



Located at the Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee, WI, the Fisher House provides a "home away from home," allowing Veteran's families to be together during extended treatments or hospitalizations.

## MILWAUKEE VA FISHER HOUSE



The Fisher House creates a warm compassionate environment where families find support and encouragement from others in similar circumstances.

## Who is eligible to stay?

- ★ Guests may be family members or caregivers of Veterans who are hospitalized at the Zablocki VAMC.
- ★ Guests must live more than 50 miles away from the Medical Center.
- ★ Guests must be self-sufficient and able to care for themselves independently or be accompanied by a caregiver.
- ★ Guests must be able to stay in an unsupervised setting and follow all house rules.
- ★ There is no fee for families staying at the Fisher House.

## **Referrals:**

A VA Social Worker or Case Manager will conduct an initial screening with the Veteran to determine if a referral to Fisher House is appropriate.

The Fisher House manager will determine eligibility and advise the family on the status of the referral and of room availability. Rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

## For more information, contact:

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