

FISHER HOUSE WISH LIST

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VOLUNTEERS

- 1 – House Volunteers: Assistance with Fisher House organization, etc.
- 2 – Meal Volunteers: Assistance with occasional meal prep for guests.
- 3 – Special Projects: There will be ample projects at the Fisher House.
 - Examples: Cleanup Projects, Building Projects, Decoration Projects

SPECIAL REQUESTS

1 – Gift Cards

- Gift cards help support our ability to provide household essential items and kitchen staples for guests to enjoy during their stay. For this purpose, Hannaford or Walmart are the most convenient.
- Gift cards can also support a family who, during an extended stay, may need to get personal items or get food on their own. For this purpose, Hannaford, Walmart or local restaurant (Olive Garden, Applebee's, 99 Restaurant) gift cards would be very helpful.

2 – Library Items: Our Fisher House has a beautiful library where guests can simply relax or enjoy some private conversations. Our bookshelf and cupboard could use some items that our guests can use in the library or take back to their rooms to enjoy, such as:

- Movies:
 - Each guest room has a TV and a DVD player. It is our hope to slowly grow a collection of movies for our guest to select from.
 - We are mostly interested in family friendly movies, children's movies and a selection of classic movies that would also appeal to many of the spouses of the Veterans we are accommodating.
 - Must Be New: We are unable to accept used movies.
- Games & Puzzles (New Only)

3 – Power Generator: Backup Power Generator for the Fisher House (call if questions).

CHECKS: Checks may be written to **Voluntary Service**, in memo write **Fisher House**.
Mail to the address above.

E-DONATIONS: - Go to <https://www.pay.gov/public/form/start/52253675/>.
- Select the "Continue to the Form" button.
- Then select VA Maine Healthcare System.
- Complete Form / Select **Fisher House** in the "Program for Donation" field.

The Internal Revenue Service has announced that under the Tax Code, donations to the Department of Veterans' Affairs General Post Fund for exclusively public purposes are deductible from federal income taxes in the manner and to the extent allowable. The announcement reflects the tax law provision, which makes these donations deductible as "donations to the United States". Donations to support an of the Department's programs are deductible, whether the donor directs that the donated funds be used for a specific purpose or allows the Depart to decide how the donated funds will be used. *Donated funds made by check should be made out to "VAVS" and sent to the address above.*

****Please note that donations can only be accepted in person Monday-Friday from 7:30AM to 4:00PM.**