

Updates/Eligibility Criteria

The Fisher House of the Emerald Coast (FHEC) is one of numerous “comfort homes” donated to military installations and Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Centers by Zachary Fisher and his wife, Elizabeth. The ribbon-cutting was held in September 2010 and we opened our doors to guests the following month.

The FHEC is a 10,500 square-foot facility designed to accommodate active duty, veterans, retirees and their family members during hospitalization and/or medical treatment at the Eglin Air Force Base Hospital *or* local medical treatment facility. There is no minimum length of stay; maximum length of stay is 90 days, handled on a case-by-case basis. There is no charge for guests at the Fisher House of the Emerald Coast.

To date, the community has been extremely generous in providing donated items to the house and for that we thank you! We will continue to accept donations and the basics are always great to have (toilet tissue, paper towels, Kleenex, etc.). Please contact management if you have donated items and we will arrange a time to collect them.

If you're interested in a personal tour of the house, please coordinate this with Mr. Gribble or Mr. Peckham and they will arrange for a scheduled visit. It is best not to show up unannounced, as management may not be available and the facility will be locked.

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For monetary donations and volunteer opportunities outside of the house (i.e. community fundraisers), please call or email Kim Henderson at 850-883-8072 or kim@fisherhouseemeraldcoast.org

