

C H A R L I E N O R W O O D V A M C

The FISHER HOUSE

HOME OF THE ACTIVE DUTY REHAB UNIT



Help Service Men and Women
Begin the Healing Process with
Their Families by Their Side

Who benefits?

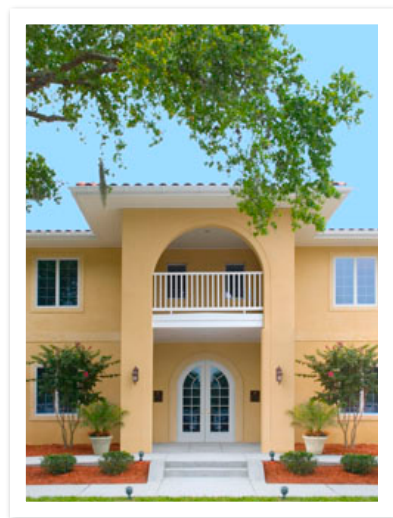
The Active Duty Rehab Unit located within the VA has treated more than 720 inpatients since it opened in 2004. Soldiers, Marines, Airmen, Sailors and Coast Guardsmen come from all over the US to be treated here, and we know they heal faster when their families are close by.

✘ What's a Fisher House? ✘

A Fisher House is a home away from home for inpatients at military hospitals like Eisenhower Army Medical Center and inpatients at VA facilities like the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center in Augusta. Families stay free of charge.

AUGUSTA BROKE GROUND DEC. 9, 2009

- The total cost of the house is expected to be about \$5.7 million. Augusta raised \$1.8 million toward that cost. The rest of the funding will come from the Fisher House Foundation.
- Once built, the VA takes on the entire cost of maintenance and operation.
- This new 20-suite home will be Augusta's 2nd Fisher House. The 7-bedroom Fisher House on Fort Gordon has a 95% occupancy rate. There are no other Fisher Houses in GA, SC, AL, or TN.
- The Charlie Norwood VAMC is home to the nation's only Active Duty Rehab Unit located within a VA, one of ten Blind Rehab Centers and the largest spinal cord injury unit in the VA. No other VA has this combination of unique resources to serve America's heroes.
- The Fisher House will be home for families of Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen, Coast Guardsmen and Veterans getting well in Augusta.



Augusta plays a large role in caring for America's wounded warriors. Eisenhower Army Medical Center has received over 2200 air evacuees from Iraq and Afghanistan since the Global War on Terror began.

To contribute to the Charlie Norwood VAMC Fisher House send a check with the memo line "Augusta VA Fisher House" made payable to the:

Community Foundation for the CSRA
PO Box 31358, Augusta, GA 30903

