below. Be sure to designate the gift to the Charlie Norwood VAMC Fisher House. All donations are tax deductible. President/CEO of The Community Foundation is R. Lee Smith, Jr. He can be reached at (706) 724-1314.
- Credit card donations may be made through www.cfcsra.org, “How to Donate Easily”.

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