

## **March 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 February. When you see them, please thank them for their help fulfilling our mission.







Blountstown Drugs Veteran's Day 5k Run \$8,106

Select Rehabilitation \$5,000 Thanks to Sharon Gentile and Teresa Halverson

Costa Enterprises DBA McDonalds McCafe for a Cause \$1500

Choctawhatchee Military Council, Inc. Memory of Shirley Brown \$100

> Tony and Mia Hughes Memory of Mac McLane \$100





# EMERALD COAST

Better Homes and Garden Real Estate Emerald Coast \$143

They hosted a benefit cookout and popular item drive. Filled the Ford Expedition I was driving with



their generosity.

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

Joshuatree Internet Marketing In Kind - Web Design

Loc-n-Stor In Kind - Storage Facilities

Support businesses who support your local Fisher House.

## **Upcoming Events by Community Partners**



April 8 - Crawfish Boil at Johnny Huston's, only \$20. YUM + support for your Fisher House! <u>Tickets here</u> or purchased at Johnny Huston's in Navarre or Beach Community Bank in Navarre. Thanks Corey and Cindy!



April 29 - Race the Ranger 5k



Think you are more fit than a Ranger? Great



May 12th - Golf anyone? Stars & Stripes Charity Golf at Eglin Golf Course, 12:30 opportunity to see.....<u>register here.</u> Recreational run for a great cause, 200 runners is the goal! Please share and recruit. p.m. Register here:

In February, we offered 217 room nights at 64% occupancy, because of you!

Words from our guests

"We are so grateful for the hospitality of everyonehere at the Fisher House. We've met some very awesome folks and will alwaysappreciate our military family. Both ofour boys are serving active duty currently. Thank you for the comfort of this wonderful place in our timeof need."

"This is our second visit to the Fisher House @Eglin AFB. There are simply no words to express our sincere appreciation. Beingright across the street made my Dr. appointments with Dr. Barnett (ENT) soeasy. Of course Dr. Barnnett is one ofthe finest doctors anywhere. The careand loving attitude of the staff were exceptional. Thank you so very much forproviding a 5 Star experience when seeing the various doctors who care andattend to the needs of both active and retired troops. May God bless this outstandingorganization!"









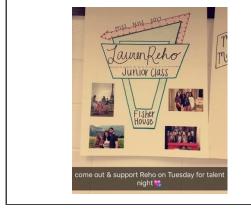
This high school junior, a military dependent, also won the People's Choice - choosing to bless Fisher House with the win, more photos next month as we unveil the "amount" Lauren raised! WOWZA!

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

April 8 - 4 people needed to promote Fisher House at the Emerald Coast **Lightning Lacrosse Tournament,** Morgan Sports Complex in Destin. (2)9-12, (2)12-4 Register <u>here.</u>

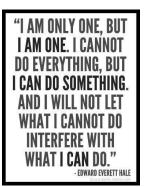
#### **Community Ambassadors**

Carolyn Espinoza, Dave and Diane Walbeck, Peter Karp, Keith Brown and Wayne and Sheila Williams We have seats on the bus.....hop on today and make a difference in the lives of our military families!









We NUTS about our volunteers. Come be one of our NUTS today!



April 29 - **Race the Ranger 5k** - 6 people needed to <u>register runners</u>, early bird shift, 7:00 a.m. Quick early shift, stick around for the demonstrations, car show and food.





## Cookies and Kindness - Bakers Wanted

Finally, right? The first Wednesday of each month we will be sharing kindness through fresh baked goodies. If you can bake and will bake, please let me know.

Click here

#### **31st Annual Sandestin Wine Festival**

#### Volunteers Register Now!

Just a few spots left....overwhelming support Fisher House supporters! Responsible vendor form and required video are now on our website. Reminder emails of your assignment will be sent early April and a request for forms will be sent this week. Be on the lookout and please return promptly. Thanks again!



Peter Bos of Legendary, LLC. gets a tour!







Sponsorships are available now, tickets on sale now and THE committee to plan all the details is being formed. Buy tickets and sponsor here.



is sponsoring the Helping Heroes Gala again this year!

## American Legion Auxiliary Post 356 - Panama City





Fat Tuesday Parade at Baytowne



Sheila, Diane, Wayne and Tony



Mia, Sheila and Tony

## 53d Honorary Commander's Field Trip





### STAY CONNECTED



### **VOLUNTEER - PARTNER - SHARE**

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