



ARIZONA FISHER HOUSE



COMMANDERS PROJECT 2017-2018

As the Detachment Commander for 2017-2018, I have chosen my project to be the Arizona Fisher House. There are two parts to my project:

Part 1 - Support the Arizona Fisher House to our maximum potential by creating a safe and functional accounting system that will accommodate the needs of the Arizona Fisher House directly. This will allow for a designated name for checks to be written for donations, allowing for tax credits and will simplify the transitions through a safe and secure process to be used by the Arizona Fisher House Manager. All monetary funds that are sent in as donations from our Detachment, Squadrons, Membership and Community will be accounted for and utilized right here in ARIZONA.

In order to accomplish this, we must first create a **“Non-Profit Charitable Organization”**, which will allow for the collection and distribution of funds directly to the Arizona Fisher House for use with making purchases for much needed supplies that are essential for the day to day operation, such as food items, linens, towels, personal hygiene, and toiletries that are used by the family members of Veterans that are staying at the Fisher House while their Veteran family member is being treated in SAVAHCS (Southern Arizona Veterans Hospital Health Care System). Once this Non-profit system is completed, we can then go to work supporting our local veterans and families!

Part 2 - During a recent visit to the Arizona Fisher House, I noticed all the wonderful plaques and artistic items that have been proudly displayed in honor of those supporters of the Arizona Fisher House. I asked Mrs. Kelly Laurich, Manager of the Arizona Fisher House what could the SONS do to leave our mark on this facility to proudly display our dedication and support to the Fisher House, something bigger and more useful to the family members that stay at the house?

“ Reflection Pool” a place designed for those family members to sit and reflect on their loved one’s current situation, a place that allows for a time of reflection, creating a place of tranquility and peace, allowing the soul and mind to drift off while listening to the ambience and calming sound of water trickling into a pool. The architect design of the Arizona Fisher House is beautiful which includes a wonderful back covered patio with outdoor tables and chairs, however there is a big open spot in the back yard that is bare and empty. This would be the ideal location for the reflection pool. The design of the project would incorporate our emblem and our preamble, proudly displaying our support for the families and their veteran. A architect design would first need to be completed and approved by the VA Facilities Administration and Fisher House Administration. A professional design is what we need to achieve which means procuring the resources to make this project a reality.

Let’s work together to pool our resources and make this happen, supporting Veterans and their families. Watch for more information on how YOU can help, keep checking our website www.azsal.org and Blue Cap News.

For God and Country!

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