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in a place called Fisher House

A Message from President, Jim Yurack



As I approach my second term as President of the Board of Directors, I am honored to continue leading the organization into the new year. Having retired with the United States Air Force, being a part of this mission that blesses military and veteran families feels like a continuation of that service. My employer, Serco, shares my enthusiasm and whole-heartedly believes in what we do. When I joined the board in 2016, my family and I were able to see the difference being made quietly behind the scenes and the dedication and commitment of the board. We have been blessed with outstanding business leaders since our inception in 2007 and our volunteer board remains strong today because of the foundation they put in place.



We have developed a roadmap for a whole-house refresh and will begin implementing some of the most critical improvements and replacements early in 2025. We welcome you to be a part of this exciting opportunity as the 5-star home enters its 15th year of service to military and veteran families. Each year, we care for approximately a thousand guests who may stay a few days, weeks, or even months. With your help, these families receive a world-class welcome and their stay can be as much like home as possible. There are many ways to show gratitude to our military members and I encourage you to help through volunteerism, attending our events, providing meals or baked goodies, or through financial donations for our house. What says comfort better than a meal made with love and ready when they return home from a day at the hospital? My spouse Amy and my children have provided home cooked meals in the What's for Dinner program and as parents, we also understand how important it is to teach future generations the importance of service beyond self and giving back.

Many great things are coming our way thanks to the generosity of this community who love our military families like we do.

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We have formally established a NextGen program to engage future leaders by their service on an advisory committee at the board level. I am also pleased to share our “Home Is Where The Heart Is, Helping Heroes Gala” is scheduled for August 28, 2025, returning back to the Henderson Resort, a venue we all love that is so welcoming to our fans and friends. This event is a sure sell out and we want you to be one of the 320 people in the room who get to experience an inspirational message firsthand.

On behalf of all the members of our board, and the many families you will be helping, we extend our genuine thanks and appreciation. We are very grateful!

Warmly, Jim Yurack

**Be a Pledge Partner for our 5-star refresh beginning in 2025
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Heaters for our 11,000 square foot comfort home**

“We are grateful for all the community support and sponsorships that we are blessed with for our Fisher House. The motto that we live by is "keeping families together" and we are able to work towards our mission by the donations that we receive. “

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