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*"Dedicated to our greatest national treasure...
our military service men and women and their loved ones"*

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Philip Randazzo
9505 Hillwood Drive
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Dear Philip Randazzo:

I hope that this letter finds you and your family safe and happy as we approach the holiday season. I wanted to take the opportunity to let you know what we have done with the resources you have entrusted to us, and share with you a little of what Fisher House Foundation has to be thankful for at this time of the year.

On June 24, 1991, the doors of the very first Fisher House opened to serve the families of patients receiving treatment at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. That first Fisher House was a model for the network of 42 Fisher Houses currently in operation across the United States and overseas. Originally built during peace-time to serve the loved ones of service members and veterans facing medical crises due to illness, disease, or injury, these vital sanctuaries have now expanded their mission to provide a safe haven for nearly 6,000 families of heroes wounded or injured while serving in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. In its 18 years of operation, the Fisher House program has saved military and veteran families an estimated \$120 million in out of pocket costs for lodging and transportation.

This has been a remarkable year for the expansion of the Fisher House network, with new homes opening at the Richmond VA Medical Center in Virginia; the VA Puget Sound in Washington; the VA North Texas Medical Center; and a second Fisher House at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego. Shortly after you receive this letter, families will be able to move into the 21-suite Fisher House nearing completion at the VA Medical Center in West Los Angeles, California. We have now completed our highest priority by placing a Fisher House at all four of the level-one poly-trauma VA Medical Centers in the United States, and can look forward to reaching out to the level-two poly-trauma centers at VA hospitals in Washington DC, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Augusta, and Miami, plus a second Fisher House for the VA Medical Center in Minneapolis.

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Our plans to support active duty forces include building at Eglin AFB, Florida; Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; replacement houses at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; a second house at Fort Lewis, Washington; and two houses for the soon to be constructed Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. Fisher House Foundation continues to look forward to the largest expansion in our history, with a goal of completing an additional 15 homes in the coming years.

As you and your family travel during this Holiday Season to be with those you love, you will be joined by many military families who are able to fly to the bedside of a Wounded Warrior using Fisher House Foundation's Hero Miles airline tickets. Since 2004, using frequent flier miles donated by the very generous American public, our Hero Miles program has provided nearly 16,000 tickets to the families of our American Heroes as they recover at military treatment centers around the country. With the unwavering support of our ten airline partners, those tickets reflect a savings of more than \$21 million to military families at some of the most difficult emotional and financial times. In addition, we continue to pay lodging costs for the guest families at the 30 Fisher Houses located on military installations.

Fisher House Foundation counts you, our donors, as one of the many blessings to be grateful for this year, and we honor your dedication to *"our greatest national treasure...our military service men and women and their loved ones."*

We wish you every joy this holiday season, and thank you for your support.

With Heartfelt Gratitude,
FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION, INC.



David A. Coker
President