

## **Memphis Fisher House Friends 2 Minute Elevator Pitch**

### **What is Fisher House?**

A Fisher House is a multiple family home away from home for those who have a loved one receiving treatment at a military or Veterans Affairs hospital. The guests lean on each other for support in their common mission

### **Where are they located**

As of August 2022, there are 92 Fisher Houses around the world on 25 military installations and 41 VA medical centers.

A new Fisher House will be built at the Memphis VA Medical Center with target opening of Fall 2023.

### **Who can use the house?**

Families of the military or veterans who are receiving care at a military hospital or Veterans Affairs medical Center and reside over 50 miles from the hospital.

On any given night, over 1,300 families are being served

### **What does it cost to use the house?**

There is no cost for lodging or meals at Fisher Houses. Additionally, cost of local transportation can also be included

### **What is the Fisher House Foundation?**

It is a premier national non-profit and has been awarded a four-star Charity Navigator rating for 18 straight years and an A+ rating from CharityWatch

Tennessee has its own foundation for Murfreesboro and Memphis VA Fisher Houses.

### **How you can help.**

To honor our military, please make a donation to Tennessee Fisher House Foundation at [Tennesseefisherhouse@gmail.org](mailto:Tennesseefisherhouse@gmail.org)

Contact the Memphis Fisher House Friends to discuss other ways to donate, volunteering or in-kind donations. [memphisfisherhousefriends@gmail.com](mailto:memphisfisherhousefriends@gmail.com)