



Friends of Mid-Missouri Fisher House

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NEWSLETTER

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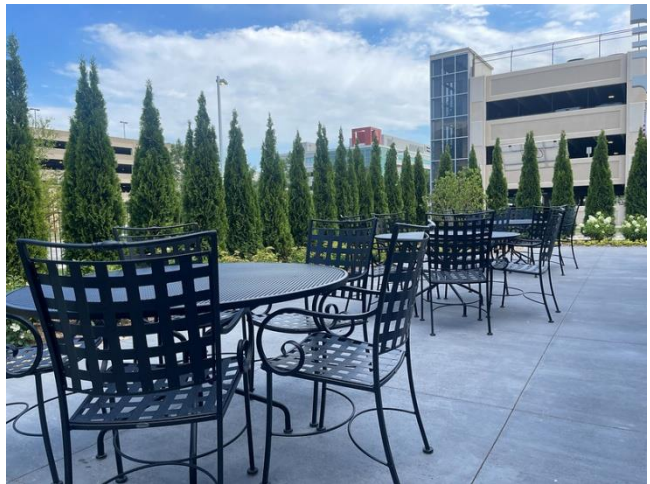
July 14 was a very special day for the Mid-Missouri Fisher House! Folks from the Fisher House Foundation, board members of the Friends of Mid-Missouri Fisher House, and several hundred supporters were on hand to witness the ribbon cutting ceremony of “OUR” Fisher House, which is now located just steps away from the front entrance of the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans’ Hospital here in Columbia, Missouri.

During the day, staff members from the Mid-Missouri Fisher House and board members of the Friends of Mid-Missouri Fisher House gave tours of this beautiful “Home away from Home.”

The Mid-Missouri Fisher House includes 16 family suites, a kitchen, laundry area, dining and living room as well as a private patio in the back. If you have not yet visited this facility, we have included some photographs on the following pages.

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Even though “our” Fisher House is open for guests, board members of the Friends of Mid-Missouri Fisher House are busy transitioning from our successful 5-year Capital Fund Campaign, which will wrap up on December 31, to the role of supporting the House and our guests. Our goal is to raise enough funds to provide free food and snacks, drinks and miscellaneous items such as toiletry items needed by our guests as they support their family members who are receiving treatment at the Truman VA Hospital. We are always busy working to get the word out about “our” Fisher House and what it will mean to veterans and their families in future years. Below are some of our activities:



July 24: Truman VA and the Friends of Mid-Missouri Fisher House held our 3rd annual golf tournament. Thanks for all of our sponsors and teams who helped make this day a success.



August 13: This was our third year to attend Military Appreciation Day at the Missouri State Fair. Members of the Friends of Mid-Missouri Fisher House and the St. Louis VA Medical Fisher House shared an information table. It was a good day as we were able to talk to a lot of people about the Fisher House!



July 14: Thank you so very much to Mitch Morgan and the Wagons for Warriors for their AMAZING donation to the Mid-Missouri Fisher House!



August 21: Thank you American Legion Post 607 (St. James MO) for your generous donation!

Volunteers are the key to the success of the Mid-Missouri Fisher House in our service to veterans and their families. Some recent examples are shown below:



Here's a shout out to Truman VA's Nutrition and Food staff for their recent donations!



Our families appreciated all the love and attention that the Truman VA Med Specialty team put into making homemade cookies and banana bread!

Thanks to United Rentals and Branch Manager Meg Connell for the donation of bottled water and feminine products to the Mid-Missouri Fisher House.



We continue to receive generous donations from many individuals, but we would especially like to thank the following companies, foundations and organizations for their continued support in the last several months.

Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter -- Missouri Valley College, Marshall MO

Columbia Rock Bridge Lions Club – Columbia MO

Knights of Columbus University of Missouri Council No. 7231

Columbia Church Women United; Elks Lodge – Columbia MO

VFW Auxiliary Post 2654 - Moberly MO

Grand Chapter of Missouri, Order of the Eastern Star - Special charity of Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Ramsey

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary #66 – Bolivar MO

Thank you for your faithful support!