



FISHER~NIGHTINGALE HOUSES

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

Dear Friend,

The Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. invites you to join us in our support of the three Fisher Houses compassionate care facilities located at Wright-Patterson AFB and at the historic Dayton VA Medical Center. **These compassionate care homes provide the best in comfort and support to numerous wounded, injured and ill military members, Veterans and their families as they seek treatment at the Wright-Patterson AFB and the Dayton VA Medical Centers.**

We are currently requesting donations of new auction items for our seventeenth annual "An All-American Evening...Beads and Bling, It's a Mardi Gras Thing" to be held on April 25th, 2020 at the National Museum of the United States Air Force. **This charitable event, which includes over 300 attendees, features gourmet bistro dining, wine and bourbon tasting, both silent and live auctions, and entertainment.** The April 2019 event successfully raised more than \$107,000 to help ensure the important mission of these houses will continue, and as in previous years, the net proceeds from this year's event will support the operations of these three Fisher Houses.

These houses, along with their managers and outstanding volunteer staff, have served nearly twenty-five thousand families from all branches of the military, from stateside and overseas, active duty, Guard, Reserves, retirees and veterans in the last 29 plus years (more than 1,200 families in 2019 alone) **They Touch Lives with Compassion and allow military and veteran's families to stay together and support each other during times of medical emergencies or crises when they need the love and comfort of their families the most. Think of it this way: Your donation is not only about helping us to raise money, but more significantly about directly impacting and changing the course of someone's recovery... because a family's love is good medicine.**

In an effort to ensure the continued success of this event, we are asking our generous friends to help support this worthy cause. Your assistance in the form of a financial contribution or the donation of auction items would be greatly appreciated. In addition, all donations made to the Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. are tax-deductible (Tax Exempt ID number: 31-1313382).

If you have an item to donate, please contact Linda Skinner at 937-271-0945 (linda.skinner.oh@gmail.com) or Heidi Cole at 937-279-7991 (hcole414@yahoo.com). If you or your business would like to make a financial contribution in support of this event, or if you should have any questions about our organization and what we do to support our military men and women, Veterans and their families while they or their loved ones are undergoing medical treatment, please contact Chris Stanley, Executive Director, at 937-672-8724 (cstanley@fnhi.org). If you choose, feel free to mail any contributions to the following address:

Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc., Post Office Box 33871, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433

We're asking for your support because sometimes saying "Thank you for your service" is just not enough. All gifts will be gratefully acknowledged. For more detailed information about our organization and what we do to support our wounded, injured and ill military men and women and their families, please visit our web site, www.FNHI.org or our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/FisherNightingale. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and all the volunteers at Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc., thank you for your continued support of those that serve our country.

Sincerely,

Linda

Linda Skinner, Auction Co-Chair

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Heidi Cole, Auction Co-Chair

The Fisher-Nightingale Houses, Inc. is a private organization dedicated to supporting the Fisher Houses (compassionate care facilities) at Wright-Patterson AFB and at the Dayton VA Medical Center. It is not part of the Department of Defense or any of its components (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard) or the Department of Veterans Affairs and it has no governmental status.

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