



## FISHER~NIGHTINGALE HOUSES

*Touching Lives with Compassion at Wright-Patterson Medical Center & the VA Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio*

Dear Friend,

**Fisher-Nightingale Houses, Inc. invites you to join us in our support of the wounded, injured and ill military men and women, veterans and their families** who utilize the compassionate care homes at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and the New Department of Veterans Affairs Fisher Houses.

Since its inception in May 1990, these homes, along with their managers and outstanding volunteer staff, have served over twenty thousand families from all branches of the military, from stateside and overseas, active duty, Guard, Reserves, retirees and veterans (950 families in 2017 alone, and more than 20,000 families in the last 28 years). **These houses allow military families to stay together during times of medical emergencies or crises when they need the love, comfort and support of their families the most** (like a Ronald McDonald House at a children's medical center). **And now we've added a third Dayton area Fisher House – a 16-bedroom, \$6.5M house at the Dayton VA Medical Center, opened on 23 October 2018!**

We are seeking your corporate sponsorship for our sixteenth annual "An All-American Evening" fundraiser to be held on April 27, 2019 at the National Museum of the United States Air Force. This very special event includes gourmet bistro dining and wine tasting, musical entertainment, plus silent and live auctions.

The April 2018 event successfully raised \$91,844 to help ensure the important mission of these houses will continue. All of the net proceeds from this event go to the day-to-day operations of the two Wright-Patterson Fisher Houses and the new Fisher House at the Dayton VA Medical Center. **We hope we can count on your support.**

These houses, their managers, and our outstanding volunteer staff continue to provide comfort to more than a thousand military families locally each year. **We're asking for your support because sometimes saying "Thank you for your service" is just not enough.** Every donation is appreciated. In addition, all donations toward this event made to the Fisher-Nightingale Houses, Inc. (FNHI), a 501(c)(3) organization, are tax-deductible.

In an effort to ensure the continued success of this event, the FNHI is offering eight levels to our donors:

### **Donor Level**

### **Benefits Your Company Will Receive**

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| <b>Rhodium: \$15,000*</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Be listed as the "Host" on all television advertising, press releases, print advertising, web advertising and event brochures.</li><li>» Have its name appear prominently on all event material and logo in the event program and on the screen at the event.</li><li>» Have the opportunity to hang signage in the event area.</li><li>» Have the opportunity to distribute marketing materials at the event.</li><li>» Receive fifteen (negotiable for more) complimentary tickets to the event.</li><li>» Be featured on the FNHI website and receive a link to your company's website.</li><li>» Exclusive pre-event opportunities.</li><li>» We can discuss other benefits or recognition you may want to receive in return for your donation/investment in our military men and women.</li></ul> |
| <b>Platinum: \$10,000*</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Be listed as the "Presenter" on all television advertising, press releases, print advertising, web advertising and event brochures.</li><li>» Have its name appear prominently on all event material and logo in the event program and on the screen at the event.</li></ul>   |
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*Platinum continued*

- » Have the opportunity to hang signage in the event area.
- » Have the opportunity to distribute marketing materials at the event.
- » Receive ten complimentary tickets to the event.
- » Be featured on the FNHI website and receive a link to your company's website.
- » Exclusive re-event opportunities.

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**Gold: \$7,500\***

- » Have its name appear prominently on all press/printed materials associated with the event.
- » Have its logo appear on the FNHI web site with a link to your company's website, in the event program and on the screen at the event.
- » Have the opportunity to distribute marketing materials at the event.
- » Have the opportunity to hang signage in the event area.
- » Receive eight complimentary tickets to the event.

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**Palladium: \$5,000\***

- » Have its name appear prominently on all press/printed materials associated with the event.
- » Have its logo appear on the FNHI website with a link to your company's website.
- » Have the opportunity to distribute marketing materials at the event.
- » Have the opportunity to hang signage in the event area.
- » Receive six complimentary tickets to the event.

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**Silver: \$2,500\***

- » Have its name appear on all press/printed materials associated with the event.
- » Have its logo appear on the FNHI website with a link to your company's website.
- » Receive four complimentary tickets to the event.

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**Bronze: \$1,000\***

- » Have its name appear on all press/printed materials associated with the event.
- » Have its logo appear on the FNHI website with a link to your company's website.
- » Receive two complimentary tickets to the event.

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**Copper: \$500\***

- » Have its name appear on all press/printed materials associated with the event.
- » Have its logo appear on the FNHI website with a link to your company's website.

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**Brass: \$250\***

- » Have its name appear on all press/printed materials associated with the event.

\* cash and/or value of in-kind gifts of advertising

**If you are interested in supporting our nation's wounded, injured and ill military men and women, as well as their families, receiving medical treatment at the Wright-Patt Medical Center (the largest medical center in the Air Force and the largest military medical center in the Midwest) and the Dayton Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, please complete the enclosed pledge agreement and return it to the FNHI.**

Should you have any questions or want to learn more about our organization, please visit our website (FNHI.org), Facebook page (www.facebook.com/FisherNightingale) or call me at 937-672-8724. I am also willing to take you on a tour of our facilities so you can learn more about us, if you desire – just let me know. I look forward to discussing this with you soon!

Sincerely,



Chris Stanley  
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# 2019 "An All-American Evening"

sponsored by the Fisher-Nightingale Houses, Inc.

### Corporate Donor Pledge Agreement

*Please respond by February 4, 2019.*

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Sponsor Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address/P.O.Box

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City State Zip

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Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

You may make the payment at the time of your commitment or may make the payment not later than March 15, 2019.

Please send completed form to:

### **Fisher-Nightingale Houses, Inc.**

Post Office Box 33871

Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433

or scan and e-mail to: [cstanley@fnhi.org](mailto:cstanley@fnhi.org)

### Donor Levels

(please check one)

- Rhodium: \$15,000
- Platinum: \$10,000
- Gold: \$7,500
- Palladium: \$5,000
- Silver: \$2,500
- Bronze: \$1,000
- Copper: \$500
- Brass: \$250

### Donation Type

(please check one)

- Check
- Donation-in-Kind

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY – 8 NOVEMBER, 2018**

#### **Fisher House built and opened at the historic Dayton VA Medical Center**

DAYTON, Ohio – On Veterans Day in 2015, the Fisher-Nightingale Houses, Inc. held a news conference at the Dayton Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center and proudly announced that a new Fisher House would be constructed on the historic Medical Center grounds (the third oldest site in the country, having opened in September 1867). This was made possible through a generous donation from a local family foundation (The Greener Pastures Foundation).

As a result, the Fisher House Foundation committed to building the Fisher House and requested the VA give out-of-cycle application priority processing for this house; the Fisher House Foundation put it on their priority listing.



On 9 September 2015, the Fisher-Nightingale Houses, Inc. voted to fold this Fisher House under our charter and serve as the 501(c)(3) nonprofit supporting the new Fisher House – adding to our “portfolio” of Fisher Houses.

The plans called for a 16-bedroom/17-bath, 13,500-square-foot, two-story home at a cost of \$6.5 million. The much anticipated groundbreaking took place on 23 October 2017 at the site on the Dayton VA Medical Center campus. The new Fisher House was completed on 13 August 2018 and turned over to the Department of Veterans Affairs and started taking guests on 22 October (ironically one day short of one year from the date of groundbreaking). The formal dedication/ribbon-cutting ceremony took place on 7 November, 2018.

We are heartened that servicemen and women, veterans and their families are guaranteed to reap the benefit of this Fisher House at the Dayton VA Medical Center for many years to come!

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