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Military Families Like This Heal Together  
At an Illinois Fisher House  
Without Financial Burden  
During Medical Crises

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## A Humanitarian Program Based on the Concept: *A Family's Love is Good Medicine*

### **WHAT ARE FISHER HOUSES?**

Fisher Houses are “homes away from home” for families of active military and veteran patients receiving medical care at a VA or military base medical center. They are located within walking distance of the treatment facility. Fisher Houses give humanitarian support, free lodging, meals and special needs as long as needed.

### **ABOUT HINES VA FISHER HOUSE**

Illinois' first Fisher House – Hines VA Fisher House – is located on Hines VA Hospital grounds. This remarkable “comfort home” boasts 20 private bedroom suites with adjoining baths. The House accommodates up to 44 family members with no time limit on stays for the thousands of families **at no charge**.

### **ABOUT SECOND FISHER HOUSE FOR CAPTAIN JAMES A. LOVELL FEDERAL HEALTHCARE CENTER, NORTH CHICAGO, IL**

Hines Fisher House operates at near full capacity. The need is so great a second Fisher House is planned for Captain James A. Lovell Federal Healthcare Center, North Chicago. **To donate, visit [fofhil.org](http://fofhil.org) to help build or sustain Lovell Fisher House.**



#### **Private Bedroom Suites with Adjoining Bathrooms**

Hines VA Fisher House hosts up to 44 family members. If a Fisher House is at capacity, **no family is turned away**. They are housed free of charge at local hotels until suites are available.

**LEARN MORE AT FRIENDS OF FISHER HOUSE – ILLINOIS (FOF-HIL) –  
SUSTAINING LOCAL NON-PROFIT WEBSITE: [www.fofhil.org](http://www.fofhil.org)**

## HOW MILITARY FAMILIES QUALIFY FOR THIS HUMANITARIAN

**PROGRAM** Hines VA Hospital criteria allow veterans' families living more than 50 miles from a Fisher House to access this humanitarian aid via social worker referral. Veterans staying at the Fisher House must be accompanied by a family member or caregiver. Please contact your Hines VA Fisher House or future Lovell Healthcare Center social worker for more information.

***This support is completely free of charge with the help of Friends of Fisher House-Illinois, saving families \$13,980,000 to date.***



### Dream Community Kitchen

Features restaurant-style equipment such as freezers, double ovens. Perfect working area for guests. **Volunteer groups wishing to prepare or bring meals can contact Hines VA Fisher House at 708-202-7154 to reserve a time and date available.**

## ABOUT FRIENDS OF FISHER HOUSE-ILLINOIS

Friends of Fisher House – Illinois is dedicated to financial, volunteer and emotional support to sustain Illinois Fisher Houses built by the Fisher House Foundation. The program recognizes the special sacrifices of our men and women in uniform and their families plus the hardships of military service by meeting a humanitarian need beyond that provided by the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs.

**Fisher House Foundation recognizes FOFH-IL as the official, local fundraiser for Hines Fisher House and the Future Lovell Fisher House.**

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This Is the \$5.7 Million "Home Away From Home" at Hines VA



## Give Friends of Fisher House-Illinois a Hand with its Mission

Learn How at [www.fofhil.org](http://www.fofhil.org) E-mail: [assistance@fofhil.org](mailto:assistance@fofhil.org)  
OR Ph: 847-254-2912

### MAIL CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

#### Friends of Fisher House-Illinois

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## HEARTFELT MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION MESSAGES

Fisher House is a Godsend. So many of us want to be with our family members but can't always afford it with the cost of travel, lodging and food. Thanks to Fisher House we can!

*What a blessing! The Fisher House has relieved me of so much stress. Don't know what I would have done. . It's just like your second home.*

*Before Fisher Houses, we slept in our cars. We couldn't afford hotels*

*This is such a great opportunity for families of veterans affected by war and illness. It warms my heart to see the government, community, families and those who serve our nation working together for the greater good.*

*My grandmother and I stayed at the Fisher House to keep my father company during his long treatment/recovery... If not for this home and military families, my father would have been a sad and lonely man.*