



# Fisher House

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## **About Fisher House Wisconsin and its Mission**

Fisher House Wisconsin is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization which helps to fund some of the expenses associated with operating Fisher House, which provides free, temporary lodging to eligible loved ones of military members and veterans receiving VA approved, extended medical or emergency care. Fisher House Wisconsin works in collaboration with the VA and is a community partner aligned with the national Fisher House Foundation.

## **Who is Eligible to Stay as a Guest at Fisher House?**

- Fisher House guests may include family, friends or caregivers of veterans or military members who are hospitalized or receiving medical care at a VA approved medical facility.
- In some circumstances, veterans or military members receiving extended, outpatient VA approved medical care may also be eligible to stay – when accompanied by a caregiver.
- Typically, guests must live more than 50 miles away from the VA approved medical facility to qualify, however exceptions may apply.
- Guests do not have to be Wisconsin residents.
- Guests must be self-sufficient, able to care for themselves independently or be accompanied by a caregiver and be able to stay in an unsupervised setting while abiding by house rules.



## Is there a Fee to Stay at Fisher House and How Do I Reserve a Room?

There is no fee for guests to stay at a Fisher House. The first step to become a guest at Fisher House is an initial screening with the veteran or military member by a VA Social Worker or Case Manager. The Case Manager or Social Worker will evaluate if a referral to stay at the Fisher House is appropriate. Next, the Fisher House Manager will determine eligibility and last, advise the guest(s) of room availability.

### Accommodations:

- 13,000-square-foot-home, professionally designed, decorated, and furnished
- 16 private guest suites (rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis)
- Private bedrooms with adjoining bathroom
- In-room telephone, TV, and DVD player
- Guest Wi-Fi
- Shared facilities of the home include:
  - Fully equipped kitchen
  - Spacious dining room
  - Inviting family and living rooms
  - Laundry facilities
- Additional amenities are sometimes available, such as donated food items and prepared meals by the volunteer community.
- Guests are encouraged to bring their own food – storage space is provided.

# How Can I Help Fisher House Wisconsin?

Are you interested in helping Fisher House Wisconsin in its mission to help support the caregivers and loved ones of military members and veterans? Whether you are interested in volunteering your time, or making a donation, please visit [fisherhousewi.org](http://fisherhousewi.org) or email [info@fisherhousewi.org](mailto:info@fisherhousewi.org) to learn more.

## Donations

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**Donations are critical to the mission of Fisher House Wisconsin.** Monetary contributions from individuals, organizations, and businesses help sustain Fisher House Wisconsin and its mission for future generations. Please consider a tax-deductible donation or corporate gift.

Donations can be made online at [fisherhousewi.org](http://fisherhousewi.org) or mailed to **Fisher House Wisconsin, P.O. Box 13768, Milwaukee, WI 53213-0768.**

Fisher House Wisconsin's Federal ID Number is 27-5461119.



**The Milwaukee VA Fisher House is located at:**

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