



Friends of Mid-Missouri Fisher House

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# NEWSLETTER

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What a crazy year 2020 was! In spite of the Covid-19 pandemic limiting our public events, we've been very busy. Below are a few things going on with the Friends of Mid-Missouri Fisher House.

## Thank You Veterans United Foundation!



On November 23, we were honored to receive a gift of \$1 million from the **Veterans United Foundation**, located here in Columbia, Missouri. This very generous gift will move us closer to our local goal of \$3 million that will be used to build our "own" Fisher House on the campus of the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital.

## Doll House Raffle

For the last three years, Dick Muzzy of Columbia has lovingly built very special doll houses for us to raffle off in support of our capital campaign. As a Marine Corps veteran (once a Marine, always a Marine), he wanted to support his fellow veterans by supporting the Friends of Mid-Missouri Fisher House. Congratulations to Ron Aradanas who was the lucky winner of our 2020 Doll House Raffle. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket - your donations will help build the Mid-Missouri Fisher House.



Fred Heinkel



Allen Green



In November, we received two large grants from the Fred V. and Dorothy C. Heinkel Foundation and the Allen P. and Josephine B. Green Foundation to be used for the construction of the Mid-Missouri Fisher House. We certainly want to thank both of these important foundations for their generosity and continued support.

## Focus on our Business Partners

In addition to receiving generous donations from various veteran service organizations, foundations and individuals, we are grateful for our many local business partners who are doing their part in bringing the Mid-Missouri Fisher House to Columbia, Missouri. Here are just a few . . .

### ShoMoDjs



Did you know that every ShoMoDjs booking helps contribute towards giving to the Fisher House and helping military families?

Go to [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org) for information on how you can give without booking our services or more information about the Fisher House.

Every little bit helps.

A shout out to Raphael Garcia! His company specializes in DJ services as well as photography, slideshows and event coordination. A portion of the company's revenue is donated to the Friends of Mid-Missouri Fisher House.

### Environmental Dynamics International



**EDI** manufactures diverse products for municipal and industrial water reclamation facilities. As a number of veterans are employed by EDI, the company made a contribution to the Mid-Missouri Fisher House in honor of their service on Veterans Day 2020.

### ZCAM Tools



Cheryl Walker and Mark Adams are the local distributors for Matco Tools. For the past two years, they have sold Matco Tools promotional items to their customers and have donated the proceeds to benefit the Mid-Missouri Fisher House. Thank you, ZCAM Tools, LLC!

### Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken



On the front counter of the Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken stores located in Columbia and Jefferson City, you will find a special box in which to drop your donations. 100 percent of the proceeds are used to help build our Mid-Missouri Fisher House. Thank you Jim and John Fisher!

[www.midmofisherhouse.org](http://www.midmofisherhouse.org)



## Our Future Home Away From Home



*Recently, the Truman VA administration received and approved initial layout drawings and floor plans of our future facility. Shown is a “notional rendering” of our proposed Fisher House. Construction could begin as early as 2022!*

## Central Missouri Mustang and Ford Club



*The Central Missouri Mustang and Ford Club conducted a very successful fundraising event and presented Board Chairman Stephen Gaither with a check for \$1,000! Thank you so very much!*

## Please Help Us!

Would you like to help us build a Fisher House here in Columbia, Missouri? 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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