



Commander, Navy Installations Command  
**NAVY & MARINE CORPS**

# Fisher House Program

*Supporting America's military in their time of need*



## What is a Fisher House?

Fisher Houses offer “a home away from home” at no cost for families of patients receiving medical care at military treatment facilities. Each Fisher House offers comfortable accommodations that allow military families to focus on the medical care and recovery of their loved one. The houses have well-stocked community kitchens and inviting living rooms with libraries. Other features include a playroom with toys for children at select houses, laundry facilities, housekeeping services, and common area computers with internet access.

Guests are warmly welcomed by caring and compassionate staff members who offer encouragement and provide families with information about the resources and services available to help meet their needs.

## Who Manages the Fisher Houses?

All Navy and Marine Corps Fisher House operations fall under Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) oversight. Fisher Houses are constructed and donated by the Fisher House Foundation, Inc., a national nonprofit organization established to assist with the coordination of private support and encourage public support for the construction of Fisher Houses. The houses are located in proximity to military medical treatment facilities.

## Navy and Marine Corps Fisher House Locations

There are 10 Navy and Marine Corps Fisher Houses, with a total of 116 guest rooms:

- Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. (five houses)
- Naval Medical Center San Diego, Calif. (two houses)
- Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Va.
- Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C.
- Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, San Diego, Calif.

## Eligibility Requirements

- The patient must be receiving medical treatment.
- The patient's family has traveled from at least 40 miles away.
- Additional requirements must be met.

## Referrals

Referrals may be prepared by physicians, nurses, chaplains, social workers, the American Red Cross, case managers, and/or patient administration.

## Volunteer at the Fisher House!

Each Fisher House has a full-time staff, but depends on volunteers and voluntary support to enhance daily operations and program expansion. Please consider volunteering your time to help our courageous service members and their families.

*For more information on eligibility, referrals and volunteer opportunities, please contact the appropriate Fisher House directly.*