



August Fisher House News From Our Home

With Incredible Gratitude

We would like to recognize some of our cause champions and financial partners for the month of July. When you see them, please thank them for their help fulfilling our mission.

AMVETS Post 35 Amvets Riders
\$1427

Ocean City Bingo
\$700

American Legion Warrington Post 240, Inc
\$500

Pirates on the Panhandle, Inc.
Commemorative Brick Paver

Crestview Chamber of Commerce MAC
Commemorative Brick Paver - In memory of Mark
Stogsdill



Brock Lawn & Pest - Fort Walton Beach
In Kind - Pest Control for the Home

Hilton Garden Inn
Dick Tanner
Guest Accommodations

Joshuatree Internet Marketing
In Kind - Web Design

Loc-n-Stor
In Kind - Storage Facilities

Early Gala Sponsors

Raytheon and Boeing



Tickets are on sale and marketing sponsorships are available. Please [click here](#) for quick buy. This event will sell out!

Celebrity Master of Ceremonies
Peter Bos, Legendary, Inc.
Celebrity Auctioneer - Ted Corcoran
FWB Chamber of Commerce President/CEO

Partner Now



Ted Corcoran, President/CEO of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce was on tour at our Fisher House recently with Ron Gribble. Interesting fact: the bust of the Fishers seen here in the photo was made by the same iconic sculptor as the United States Marine Corp Memorial, better known as the famous Iwo Jima Memorial.

Words from our guests

"I've been in the U.S. Navy for 22 years and had never experienced a Fisher House before. It was such a blessing to be able to be near the hospital and care for my wife during her surgery. Thank you!"

"So thankful for the Fisher House. You helped me out in a tight spot, a wonderful experience! Thank you so much!"

"Thank you for taking such great care of my family this last month I was in the hospital. It meant the world to me to be able to see my kids and husband so often. That would not have been possible with the Fisher House...THANK YOU!"

Made possible by your faithful support!



Kathy Schumacher of [Schumacher Fine Art](#) long time supporter of Fisher House, military spouse and gifted artist will once again showcase her talents in support of our 9th annual Helping Heroes Ball. She will paint LIVE during the event with the masterpiece auctioned for our mission. Special thanks to this lovely lady for her big heart.



The Emerald Coast Chapter of the Modern Quilt Guild has once again selected your Fisher House as a recipient of one of their charity works of art. It's complete, wonky houses. Thanks to Susan McDuffie and her quilting friends for bringing fabric to life in honor of our mission. Start your "gotta have" savings fund for this item at our upcoming Gala.

Get your grill on



Looking for 6 backyard grill enthusiasts to represent Fisher House, Eggs on the Beach, September 24.

Dom from Clemenza's is hosting a class August 24, register and learn how to master the egg! Get more information [here](#).





In July, our home on Eglin AFB hosted 37 guests, offering 223 bed nights. Thanks to Ron and Don for their care and support.

[Paypal me here](#)

Ed Hubbard will be our featured speaker for the gala.

Edward L. Hubbard, internationally known speaker, author, and photographer, is dedicated to helping others overcome any obstacle, handle any ordeal, and reach any goal by developing the correct state of mind. Building upon his adverse experiences during more than six and one half years of captivity in North Vietnam, Ed conveys a positive message for personal growth. After hearing his presentation, you will feel good about your country, yourself, and your own ability. [click here](#) to learn more about this American hero.

[Purchase your tickets today!](#)

With great sadness....



Mark Stogsdill is shown here in this photo, far left and Bob Lynn is next to him at a recent event for Fisher House. Please keep both of their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Our beloved friend, board member and treasurer, American hero Mark Stogsdill passed away on July 19, 2016 after an unexpected illness. Mark served on our board for many years, volunteered passionately in the community and will be missed greatly. Mark was a good sport, even when I shared this fun jibjab movie. [Click here.](#)

Bob Lynn passed away on July 30. Bob, a member of our board since early in our history loved Fisher House and was a larger than life fixture in the Crestview community. Bob and Mark's legacy will live on by the lives that they touched.



We're NUTS about our volunteers!

VOLUNTEER

Community Ambassador Program LIVE!

Get your CAP on for Fisher House. What is a CAP? A volunteer program on SUPERDRIVE for all our overachievers! [more info on the website](#)

BAKERS NEEDED for cookies and kindness, recurring opportunity, [click here.](#)

Gala Committee Members needed - love to event plan and have some awesome ideas for an auction item? Have we got an opportunity for you, [click here.](#)

Upcoming Events

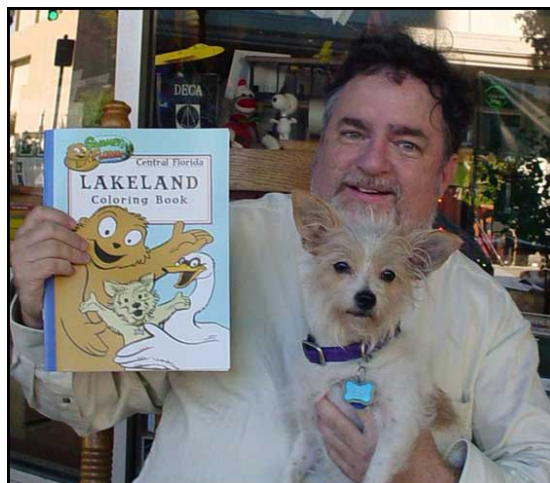
September 9 - 17
3rd Annual Field of Valor
Volunteers Needed



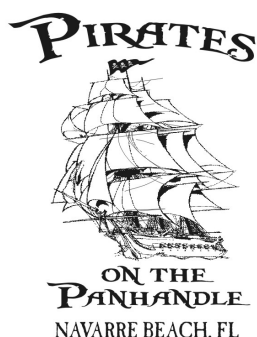


Seeking creative Techie to take our video to infinity and beyond.....3 - 5 minute presentation for our 2016 Gala

September 24
3rd Annual Eggs on the Beach
The premier BBQ Competition for backyard enthusiasts!
Volunteers needed



Special opportunity at this year's gala - your Fisher House will be honored by the artistic talent of Rob Smith, Jr., of the Swampy's series - passionate historian and artist, who will be present AT the event, and will unveil the story of our Fisher House. Don't wanna miss this one!



16th Annual Car Show - October 15
Click here for more information!



9th Annual Beer Fest - October 14/15

Volunteer Registration is Live
 The gift of your time will help raise \$1,000 for Fisher House.

Win your own paddle board from Gulf Wind Paddle and Surf



Dr. Zach Stubbs, orthodontist serving the residents of Niceville, Destin and surrounding Florida communities is sponsoring a raffle from July 1 through August 31 for the purpose of raising funds for Fisher House of the Emerald Coast.

- Open to the general public
- Suggested donation for ticket: \$10 for 1/\$20 for 3. Cash or checks payable to Fisher House.
- Tickets are available at Stubbs Orthodontics in Niceville and Gulf



SUP2U Warhawk Paddle Board and Carbon Fiber Paddle

- Wind Paddle and Surf in Santa Rosa Beach OR [Online donations here.](#)
- Winner picks up price in Niceville
- Updates on Facebook page

Support businesses who support your local Fisher House.

Around Town



Mia Hughes tours the new Henderson Resort, thanks to Hugh Thomas, Director of Catering and Special Events. Intern Ben from Michigan who will be attending Perdue in the fall was a great tour guide! What a view! full disclosure - loved my vest, hardhat and safety goggles!



Who is running the 2017 World Marathon Challenge with the goal of being the first blind/deaf EOD Tech and wounded veteran to complete the race? Our very own Aaron Hale, artisan fudge maker and owner of EOD co-owned with his girlfriend McKayla Tracey.

Visit our Website



We check.....for Fisher House!



Fisher House girls with surviving Doolittle Raider Dick Cole.



Richard and Donna Dick - faithful volunteers. it's a family affair!

**Welcome Back to our Board of Directors
Trec Chedister**



Mrs. Trec Chedister served on our founding board and is credited for being the tenacious influence behind approval of our home on Eglin AFB in less than two years. Typical approval takes 5 years and the Fisher House Foundation selects locations in communities with great support. Trec provided all the assurance necessary that this was a community who supported our military and their families by the examples she sets. We are so pleased she has rejoined us!

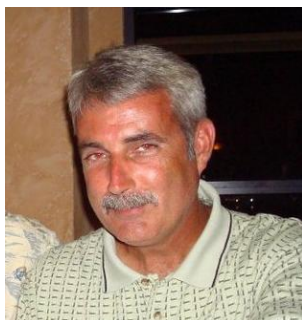
**Congratulations Shirley Pigott
2016 Inductee Okaloosa County
Women's Hall of Fame**



Shirley will be inducted on August 23, 2016, rewarding more than 42 years of public and community service. Please join us in congratulating her.



Don't forget to select Fisher House when doing your online shopping at Amazon.



Ron Gribble, House Manager
Thanks to Ron's children, who were vacationing last week and

Fisher House Board Members

Executive Committee

**President, Teresa Halverson
Vice President, Gordon "Gordy" Fornell
Secretary/Past President, Shirley Pigott**

Board Members

**Richard Dick
Jim Fisher
Bruce Nunnally
Jeff Riemer**

helping out with the Fisher
House mission.



**Don Peckham, Assistant
House Manager**
Glad you are on the mend, Don
- welcome back!

Tama Van Decar
Jerry Williams
Jim Yurack

Emeritus
Myra Arnold

Volunteer Appreciation Day 2017
Save the date - 2017 is on the calendar. Visit our
[website](#) for the date.

Unclaimed Door Prize Winners: Glenn Harley, Peter Karp and
ticket holder 630320. Call/text/email 850.259.4956,
director@fisherhouseemeraldcoast.org to arrange
pickup/delivery of your prize.

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