

# WHAT IS A Fisher House?

VA Ann Arbor Fisher House is a free hospitality lodging program that offers a warm, compassionate environment and provides families a "home away from home" while their loved one is undergoing inpatient or extensive outpatient treatment at the Lieutenant Colonel Charles S. Kettles VA Medical Center.

A family's love is always the best medicine. When a loved one is injured or ill, Fisher House unites families and relieves the financial and emotional strain of being away from home.



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TO OUR GREATEST  
NATIONAL TREASURE  
OUR MILITARY SERVICE  
MEN AND WOMEN  
AND THEIR LOVED ONES

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

### VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System

[www.va.gov/ann-arbor-health-care/  
programs/va-ann-arbor-fisher-house  
-a-home-away-from-home/](http://www.va.gov/ann-arbor-health-care/programs/va-ann-arbor-fisher-house-a-home-away-from-home/)

### Fisher House Foundation

[www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org)

### Fisher House Michigan

[www.fisherhousemichigan.org](http://www.fisherhousemichigan.org)

### Lieutenant Colonel Charles S. Kettles VA Medical Center

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HELPING MILITARY & VETERANS' FAMILIES







## Fisher House Special Features

VA Ann Arbor Fisher House, located on the medical center campus features 16 fully furnished family guest suites, each with a private bedroom and bathroom. Each guest suite also offers cable TV and Wi-Fi is available throughout the house. All bed linens and towels are provided.

The house features a fully stocked gourmet kitchen, spacious dining room, modern laundry room and common living areas for families to use during their stay.



## How Does Someone Get Referred for the Fisher House?

Individuals requesting a Fisher House stay must be referred via electronic consult by a member of the Veteran's VA health care team (Physician, Nurse Care Manager, Social Worker, etc.).

Reservations are based on eligibility criteria being met and room availability. Rooms are assigned on a first come, first serve basis and a referral is a request and does not guarantee a room reservation.

## Who Can Stay at the Fisher House?

VA Ann Arbor Fisher House welcomes guests who:

- Have a loved one receiving care at the Lieutenant Colonel Charles S. Kettles VA Medical Center or are receiving care at a local hospital authorized by the Veterans Health Administration (VHA).
- Live 50 miles or more away or have a 2-hour commute from the Fisher House.
- Are actively engaged in the Veteran's or Active Duty Service Member's treatment plan.
- Are medically stable and able to stay in a non-medical unsupervised setting.
- Are willing and able to abide by all house guidelines and regulations including: prohibition of smoking, weapons, alcohol or drug use; and be willing to clean up after themselves.
- No animals are permitted in the Fisher House with the exception of Service Dogs.



## A Home Away From Home

VA Ann Arbor Fisher House was built by the Fisher House Foundation and gifted to the VA upon completion in 2020. There is no charge to stay at the Fisher House.

Each eligible family will be allowed one private guest suite to share, with a maximum occupancy of four people.

Children are welcome at the Fisher House but must always be supervised by the parent/guardian checked in as a guest.

