Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. in partnership with the

Air Force Association Wright Memorial Chapter and the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association

presents

The 4th Annual "An All-American Evening" to benefit the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Fisher Houses DATE April 28th, 2007

TIME 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

WHERE The National Museum of the United States Air Force



- Gourmet Fare by Chef David Glynn
- Complimentary Wine Jasting
- five and filent Auctions

\$60 per person (\$35 of each ticket is tax deductible)

Call Chris Stanley at 937-372-5784 or email: <u>cstanley@woh.rr.com</u>





For your listening and dancing pleasure, music provided by Mike Glynn playing 50s, 60s and 70s Rock and Roll

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"An All-American Evening" raises \$62,000 to support care facilities

The Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. raised \$62,000 during its fourth annual "*An All-American Evening....A Rockin' American Bandstand*" at the National Museum of the Untied States Air Force on April 28. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the event support the day-to-day operations of the Fisher and Nightingale Houses compassionate care homes located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Held in partnership with the Air Force Association and the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association, the event provided guests with a wide variety of items from which to choose during the live and silent auctions. All auction items were donated by community and business members and individuals, and raised more than \$23,000.

"This is the biggest crowd we've ever had," said Chris Stanley, executive director of FNHI. "We exceeded all the goals we set for this year. We sold more than 300 tickets, collected more than 160 auction items and raised more money for the Wright-Patt Fisher Houses than we expected. Without the tremendous support of our community on and off base, we could never make this event the success it is."

Auction items included a wide variety of merchandise in every price range, including hand-quilted wall hangings, wine and food baskets, art and even jewelry. Retired Major General Ed Mechenbier served as the evenings emcee and auctioneer for higher priced items such a ride on the Wright "B" Flyer and dinner for eight prepared in your home by Master Chef David Glynn, of the Wright-Patterson Club.

A quilt, donated by the Wright-Patt Officers' Wives' Club Quilting Group was raffled off. Iris Solomon won the quilt.

Guests enjoyed gourmet fare, including a seafood bar and carving station, prepared by Chef Glynn, as well as wine and beer tasting. Entertainment supported the theme by playing 1950s-70s dance tunes spun by disc jockey Mike Glynn.

The Fisher and Nightingale Houses provide a safe and comfortable place where military families can stay while they receive medical care at the Wright-Patterson Medical Center. Active duty and retired military families of all branches of the service and the Guard and Reserve are welcome on a space available basis.

Plans are already in the works for next year's All-American Evening. For more information, please contact Chris Stanley, Executive Director of Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc., at (937) 372-5784, or visit <u>www.FNHI.org</u>.