



Friends of Mid-Missouri Fisher House

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# NEWSLETTER

*Spring 2021*

We hope and pray that 2021 has been better for you than 2020 - what a crazy time we are living through! Because of the pandemic, our public events, activities and fundraising have been severely reduced or postponed until things get back to "normal". In spite of these challenges, we have continued to receive donations from many supporters:



*Board chairman Stephen Gaither recently made a presentation about the Mid-Missouri Fisher House to the local Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) chapter. If you are a member of a civic or veteran's organization and would like to hear about "our" future Fisher House, please let us know. THANKS so much to this DAR chapter for their generous support and donation!*



*Richard Muzzy recently turned 86, and so his Pickleball team made a generous donation to the Friends of Mid-Missouri Fisher House in his honor. Dick served as a Marine and has been a long-time supporter of our efforts to bring a Fisher House to the campus of the Truman VA Hospital here in Columbia. Over the years, he has constructed three AWESOME doll houses which were raffled off to help in our effort.*



*We recently received generous donations from the Elks Lodge #513 located in Jefferson City, the Central Missouri Blue Star Mothers, the VFW Auxiliary Post 2654 in Moberly and the Military Officers Association of America - Mid-Missouri Chapter in support of our goal to bring a Fisher House to the campus of the Truman VA Hospital. Thank you so very much!*

We also have continued support from our business community:



*We give a BIG shout out to Raphael Garcia of SHOMODJS DJ and Audio for his support of Mid-Missouri Fisher House. Each year he donates a portion of his profits to us. Recently we received matching grant donations from the Allstate Foundation and the State Farm Foundation. These two companies will MATCH donations by their employees and retirees to the Friends of Mid-Missouri Fisher House! This is an excellent way of helping us bring a Fisher House to Columbia. Finally, we received a very generous donation from the Orscheln Industries Foundation in support of our goal to construct "our" Fisher House. Thank you ALL so very much!!!*



*Did you know that federal and state employees can easily support the Friends of Mid-Missouri Fisher House? If you are a federal employee or retiree, you can donate to the "Friends" through the Combined Federal Campaign. Just designate CFC #41929. Missouri state employees and retirees can also have a portion of their pay deducted and donated to the "Friends" through the MSECC program. Just look for **Code 4088**.*

**Upcoming Events:** If all continues to go well in the next few months, we hope to participate in the following fund-raising events:

Heart of Missouri Marathon and Fun Team Relay (Columbia Missouri) – **September 6**

Mid-Missouri Veteran's Support Golf Tournament (Country Club of Mo.) – **September 27**



**Would you like to help us build a Fisher House here in Columbia? Please visit our website ([www.midmofisherhouse.org](http://www.midmofisherhouse.org)) to learn more about the Mid-Missouri Fisher House and how you can help us.**

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