



November Fisher House News From Our Home

With Incredible Gratitude

Boy, have we been blessed with some busy for the past few months.....lots to catch up on and all the news from our generous friends and family is **NOTEWORTHY**. We would like to recognize some of our cause champions and financial partners for the past several months. When you see them, please thank them for their help fulfilling our mission.



CrossPoint United Methodist Church - \$2,250



Stubbs Orthodontics - \$871



Angels Care Home Health - \$1,500



Emerald Coast Parrot Heads - \$1,000

Ocean City Bingo - \$3450

Commemorative Brick Purchases

325th Training Support Squadron for Jim Strickland
Air Commando Association for General Charles Holland
Air Force Association, Eglin Chapter for General Bill Kirk
Forshaw for Jim Strickland
Eric Flynn for Jim Strickland
Tony Hughes for General Brad Webb

Get yours today, the bricks line the path to the Mann Gazebo at our home on Eglin AFB, \$100 to honor or remember a loved one.....great recognition for speakers gifts!

In Kind - Pest Control for the Home

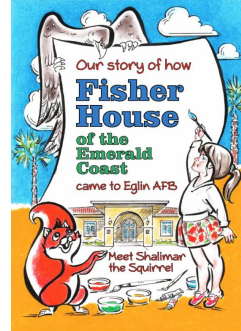
Joshuatree Internet Marketing
In Kind - Web Design

Loc-n-Stor
In Kind - Storage Facilities

Support businesses who support your local Fisher House.

Our Coloring book is finished!

**Meet Shalimar the Squirrel and learn how our
Fisher House came to Eglin AFB - [get yours now for \\$10.00](#)**



There is No Place Like Home (away from home)

Ruby Red Slipper Sponsors:

Epsilon-Sigma of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and Legendary Marine

Platinum: L3/Crestview Aerospace

Gold: Boeing, Emerald Cast Harley Davidson and Lockheed Martin

Silver Plus: Eglin Federal Credit Union and HDR Engineering

Silver: Applied Research Associates, Inc. (ARA), Beach Community Bank, Fort Walton Beach Medical Center and Twin Cities Hospital, InDyne, Inc., Jacobs Technology, Navarre Area Board of Realtors, Navy Federal Credit Union, Odyssey Systems Consulting Group Inc., Randy Wise Homes, Raytheon and The Manor at Blue Water Bay

Bronze: Colonel Joe Agostinelli, USAF, Retired and Mrs. Mary Agostinelli, Booz Allen Hamilton, Major General Robert Chedister, USAF, Retired and Mrs. Trec Chedister, Cummings Engineering, EmCare, Hsu Educational Foundation, Spence Brothers Properties, Wild Creations, LTD and WINTEC Incorporated

**Special Thanks to Image Printing and The Petermann Agency
Tide for Troops Sports Memorabilia, AmFund Bucket List Vacation Packages,
Dinner Music by Steve Ferrell, HDR Engineering, Isabelle and Gabrielle Schrack,
and Painting by Kathy Schumacher, Schumacher Fine Art
The Henderson Resort**

**We set a goal of \$50,000 for our 10th annual Helping Heroes
Gala - did we make it??? Stay tuned.....**

4th Annual Eggs on the Beach

Egg Fest anyone? You betcha! This was arguably the best "Eggs" yet. The level of food just keeps getting better as teams are bringing



their A+ game to "Eggs." With a record number of teams and tasters enjoying the Southern Garden Party vibe, this year's event received a record \$14,500 for Fisher House and Food for Thought. Wayne and Susan do a great job hosting and pouring back into the community. Thanks to Dom, from Clemenza's who was one of the judges! Looking forward to an even better Eggs next year. Susan and Wayne Kiley are THE BEST!

Brock Lawn places in the top 3 again, raises \$1,000 for Fisher House

Our cook team drives from Panama City and makes the sweetest rub for their chicken wing delights....they also provide the pest control at our Fisher House in kind and have since we opened. Got Bugs? Call Brock Lawn.



Lilly Pulitzer hosts a day to give back last Sunday

Special thanks to Karen and team at Lilly Pulitzer's in Grand Boulevard. They hosted a day of recognition last Sunday to donate a percentage of all their sales to Fisher House. Results pending, hope you were able to find some new treasures and support our mission.



Upcoming Events by Community Partners

November 14 The Gulf Gives Back

Enjoy lunch and dinner and our friends at The Gulf will donate 10% of sales to Fisher House. Come one, come all!



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| OCTOBER 3 RD | - TAYLOR HAUGEN FOUNDATION |
| OCTOBER 10 TH | - SINFONIA GULF COAST |
| OCTOBER 17 TH | - FWBHS CHEERLEADERS |
| OCTOBER 24 TH | - EMERALD COAST AUTISM CENTER |
| OCTOBER 31 ST | - SHELTER HOUSE |
| NOVEMBER 7 TH | - NORTHWEST FLORIDA BALLET |
| NOVEMBER 14 TH | - FISHER HOUSE OF THE EMERALD COAST |

EVERY TUESDAY WE GIVE 10% OF OUR PROCEEDS TO A PARTICIPATING CHARITY OR NON-PROFIT

WANT TO KNOW MORE? KNOW AN ORGANIZATION THAT SHOULD PARTICIPATE? FOLLOW US FOR REGULAR UPDATES!



November 21 Festival of Trees at Grand Boulevard

Come vote for Fisher House's tree, custom designed by Kathryn Guidry on November 21, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We could win up to \$7,000 for our house located on Eglin AFB.

Can You Help Decorate our masterpiece on November 20 or November 21? [Click here to say YES!](#)

Partner Now

Our house has been full for most of the month and today we placed guests at a local partner hotel due to the overwhelming need to bless families. Because of you we are saying yes to military families who need temporary lodging during a medical event.

1,030 guests were hosted in 2016



Sweet - 2018 Suite Sponsors
Legendary Marine
Epsilon Sigma of Kappa Sigma Fraternity
L3/Crestview Aerospace

Words from our Guests

"We are so grateful for the hospitality of everyone here at Fisher House. We've met some very awesome folks and will always appreciate our military family. Thank you for the comfort of this wonderful place in our time of need."

"On June 18th, my husband was hospitalized with meningitis. His diagnosis was poor. We were from Georgia and our kids came right away. We were so fortunate to hear about Fisher House which provided for us until July 5th when my husband was transferred to Emory. Words cannot express our gratitude during this frightening time. He is home now and doing better every day. May God continue to bless you and this ministry. What a blessing you were to us."



Amazon Smiles

It's beginning to look a lot like.....a great time to get your shopping done on Amazon Smiles! Shop for everyone on your gift list this holiday at smile.amazon.com/ch/26-0283970 and Amazon donates to Fisher House Of The Emerald Coast Inc.

Heroes Miles needed by the Foundation

Hero Miles uses donated frequent flyer miles to fly wounded, injured, and ill service members and/or their families who are undergoing treatment at a military or VA medical center; or who are attending an authorized event. [Click here](#) to learn more about how to donate.



Volunteer Opportunities

Cookies and Kindness - Bakers Wanted - Dec 4, Dec 6 and Dec 7



The first Wednesday of each month we will be sharing kindness through fresh baked goodies. Great way to share the comfort with others and save the calories in your kitchen. Cookies can be dropped off at the house for our guests.



TEAM EGLIN COOKIE CAPER 8 December 2017

Every year, Team Eglin comes together to ensure our dorm residents receive some Holiday Cheer by way of baked goodies.

On 7 Dec, we will begin accepting cookie donations. You can leave your baked cookies with:

1. Your unit First Sergeant
2. At the East Gate Chapel (after 1200)

Cookies should be placed in ziploc-type plastic bags or foil pans – something disposable. Please don't individually wrap the cookies.

On 8 Dec, 0800, at the East Gate Chapel annex, our volunteers, consisting of Team Eglin spouses, military and civilian personnel, will pack a random dozen for each dorm resident.

If you'd like to volunteer to pack cookies, send an e-mail to:

SM Sgt Justin Klein 96 SFS/CCF, 882-8949
justin.klein@us.af.mil

MSgt Sarah Hardison, 96 OG/CCF, 882-5860
sarah.hardison@us.af.mil



Check out [our new video](#) - it only takes 45 seconds!



Happy Thanksgiving from Navy Federal Credit Union

Our friends at Navy Federal Credit Union blessed our guests with a contribution to help fund the Thanksgiving Holiday Meal. Thanks Melissa and team!

Want to sponsor Christmas meals so that our guests spending the holiday in our Fisher House feel loved? [Sign up now!](#)

Our home turns 7 this year....refresh capital campaign underway.....

House managers have created a list of items and projects that need replacing, updating and refreshing to maintain the 5 Star quality that is so important to the Fisher family in their desire to care for our military families during a medical event. Our families are most deserving of this quality. Join with us as we continue these blessings through your service and financial support.



Partner Now

Community Ambassadors

Cardyn Espinoza, Dave and Diane Walbeck, Peter Karp, Keith Brown, Rhonda Hanson, Candy Otter, Colleen Smith, Elaine and Ron LaJeunesse 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! Here are some members of CAP having fun at our galal -





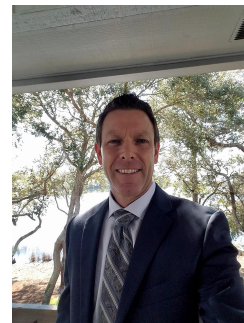
Farewell Richard and Donna Dick

After retiring from the Navy, Richard Dick joined the board of Fisher House. He is credited for starting our speakers bureau, creating the presentation that is still used today and was a regular sharing the Fisher House mission to the newcomers at Hurlburt every two weeks. He and his wife Donna volunteered for many events and this past spring, made a decision to sell the farm and move south. While they didn't really have a farm, they were big supporters and will be missed, especially Richard's great sense of humor and quick wit. We wish them well on this next adventure.



Welcome Bryan Creager

Chief Master Sgt. Brian Creager, USAF, Retired joined our board after his retirement from the 96 Test Wing as Command Chief in April of this year. He served for 30 years and he shared that "making Chief was one of the most humbling experiences ever, but I also committed to working hard every day to make things better for my people. You can never forget where you came from or the fact somebody helped get you to where you are." We are fortunate to have Bryan's experience leading people and his service before self style with our mission to serve our military families during medical events.



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