

## Fisher House Program Needs Listing

### Monthly Expenses to be purchased by Fisher House for operating needs unless donated

- **Kitchen Staples** – Sugar, flour, salt, pepper, other common seasonings, coffee, non-dairy coffee creamers, non-sugar coffee sweeteners, tea bags, peanut butter, jelly, rice, pasta, crackers, cookies, cooking oil, shortening, can goods, snack items (chips, etc.)
- **Perishables** – Bread, frozen entrees, frozen snacks, milk, butter, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, pickles, cereal.
- **Laundry Items**-Laundry hamper for each room, he laundry detergent, he fabric softener, stain removers, 6 irons &17 ironing boards, 10 hangers for each room.
- **Paper Products** – Paper towels, bathroom tissue, paper napkins, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, zip lock bags, coasters.
- **Cleaning Supplies** – For guests to use when cleaning their rooms and communal areas, such as cleaning rags, kitchen sponges, toilet bowl cleaner, cleaners, dish liquid, trash bags and a vacuum, broom, and mop, on each floor.
- **Bathroom Supplies** – Plunger, trash cans, soap dispensers, air fresheners, seat covers & disinfecting wipes.
- **Bedroom Supplies** – Trash cans, folding luggage stands, ice buckets, extra blanket, phone books, writing pens & tablets, bibles, power stripes, docking stations alarm clocks, medium size security safes.
- **Linens** – Pot holders, dish towels, dish clothes
- **First Aid Kits** – Bandages (assortment), antiseptics, rubbing alcohol & wipes, thermometers with disposable covers, etc.
- **Via Metropolitan Transit System /Taxi Transportation tickets** – Provide transportation for guests that do not have vehicles.
- **Cable /Internet service** – Monthly cable and internet service contract.
- **Personal comfort items**- Provide personal comfort items upon arrival to the house.
- **Guest welcome baskets** – Provide guest with welcome baskets in each room upon arrival (will need to purchase baskets and contents).
- **US Postal Stamps** – Provide families with stamps to mail letters and cards.
- **Hotel Vouchers** – Provide discount hotel vouchers for families that are placed on the waiting list.
- **Visa / MasterCard / American Express Gift cards** – Provide family's opportunities to purchase items that they need.

### **Additional Needed Items**

- Room safes
- Coasters
- Furnishings – 42 inch TV's for dining room, Large table and chairs for gazebo area
- Pads for gazebo benches
- GPS Navigation Receiver - Four (4)
- Laptop Computers
- Video Monitor for events/schedules

### **Needed Start up Items**

- 6 High Chairs
- Assorted baby formula (small cans as families request)

### **Ongoing needs**

- Reading Materials – Books (fiction and non-fiction), children's books, magazines
- Writing Materials – Pens, pencils, scratch pads, stationery, writing tablets, sticky notes, stick-on labels, printer paper
- Assorted Greeting Cards for all occasions
- Hygiene kits – mouth wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, sewing kit, hand soap
- Paper goods – napkins, paper towels, facial tissue, toilet seat covers,

### **Children Items**

- A variety of washable new toys
- Small new stuffed animals to give to children
- Large piece jigsaw puzzles all ages
- Variety of board games and playing cards for all ages
- DVD Movies for all ages ( Family Friendly)
- Washable crayons/markers/pencils/Coloring books

Please send all donations to:

South Texas Veterans Health Care System  
Voluntary Service (135) Attn: Fisher House  
7400 Merton Minter Blvd  
San Antonio, TX 78229

Make Checks payable to General Post Fund 7053 (Fisher House)

Non-monetary donations can be delivered to the Fisher House at 7485 Wurzbach Road, SA, TX 78229. Please feel free to contact Fisher House Program Manager, Harry Robinson (210) 363-5799 or Voluntary Service at (210) 617- 5107 for further assistance with donation(s).