



## THE FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION

Fisher Houses recognize the special sacrifices of our men and women who served in uniform by meeting a humanitarian need beyond that normally provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs or any other hospital. Veterans and their families often must travel long distances to receive specialized medical care. This often leaves their families in need of temporary housing in the area.

The Fisher House Foundation donates "comfort homes"; built on the grounds of major military and VA medical centers. These homes enable family members to be close to a loved one at the most stressful times - during the hospitalization for an unexpected illness, disease, or injury.

You can learn more at: [www.FisherHouse.org](http://www.FisherHouse.org)



Donations can be made to:

Voluntary Service (Fisher House) GPF 5009  
VA Boston Healthcare Center  
1400 VFW Parkway  
West Roxbury, MA 02132

To find out more about the Fisher House Boston,  
contact our House Manager at 857-203-4000.  
Office hours: Monday through Friday 8 - 4:30PM

Referrals can be requested Monday-Friday 8-4:30pm  
through the patient's VA Social Work Service.



# FISHER HOUSE BOSTON



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Fisher House Boston serves Veterans' and Military families while their loved ones are receiving inpatient treatment at the VA Boston Healthcare System. This Fisher House has 20 bedroom suites available for families, and strives to provide a warm and caring environment.

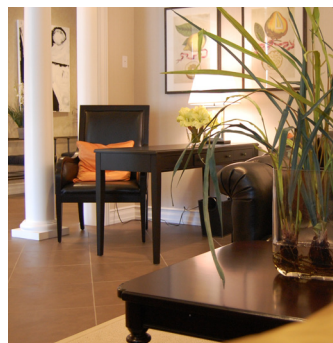
The house features a common fully stocked kitchen, spacious dining room, an inviting living room, toys for children and laundry facilities. Bedrooms offer either one queen sized bed or two twin size beds. Each room has an adjoining private bathroom with a shower and all rooms are equipped with a TV and DVD player.

The Fisher House has it's own parking lot designated for guests and visitors to the house only.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Who owns the Fisher House?**

The Fisher House Foundation builds and furnishes the house and then donates the house to the VA as a gift. The VA operates and maintains the house.



### **Does it cost anything to stay at a Fisher House?**

There is no cost to stay at a VA Fisher House.

### **What is the criteria to stay at the Fisher House?**

Family members /caregivers of a hospitalized Veteran who live 50 miles or more from the Medical Center can stay at the Fisher House. Guests must be able to care for themselves, and follow the house rules.

### **What do families do about meals during their stay?**

The Fisher House has a well equipped kitchen for families to use during their stay. Some food items are donated from the community, but most families bring food.

### **How many Fisher Houses are there?**

Boston will be the 46th Fisher House to be dedicated. Houses are on VA and Department of Defense Medical Centers. Boston will be the 15th house to be on a VA Medical Center campus.



## ELIGIBILITY & RULES

Veterans or Active Duty Military Personnel receiving treatment at VA Boston Healthcare Center, West Roxbury campus, may stay at the Fisher House if accompanied by a family member or caregiver while they receive their outpatient treatment. The following are eligibility requirements for lodging at the Fisher House Boston:

-Guests must be medically stable and able to care for themselves and/or family members independently.

-Guests must live 50 miles or more from the Fisher House.

-Guests must require lodging for three or more days not to exceed a total of 90 consecutive days.

-Minor children must be supervised by their families at all times.

-All guests must be pre-screened by the VA Social Work Referral Consult process.

