How Can You Help?
The Hines Fisher House depends on donations from individuals and groups to support our programs. Funds are used to provide cooking supplies, comfort items and personal necessities that family members use during their stay.

By donating directly to Hines VA Hospital, you can be assured that 100% of your donation will be used to support the Fisher House.

Donations can be made to:
Hines Fisher House
Edward Hines Jr. Hospital
5000 S. Fifth Avenue
Hines, IL 60141

For information about making donations or to obtain information about the Hines Fisher House, please contact the House Manager at (708) 202-7154.

Now Open!
A groundbreaking ceremony for the Fisher House at Hines VA Hospital was held in December 2008 and construction is now complete. Hines Fisher House officially opened its doors to families and Veteran’s on March 1, 2010. It is the first Fisher House in the state of Illinois.

Eligibility Requirements
Fisher House guests must be family members, caregivers, or loved ones of Active Duty or Veteran inpatients, or those receiving extended outpatient treatments. The following are eligibility requirements for lodging at the Hines Fisher House:

- Guests must be medically stable and able to care for themselves, or be accompanied by a caregiver.
- Guests should live 50 miles or more from the Fisher House.
- Minor children must be supervised by their families at all times.
- All guests are expected to follow the Fisher House guidelines.

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What is a Fisher House?

Fisher Houses recognize the special sacrifices of our men and women who served in uniform by meeting a humanitarian need beyond that normally provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs or any other hospital.

Veterans and their families often must travel long distances to receive specialized medical care. This often leaves their families in need of temporary housing in the area.

The Fisher House Foundation donates "comfort homes"; built on the grounds of major military and VA medical centers. These homes enable family members to be close to a loved one at the most stressful times - during the hospitalization for an unexpected illness, disease, or injury.

Why Build One at Hines?

Hines VA Hospital is a Level Two Polytrauma Center that treats injured service members and veterans from throughout the Midwest and beyond. The renowned Hines Blind Rehabilitation and Spinal Cord Injury programs attract many patients from throughout the country.

Hines Fisher House will be there for veterans' families who have someone they love going through long-term rehabilitation programs, including traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury and blind rehab.

Having someone you love seriously injured is traumatic for the families and the last thing they need to be worried about is how to pay for a hotel bill.

What does the Hines Fisher House have to offer?

The Hines Fisher House has 20 suites to accommodate family members. By law, there is no charge for any family to stay at a Fisher House operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The house features a common fully stocked kitchen, spacious dining room, an inviting living room, toys for children and laundry facilities. Bedrooms offer either one queen sized bed or two twin and/or double size beds. Each room has its own private bathroom with a shower and all rooms are equipped with a TV and DVD.

The Hines Fisher House is located on Tripp Avenue in front of the campus' residential quarters. The Fisher House has it’s own parking lot designated for guests and visitors to the house only.