



# Home Away from Home

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## Message from the Fisher House Wisconsin Board

Dear Friends,



2016 was an amazing year for Fisher House Wisconsin! It marked the culmination of our 5 year journey to build "a home away from home" for our military heroes and their families. Due to your amazing generosity and steadfast support, we officially opened the home in April and have already hosted more than 600 families! The years of hard work are all well worth it to see the relief and sincere appreciation on the faces of our guests. Some are here for a short time and others are on a long journey to recovery, but regardless of the time frame, we are now officially and forever here to support them in their time of need. Each of you have contributed in your own way—whether through your time and talents or monetary donations—you should take great pride in what YOU have accomplished. We could not have done it without you!

With the first phase of our journey complete, we are now focused on the support and sustainment of the home to ensure our heroes can forever have a home to stay in. Our goal is to incorporate the Milwaukee VA Fisher House into the fabric of our community and truly make it a shining example of how our community takes care of its heroes.

2017 will be an exciting year and we are gearing up for one of our most impactful years yet. Our flagship events include our 5th Annual FHW Golf Outing, The Brewers Community Foundation 5K Famous Racing Sausages Race

(our 3rd year partnering with them), and our 6th year with the Bill Michaels Poker Run. If you're looking for an opportunity to support our military, each of these events has 100% of the donations being donated to Fisher House Wisconsin. In addition, we are blessed with amazing community supporters who host many wonderful events throughout the year to selflessly help support our mission. Look for more information on all these on our Facebook page!



Whether you join one of our events or continue to contribute in your own way, know that your effort is making an impact in the lives of our heroes. It is truly an honor to be part of this amazing organization and I cannot thank you enough for your continued support and generosity.

With warmest regards,

Andrew Roberts, President  
Fisher House Wisconsin



## In Honor Of

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Fisher House Wisconsin, Inc., and the hundreds of families we serve, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donations in honor of your loved ones, friends and comrades. Your donations are a way to sustain their legacy. It is also through your donations that Fisher House Wisconsin is able to continue to have a positive impact on the quality of life of "our greatest national treasure...our military service men and women and their loved ones."

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## Join Us for these 2017 Flagship Events

### May 6 – 1 Year Anniversary Open House.

We're celebrating 1 year of providing a "home away from home" for more than 600 veteran families at the Milwaukee VA Fisher House. Celebrate with us! Open House 10 AM–2 PM; Cake and Punch. Milwaukee VA Fisher House, 5000 W. National Avenue.

### July 15 – 19th Annual 5K Famous Racing Sausages Run/Walk.

Join this great Brewers Community Foundation event and support your local Fisher House! This very important event provides much needed funds for the Milwaukee VA

Fisher House and the guests at the house. Join the fun, registration is now open! [Brewers.com/5k](http://Brewers.com/5k)

### Aug 21 – 5th Annual Fisher House Wisconsin Golf Outing

Whether you've golfed with us before or are joining us for the first time, we're sure you'll enjoy this course. 10 AM–6 PM. Sign-up to golf or to sponsor today! Grand Geneva Resort & Spa. <http://fisherhousewi.org/events/5th-annual-fisher-house-wisconsin-golf-outing/>. For more information on events, please visit [fisherhousewi.org](http://fisherhousewi.org)

## Upcoming Events 2017

**May 6 – Eye of the Beerholder** 5th Annual Pubcrawl for Fisher House Wisconsin starting at 4pm at Major Goolsby's.

**May 6 – Milwaukee VA Fisher House 1 Year Anniversary Celebration** from 10am–2pm, house tours will be provided and cake and punch will be served.

**May 20 – Armed Forces Day** at the Harley Davidson Museum from 9am–3pm.

**June 12 – Culver's 10% Day for Fisher House Wisconsin and Honor Flag Day** at Culver's on Miller Parkway in Milwaukee, 60th & Layton in Greenfield, and on Tillie Lake Court in Jackson. 10% of all sales will go to Fisher House Wisconsin. Unserviceable flags can be dropped off at these locations and will be retired on June 17. Anyone who drops off an unserviceable flag will also receive a \$10 coupon from The Flag Center for a new flag.

**June 13 – Stars and Stripes Golf Scramble** from 9:30am–7pm at the Golf Club at Camelot in Lomira, WI.

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