



FISHER-NIGHTINGALE
HOUSES

Touching Lives with Compassion

June 2021
(Quarterly)



18TH ANNUAL ALL AMERICAN EVENING

“...Beads and Bling – It’s a Mardi Gras Thing”

Our annual fundraising event is back!!! An All-American Evening of “... Beads and Bling – It’s a Mardi Gras Thing” is the theme. Mark your calendars now to attend on **August 28th at 6:00pm**. The event will be held in the Modern Flight Hangar at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force. Attire is business casual, patriotic or themed (our favorite). There will be a costume contest, so pull out those Carnival colors of purple, green, and gold!!!!

The event will feature themed gourmet bistro dining by Elite Catering, wine and Bourbon tasting. Both a silent and live auction of items donated by community members and businesses will be held during the event.

Organizers of the event are also looking for new donated items to be auctioned during the evening. Past items have included works of original art, vacation condo’s, gourmet dinners, and a chalet at the Dayton Air Show to name a few.

If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please contact Chris Stanley, FHNI Executive Director, at 937-672-8724 or mail any contributions to Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc., 2275 D. Street, Post Office Box 33871, Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433. All donations made to the Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. are tax-deductible (Tax Exempt ID number: 31-1313382).

Tickets go on sale early July with a portion of each ticket purchased being tax deductible.

DIRECTOR’S CORNER

Since 1990, with the opening of the Nightingale House at Wright-Patterson AFB, our military and Veteran community has seen Fisher House I open in May 1994, Fisher House II open in April 2011, and the Dayton VA Medical Center Fisher House open in October 2018.

The three Dayton-area Fisher Houses serve families of all ranks, branches of the armed forces and all components, including active duty, Guard, Reserve, retired, and Veterans. More than 1,200 families a year are assisted annually by these three Fisher Houses and they have assisted nearly twenty-five thousand families in 31 years of existence.

“Tour” the Dayton VA Medical Center Fisher House online at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnNG7SliXtY3Z1aGDiWHLJw>

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING

Are you ready to get back to normal? So are we! Please come out and support the FNHI upcoming fundraising activities.

June 18 – Major Larry Smith Memorial Golf Tournament, Locust Hills Golf Course, Springfield OH

June 19 - Moose Lodge 1068 Golf Tournament, Rocky Lakes Golf Course, Springfield OH

June 24 – Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority Check Presentation, Las Vegas NV

June 26 - W.O. Wrights Golf Tournament

July 10 – “Red, White, and Brew”, Mall at Fairfield Commons
(VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED)

July 18 – Wounded Warrior Golf Tournament, Locust Hills Golf Course, Springfield OH

August 7 – Circus and Concert, Dayton Mall **(VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)**

August 21 – VetFest, Ohio Renaissance Festival Grounds

August 28 – “An All-American Evening...Beads and Bling – It’s a Mardi Gras Thing”, National Museum of the U.S. Air Force

September 17 – Independent Electrical Contractors of Greater Cincinnati Clay Shoot

October 1 – USA Patriots Golf Finale, Beaver Creek Golf Course

October 9 – 9th Annual “Tourney for the Troops” Dayton area disc golf tournament, Englewood Metropark

Fisher House Volunteers provide and invaluable service. To volunteer at an upcoming event, please contact Chris Stanley at cstanley@woh.rr.com.

Shop using the Dayton VA Fisher House Amazon Wishlist
https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/XZSEHNT686oT/ref=cm_sw_em_rzg_wb

DIRECTOR’S CORNER CONTINUED

While COVID-19 impacted the Fisher House occupancy rates in 2020, the Houses never shut down and the mission continued every day. Our fundraising was severely impacted due to the cancellation of all events. However, the task of supporting all 3 Houses never wavered

As we return to our fundraising efforts, we understand donor fatigue is real and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic is going to take some time. We will continue to be good stewards of your donations and our organization’s support will not diminish.

“It’s not about giving money, but more significantly about directly impacting and changing the course of someone’s recovery...because a family’s love is good medicine!”

CHRISTOPHER P.Z. STANLEY

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dedicated to supporting the Fisher Houses at
Wright-Patterson AFB and the Dayton VA
Medical Center*

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