



# Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc.



*Touching Lives with Compassion*

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On behalf of the Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc., we want to thank you for your very generous donation of \$2,000. **Your continuing support of the compassionate care mission here at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and the future Dayton VA Fisher House is greatly appreciated!**

The Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. is a private non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. Our mission is to raise funds to support compassionate care lodging for patients and their families receiving critical medical treatment. **In more than 27 years, the two Wright-Patterson AFB Houses have served over twenty thousand families from all branches of the military; 1,041 in 2016.** The average length of stay of a family is eleven days (some guests stay for only a day or two while others stay for two months or more). We're also looking forward to breaking ground on October 23<sup>rd</sup> for the new Fisher House at the Dayton Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center campus (a 16-bedroom, 17.5 bath, 6.5 million dollar home) and opening it by the end of 2018. In October 2006, we received a generous donation from the Fisher House Foundation to cover the per-night guest fee that was previously charged (\$10 per night); therefore, the guests have no fee to stay at the Houses. This donation, however, does not offset our responsibility to raise the day-to-day support expenses of the House guests (approximately \$24,000 a month) – and that's where **your support makes a difference.**

In recognition of your donation, your status as a Patron of the Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. has been renewed. Your new Donor Program card is enclosed.

Paramount to the success we've enjoyed is the sacred trust we hold with donors thanks to a constant focus on carefully managing costs. We're good stewards of your donation – more than 96 cents of every dollar goes to program expenses that benefit wounded, injured and ill military men and women, Veterans and their families. We are able to support the guests at a "cost" of \$38 per room/per night and with the new Dayton VA Medical Center Fisher House, we will grow from providing 7,665 nights a year to 13,505.

This donation makes it possible for the house managers to conduct their daily business assisting families in a comfortable home-away-from-home. You can stay abreast of our program at our website ([www.fnhi.org](http://www.fnhi.org)) or on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/FisherNightingale](http://www.facebook.com/FisherNightingale)).

C. P. Z. STANLEY  
Executive Director

*For IRS purposes, this letter serves as your receipt and acknowledges that no goods or services were provided in consideration for your gift.*

Congratulations on becoming a Patron of the Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. Whether you supported our organization thru a donation of money, a donation-in-kind or volunteer time, we appreciate your support!

There are three levels of the Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. Donor Program Each level is defined by the annual donation made, whether a donation of money, a donation-in-kind or volunteering time. To the extent an individual or organization makes both a financial donation and a time donation, the level of membership will be the highest level for which qualification requirements are met. The levels are:

- a. Supporter: 25 hours of volunteer service to the Houses or a donation from \$50 to \$250 or donation-in-kind valued at \$50 to \$250
- b. Friend: 50 hours of volunteer service to the Houses or a donation of \$251 to \$500 or donation-in-kind valued at \$251 to \$500
- c. Patron: 100 hours of volunteer service to the Houses or a donation of \$501 or more or donation-in-kind valued at \$501 or more

Your status is effective the first day of the month following receipt of the qualifying donation or accumulation of volunteer time. The expiration date is one year from that date (as indicated on your membership card). All supporters at all levels will receive a membership card (with an expiration date). All donors at all levels are invited to all fundraising events hosted by the Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc.

**Please take a few moments to complete the following information, which will allow us to properly populate our database.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Home / Work / Cell – please indicate which)

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category (circle, as appropriate):** Military active duty or family member / Military retired or family member / DOD civilian / Contractor / Other

**Interests (circle, as appropriate):** Volunteer / Fund-raising / Social / Membership

**In accordance with Better Business Bureau standards, please indicate if the FNHI can or cannot share your information outside of the organization.** Yes / No

*(Note: The FNHI does not share listings of donors with any other individuals or organizations, but your name only would be listed in the FNHI Annual Report which is also posted on the FNHI website)*

**Please return this to:**

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