



*...because a family's love is good medicine*

# Fisher House

“A Home Away from Home”

**T**he Fisher House program is a unique private-public partnership that supports America’s military in their time of need. The program recognizes the special sacrifices of our men and women in uniform and the hardships of military service by meeting a humanitarian need beyond that normally provided by the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs.

Because members of the military and their families are deployed worldwide and travel great distances for their specialized medical care, philanthropists and patriots Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher of New York have donated “comfort homes,” built on the grounds of military and VA major 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.

Zachary Fisher had donated 24 comfort homes prior to his passing in June, 1999. Today, the Fisher House Foundation operates under the leadership of Zachary’s grand nephew, Kenneth Fisher. More Fisher Houses are under construction or in design and planning.

Fisher Houses provide temporary lodging in a “home away from home” atmosphere. Providing a warm, compassionate environment where families and caring friends can nurture one another in time of need, these houses are given as a gift to the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and Department of Veterans Affairs. Built on government land, they are operated and maintained by the respective service.

The houses are typically 5,000 or 7,800 square foot homes, each designed to provide eight to eleven suites. Each is professionally furnished and decorated in the tone and style of the local region. They feature a common kitchen, laundry facilities, spacious dining room and an inviting living room with library and toys for children.

There is at least one Fisher House at every major military medical center to assist families in need and to ensure that they are provided with the comforts of home in a supportive environment. Annually, the Fisher Houses serve more than 8,500 families, and have made available more than 1,500,000 days of lodging to family members since the program originated in 1990.



Based on a comparison of fees at a Fisher House (the average charge is less than \$10 per family per day, with many locations offering rooms at no cost) with commercial lodging facilities in the same area, it is estimated that families have saved nearly \$60 million by staying at a Fisher House since the program began.

Fisher House Foundation, Inc. was formed to coordinate the tremendous response from the public wanting to contribute and participate in the program. It is a not-for-profit organization which works to educate and inform the public about Fisher Houses, and provides support to individual houses when necessary. With the passing of Zachary Fisher, the responsibility for building additional Fisher Houses has transferred to Fisher House Foundation, Inc.

While Fisher Houses have full-time salaried managers, they depend on volunteers and voluntary support to enhance daily operations and program expansion. Fisher House Foundation, Inc. and many individual Fisher Houses also receive support through the Combined Federal Campaign.

# Leadership

## Continuing the Legacy



**F**or nine years, Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher personally donated each Fisher House through the Fisher Armed Services Foundation. With the passing of Zachary Fisher in June, 1999, the responsibility for building additional Fisher Houses transferred to the Fisher House Foundation, Inc.

Kenneth Fisher, a grandnephew of Zachary, is Chairman of the foundation's board of trustees. He is assisted by his cousin Winston Fisher, who serves as Executive Vice Chairman, and other members of his family.

Members of the board of trustees include distinguished corporate executives, retired senior military leaders, and others dedicated to improving military quality of life. A current list of trustees is at [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org)

**Kenneth Fisher succeeded his father Arnold as Chairman, Fisher House Foundation, in May 2003.**



**Tammy and Ken Fisher meet one of the young guests at the opening of Fisher House III at Lackland Air Force Base.**



**Flanked by military dignitaries, Arnold and Audrey Fisher (left), Congressman and Mrs. Bill Young (center) and the late Tony Fisher and daughter Tora (right), cut the ceremonial ribbon to open Fisher House I at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany.**

# Founders

## Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher



**B**orn in Brooklyn, New York, Zachary Fisher began working in construction when he was sixteen. He and his brothers, Martin and Larry, formed Fisher Brothers, today one of the building industry's leaders, contributing some of the most prestigious international corporate office buildings to the New York City skyline.

Zachary Fisher and his wife Elizabeth always felt strongly about the young men and women who serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. During World War II, Elizabeth served in the USO, entertaining more than 147,000 troops on the Italian front. Zachary, unable to serve because of a leg injury sustained in a construction accident, assisted the U.S. Coastal Service in the construction of coastal defenses.

In 1978, he founded the Intrepid Museum Foundation in order to save the historic and battle-scarred aircraft carrier Intrepid from the scrap heap.

Through his efforts, the vessel became the centerpiece of the Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum, which opened in New York City in 1982, and today is the world's largest museum of its type.

Saddened by the tragic events that cost the lives of military personnel who often leave behind families in need, the Fishers made numerous contributions to aid such families. These began with the victims of the bombing of the Marine barracks in Beirut and the USS Stark missile attack in the Persian Gulf. They gave meaningful support through personal letters and \$25,000 contributions to each family who lost loved ones in the gun turret explosion aboard USS Iowa and many more recent tragic accidents.

Zachary Fisher became involved in many other patriotic and charitable causes. He was a major supporter of the Coast Guard Foundation, the Navy League, and other military charities. He was on the boards of Carnegie Hall and several other cultural institutions, and received honorary degrees from Massachusetts Maritime Academy and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He was also a director of "Volunteer – The National Center," and was a recipient of the Horatio Alger Award.

The Fishers also established the Fisher Armed Services Foundation, dedicated to providing scholarship funds to the families of active and former service members. In 1990, they began the Fisher House program, constructing a network of comfort homes in the U.S. and overseas for families of hospitalized military personnel.

The Fishers also founded the Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Disease Research Foundation. The Foundation funds a laboratory at the Rockefeller University in New York City, which fills an entire floor in the University's Research Building. It is the largest and most modern laboratory dedicated to Alzheimer's research in the world.

Zachary Fisher was presented with the Volunteer Action Award by President Reagan in 1988 and the Presidential Citizens Medal by President Clinton in 1995. In 1998, then Secretary of the Navy John Dalton named a ship, the second in the Hope class of cargo vessels, the USNS Fisher, in honor of Zachary and Elizabeth. That same year, he received our nation's highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom. He was posthumously recognized by a Joint Resolution of Congress as an honorary veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, joining Bob Hope as the only two individuals in our nation's history so honored.

Zachary Fisher's devotion to his country is summed up by the citation of the Presidential Medal of Freedom awarded by President Clinton. It reads: "Zachary Fisher has helped repay the debt all Americans owe to our Armed Forces and has honored the service that preserves our Nation's treasured freedoms."

# History

The first two Fisher Houses designed and built by the Fishers opened in 1991 – at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland and Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC. A year later, the Air Force received its first Fisher House – at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

By 1993, the network had expanded to 12 houses, and Fisher House Foundation, Inc. was established as the national not-for-profit organization to coordinate private support and encourage public support for the program. In 1994, the program expanded to the Department of Veterans Affairs, with the first Fisher House for veterans opening in Albany, New York.

From 1990 through 1998, all Fisher Houses were given as gifts to the U.S. Government by the Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher Armed Services Foundation. In 1999, the Fisher House Foundation assumed the mission of building new Fisher Houses.

Fisher House founder and chairman Zachary Fisher passed away on June 4, 1999. At the time of Zachary's death, there were 26 Fisher Houses.

By 2000, the program was in its 11th year, and had provided more than one million days of lodging to eligible families. In 2001, the first Fisher House built in partnership with another organization, the Veterans Guest House, opened at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center, and the Fisher House at Landstuhl, Germany, the first built outside the U.S., was formally dedicated.

By year's end, 2003, there were 32 Fisher Houses located at 17 different military medical centers and six VA medical centers. The number of guest families staying at the houses each year had risen to more than 8,500, and the estimate of dollars saved by these families over the cost of commercial lodging in the same area was \$7 million a year. More than 50,000 families were guests at a Fisher House since the program began.

The phenomenal growth of Fisher Houses and the unprecedented support received is testimony to the foresight of founders Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher and the commitment of Zachary's family to continue his legacy. The houses truly are "dedicated to our greatest national treasure... our military service men and women and their loved ones."



# Programs

**F**isher House Foundation is committed to projects that improve the quality of life for service members and their families. The foundation also seeks to partner with other organizations that share this goal. Some of the initiatives include:

- A partnership with the Veterans Guest House, a not-for-profit organization in Cincinnati, Ohio, to build a Fisher House to support families of patients at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center. Through the partnership, the Veterans Guest House raised the construction funds, and Fisher House Foundation underwrote the architectural, construction management, and interior design fees. The partnership resulted in a revised design for the house and an accelerated construction schedule.
- The Scholarships for Military Children Program, established by the Defense Commissary Agency and administered by Fisher House Foundation, with generous contributions from manufacturers and others who sell products to the military through the commissary system. In its first three years, the program attracted more than 16,000 applicants and awarded \$2.4 million in scholarship grants to 1,500 military children. Fisher House Foundation underwrites the administrative costs for the program so all donations from commissary business partners are distributed to students.
- Newman's Own Awards for Military Community Excellence is a partnership among Newman's Own (a company which donates all of its after-tax profits to charity and for educational purposes), the Military Times Media Group, and Fisher House Foundation. The three sponsoring organizations challenge the many volunteer organizations that support the military to submit their innovative plans for improving military quality of life. Each year, the overall best submission receives a \$10,000 grant, and others share a lesser amount. In four years, the sponsoring organizations have awarded \$175,000 in grants to 46 volunteer organizations.
- After the Department of Veterans Affairs validated the need for a Fisher House at the VA Medical Center in Houston, Texas, the leadership of the Texas Medical Center, a Houston based association comprised of 42 non-profit medical facilities, began an aggressive local fund raising effort to raise half of the money for the building and furnishing a 21-suite Fisher House. With former President and Houston resident George H. W. Bush chairing the fund raising campaign, the Texas Medical Center raised more than one million dollars in matching funds to build what will become the largest Fisher House ever built.

Fisher House Foundation is making a concerted effort to partner with the nation's many veterans service organizations to build future Fisher Houses.

# Letters from Guests and Volunteers

**I** have just returned home from Madigan Army Hospital [Fort Lewis, WA] where I am a Red Cross volunteer. Earlier this evening, I offered a ride to a family from Alaska who were guests at the Fort Lewis Fisher House. Although I had baked or cooked meals and dropped them off at the Fisher House, I had never gone inside until tonight. I was amazed at the reception this family received from the others in the house. Someone looking from the outside would think they were related, with all the hugging, and smiles and compassion. It was an experience of a lifetime.

What Fisher House has created in this community is beyond words. This house, tonight, was filled with love, hope and peace beyond anything I have seen in my 40 plus years.

Thank you for being there.

***A Happy Volunteer***

The Fisher House [at Wright-Patterson AFB] has been a blessing to my husband and me. If it wasn't for the Fisher House, we would never have been able to come and have the treatments he needed. I was afraid, but the Fisher House manager made us feel right at home.

You will never find another place on this earth with such warmth, hospitality and compassion. Most of all, you feel special and much loved. I feel as if I am one of the family at Fisher House.

***The Stone Family***

Thank you very much for your support during my grandson's illness. We needed a place to stay during his hospitalization at Fort Hood's Darnall Hospital. Thanks to Fisher House, we were in walking distance and one parent could exchange overnight duty with the baby. My daughter and son-in-law stayed each night at the Fisher House with a place to eat, change clothes and rest.

***The Hill Family***

Six months into my pregnancy and stationed in Germany, I suffered a third degree heart attack block and was flown to the National Naval Medical Center [Bethesda, MD]. My husband was deployed to Bosnia and was not aware of the emergency. I also had two other small children. The staff notified me about Fisher House. My children stayed there with my parents, sister and brother.

I underwent heart surgery and stayed in a home environment [at Fisher House] during my convalescence. I will never forget the Fisher House in Bethesda nor will I forget the wonderful Thanksgiving dinner they provided for my family and children.

***Army Sergeant First Class***

It is truly amazing how in times of need, perfect strangers come together and unite as family, each person doing his/her part in support of everyone and everything. I don't think you could ever find that kind of togetherness, generosity, caring and warmth (a general love for other human beings) anywhere but the Fisher House. It was great to be a part of the lives of some truly exceptional people, even if only for a short while.

***Peter and Family***

Our son Joe suffered a cerebral aneurysm 18 days after graduating from West Point. Following a lengthy surgery and recovery period at the Mayo Clinics, Joe was moved to the VA Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN for rehabilitation.

After two days in a motel, we moved to Fisher House. You can never believe the positive effect! The beautiful surroundings brought us out of bleak despair. Being able to converse with others experiencing trauma in their lives was a catharsis for us. The room was our "home-away-from-home." For Joe's first wheelchair ride, his brothers pushed him across the street to show him "our home."

We cannot thank you enough for the many kindnesses we experienced in the Fisher House and for the many friends we met who also used this place of respite while dealing with a loved one's illness.

***The Oppold Family***

My father had open heart surgery at the Denver VA Medical Center, and since we live in Nebraska, we needed a place to stay to be with my dad. I was so scared that it was going to cost us so much money.

When we arrived at the Fisher House, we thought we were in a dream! I know the good Lord was there watching our faces of joy. The house was so nice, and the inside of the house was spotless. When we stayed there all the rooms were full, and we were all like one big family, getting together in the evenings in the kitchen, talking about our loved ones and giving each other support and prayers.

***The Dickey Family***



**F**ormer President George Bush and First Lady Barbara Bush joined Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher to dedicate the first Fisher House on June 21, 1991. Two and a half years later, Fisher House II was opened. Since 1991, more than 3,000 families have been guests at the two Fisher Houses which support the U.S. Navy's premier medical facility. Fisher Park and the Beers Memorial, an area between the two houses where beautiful flowers bloom and fish swim in a lily pond, was added in 1999 as a tribute to founder Zachary Fisher and former resident Bobby Beers. In May, 2003, Fisher House II was rededicated in the memory of Fisher House Foundation Vice Chairman M. Anthony Fisher and his wife Anne, who were killed in a tragic airplane accident the month before.



One month after the opening of the Bethesda Fisher House, the first Army Fisher House was dedicated. Fisher House I, located at Walter Reed's Forest Glen Annex, opened on July 25, 1991. A second Fisher House was dedicated on Zachary Fisher's 87th birthday, September 26, 1997. It is located on Walter Reed's main campus, across the street from the historic Memorial Chapel. A third house, 40% larger than the first two homes, opened in 2003. Walter Reed Army Medical Center is the nation's largest military medical facility.



Walter Reed Fisher House III

*"The Fisher House was such a nice place to come 'home' to after long days at the hospital... it gave us a great sense of family at a critical time."*



The Air Force asked that its first Fisher House be built at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Wilford Hall is the premier medical facility of the U.S. Air Force. The house was dedicated on April 1, 1992. A second Fisher House was added a year later, and a third Fisher House, one dedicated to families with pediatric patients, opened in March, 2001. The three Fisher Houses, together with the Admiral Boorda Center for Children with Special Needs, comprise an entire block called "Fisher Square."



Lackland Fisher House III



*"You thought of everything, even toys and space for the kids to play..."*

**B**uilding a Fisher House into the steep grade of the side hills of Balboa Park in San Diego presented a challenge—a challenge solved by situating the entrance to the house on the second floor, and adding a children’s playroom on the first floor, below grade. The San Diego Fisher House opened in June, 1992.





The Fisher House at Madigan Army Medical Center was built in the midst of beautiful evergreens. The house has been serving Air Force, Navy, Army and Coast Guard families since the dedication in September, 1992. The Fort Lewis community has an active volunteer support organization, Cascade of Friends, that strengthens the support for Fisher House families.



*“It relieved the financial burden of living away from home, and made a stressful and chaotic time much more bearable.”*





**T**ake a break in the beautiful rose garden, stroll through Elizabeth M. Fisher Grove, or stop at Memorial Square. These outdoor areas are located between Fisher House I, dedicated in 1992 and Fisher House II, dedicated in 1995. Brooke Army Medical Center is the Army's most modern health care facility and the Army's only level-one trauma center. Both houses are within easy walking distance of the 450-bed hospital.



Located on the grounds of the U.S. Air Force Medical Center at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi, the Keesler Fisher House has provided a “home-away-from-home” to more than 2,000 families since opening in December, 1992. It is located in a beautiful Gulf Coast setting, close to the medical center, surrounded by tall southern pine trees.



**A**ugusta, in northeastern Georgia, is known for azaleas and Fort Gordon, home to the Army's Signal Corps. The red brick Georgian-colonial Fisher House, with its southern charm, has been home to families of patients at Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center since 1993. The house is also open to military and retiree families of patients at the Medical College of Georgia, the Augusta Regional Burn Center, and the Augusta VA Medical Center.



*“People share their feelings, insecurities, troubles, worries and life stories with one another and that really seems to help.”*



Since 1993, the Womack Army Medical Center Fisher House has supported the Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base communities in their time of need. In addition to providing a “home-away-from-home” for families of patients at Womack and the Fayetteville VA Medical Center, the Fort Bragg Fisher House has been home to families whose loved ones were killed in several tragic accidents.



*“It is a great place to relax and be alone with your thoughts...”*

Originally built to support Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, the Fisher House in Aurora, Colorado was transferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs in 1996, following the closure of the medical center. The Fisher House now supports the Denver VA Medical Center, a 370-bed hospital with a 60-bed nursing home care unit, approximately six miles away. The Denver VA Medical Center provides tertiary level care for patients throughout the Rocky Mountain states area.



*or to encourage others and rejoice with them.”*



Located only an hour from the “city by the bay,” the Travis Air Force Base Fisher House has taken care of families of patients at the David Grant USAF Medical Center since January, 1994. The Travis Fisher House is blessed with a tremendous cadre of volunteers who have added a one-acre park, a garage/storage facility, and covered patio to the home. More than 1,700 families have stayed at the house.

*“We shared each others problems and gave each other hope.”*



Open since February, 1994, the Fisher House at the William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso sits beneath a back drop of the Franklin Mountains in the southwest corner of Texas. The William Beaumont Army Medical Center hosts a robust graduate medical education program and serves as a trauma center for the surrounding communities. In 1998, the house honored its 1,000th guest family.





**T**wo Fisher Houses support the Wright-Patterson Medical Center, the military's largest medical facility in the midwest. Fisher House I opened in 1994, and in 1999, another compassionate care facility, the Nightingale House, was renamed Fisher House II. The major services offered at the medical center include chemotherapy, radiation, hyperbarics, fertility and heart catheterizations. The two Fisher Houses have served more than 3,000 guests since opening.





The Tripler Army Medical Center Fisher House, nestled on a hillside above the hospital and overlooking Waikiki, serves military families as far away as Guam, Korea, Okinawa, and Japan. As the largest military medical center not located on the U.S. mainland, Tripler provides a full spectrum of services for adult and pediatric patients. Navy Construction Battalion Unit 413, Naval Station Pearl Harbor, built a beautiful and functional lanai for guest families. A larger, 11-bedroom Fisher House was completed in 2003.





America knows of Andrews Air Force Base, just east of Washington, DC, as the home of Air Force One. It is also home to the Malcolm Grow Medical Center and the point of entry for military medical evacuation flights from Europe and the Middle East. The Andrews Air Force Base Fisher House has been a temporary home to more than a thousand families since its opening on Zachary Fisher's birthday in 1994. The average length of stay at the house is seven days.



The Fishers selected Albany in their home state of New York as the site for the first Fisher House supporting veterans. Located at the Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the home sits in the shadow of the State Capitol Building. Jo-Anne Saulsbery, a registered nurse at Stratton VA Medical Center and the first manager of the Fisher House, wrote a moving letter to the Fishers about the need for a comfort home in Albany, and they were eager to help.





**T**he Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth is the oldest continuously running hospital in the Navy, delivering health care to approximately 420,000 service members, retirees, or family members in Hampton Roads. It sits on a 112-acre site along the Elizabeth River where Fort Nelson was built in 1776. The Portsmouth Fisher House, on the grounds of the medical center, provides temporary lodging for those traveling furthest to receive their medical care. The Fisher House opened in 1995, and the new Charette Health Care Center followed in 1998.



The 270-bed West Palm Beach VA Medical Center opened its doors in June, 1995, and in September of that same year, the Fisher House accepted its first guest families. Since that time, the house has been filled to capacity with a wait list, serving families of veterans throughout southeastern Florida. Many stay at Fisher House while visiting a veteran in the 90-bed nursing health care unit. The West Palm Beach Fisher House enjoys unprecedented support from Florida's veterans service organizations.



*"This has been home since December 26. We have everything here. It has been an emotional and financial lifesaver."*



**T**he Minneapolis VA Medical Center Fisher House opened its doors in October, 1995, and since that time, has boasted an occupancy rate of 98%. The house supports a medical center providing specialty care to veterans in five central states. The traumatic Brain Injury Center at the Medical Center receives patients from as far away as Maine and Alaska.



**F**isher House Foundation Vice Chairman Tony Fisher represented Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher at the opening of the 26th Fisher House, at the vast Fort Hood base that is home to Army cavalry and armor units. Families enjoy the warm, compassionate environment and the low cost, and more importantly, they can be close to a loved one during a time of need.





The first Fisher House built in partnership with another not-for-profit organization is at the VA Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Two organizations - Fisher House and the Veterans Guest House - had a common goal: to provide inexpensive lodging while a family member was hospitalized. Both organizations had strengths which when combined resulted in building the largest Fisher House to date, with 9,000 square feet of interior space and 16 living suites. The house opened in October, 2001.

*“Sharing is healing. This house gives me a rock of sanity. I can talk about my problems with people who have been there or are there now.”*





Main Floor Plan  
4,522 S.F.



Upper Level Floor Plan  
4,524 S.F.



**T**he first Fisher House built outside the U.S. was dedicated in June, 2001 in Landstuhl, Germany, site of the military's only major medical center in a foreign country. It supports all service members and their families, retirees, and other U.S. government personnel in Europe, Northern Africa, and the Middle East, and has been at full capacity since its opening. A Congressional delegation, headed by the Honorable C.W. "Bill" Young, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee, joined the Fisher family for the dedication ceremony.



In October, 2001, when the Fisher family learned that U.S. military personnel injured or wounded in Afghanistan are normally sent to Landstuhl for their medical treatment, work began to build a second, larger Fisher House. The new Fisher House with 7,700 square feet of interior space includes 11 bedrooms and a manager's office, plus a family room, giving the Medical Center accommodations for up to 19 families, necessary because the unique mission of Landstuhl includes medical care for the staffs of 72 U.S. embassies in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. Throughout 2003, many families of service members wounded or injured in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom stayed at the house.



**Main Floor Plan – 5,547 S.F.**



**Upper Level Floor Plan – 2,177 S.F.**



**R**esponding to the needs of the huge veterans population in Florida, Fisher House Foundation built and donated a house at the Bay Pines VA Medical Center in St. Petersburg, Located on Boca Ciega Bay in Pinellas County, the house is adjacent to the 449-bed hospital, nestled among pine trees, and overlooking a picturesque lake.

*“The staff are truly compassionate, caring individuals, always willing to help.”*



**Main Floor Plan**  
3311 S.F.



**Upper Level Floor Plan**  
2062 S.F.

# The Future



**R**epresentatives of Fisher House Foundation meet periodically with the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs and The Surgeons General of the Army, Navy and Air Force to discuss future needs and to validate requirements.

Future Fisher Houses under consideration are:

## ARMY

Madigan Army Medical Center II, Fort Lewis, WA  
Brooke Army Medical Center III, San Antonio, TX

## NAVY

Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth II, VA  
Naval Medical Center, San Diego II, CA

## AIR FORCE

Wright Patterson Medical Center II, OH  
Keesler Medical Center II, MS  
David Grant Medical Center II, Travis AFB, CA

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

Palo Alto VA Medical Center, CA  
West Los Angeles Medical Center, CA  
Puget Sound VA Medical Center, WA  
Dallas VA Medical Center, TX  
Brooklyn VA Medical Center, NY



# Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum

**T**he Intrepid Foundation, under the leadership of Arnold Fisher, honors our nation's heroes who serve in uniform, educates the public about the price of freedom, and inspires our nation's youth about character, leadership and citizenship. The Foundation meets these goals by operating the Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum, one of New York City's top 10 museums, centered on the World-War II aircraft carrier *Intrepid*; offering educational, character and leadership development for young people; hosting New York's annual Fleet Week celebration honoring the men and women of the Armed Forces; and operating the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, which provides financial support to spouses and children of military personnel lost in the line of duty.

For more information, visit [www.intrepidmuseum.org](http://www.intrepidmuseum.org) or call (212) 957-7020.

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