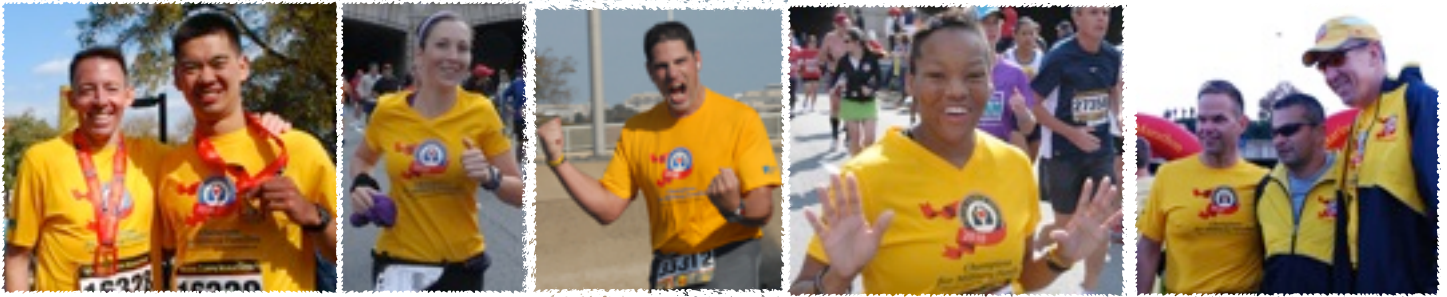


## TEAM FISHER HOUSE MILITARY RACE EFFORTS SUPPORT THE NEW FISHER HOUSE AT THE ALVIN C. YORK VA MEDICAL CENTER



### Be a Champion for Military Families

A new Fisher House will soon be under construction at the Alvin C. York VA Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee to provide “a home away from home” for the families of Veterans receiving medical treatment. The funds raised through the Team Fisher House at the 2011 Navy Ten Nautical-Miler, Air Force Marathon, Army Ten-Miler, and Marine Corps Marathon will benefit its construction.

Veterans as well as active duty service members often travel great distances to receive specialized care at a VA Medical Center for a disease, illness, or injury. Their families face tremendous financial and personal hardship when a loved one’s medical treatment takes them far from home for an extended period of time.

A hotel, when affordable, is a lonely and isolated place to deal with the grief and stress of a family member’s illness. If commercial lodging near the hospital is not available or affordable, the caregivers of a sick Veteran might sleep in hospital lobbies, waiting rooms, or in their cars in the hospital parking lot. On occasion, the patient might even choose not to receive care at all because of the expense associated with being far from home.

**A Fisher House, offering over 7,300 free nights of lodging each year, will change that for veterans receiving care at the Alvin C. York VA Medical Center. This house, which will allow families to be at the Veteran's bedside to help in the healing and recuperation process, is so important because “A Family’s Love is Good Medicine.”**

Team Fisher House, an official program of the Foundation, is hosting a team of dedicated runners/fundraisers at the 2011 Navy Ten Nautical-Miler, Air Force Marathon, Army Ten-Miler, and Marine Corps Marathon. The team’s success depends on the generous support of sponsors. We aren’t asking you to just support a team of runners committed to the cause – we are asking you to support an important fundraiser for Fisher House Foundation at a time when the need is the greatest. All proceeds from Team Fisher House at the 2011 military races will go toward the construction of the new Fisher House in Tennessee.

For more information, visit [www.teamfisherhouse.org/sponsors](http://www.teamfisherhouse.org/sponsors) or contact Cathy Cabrey by phone at 240-599-2473 or by email at [ccabrey@fisherhouse.org](mailto:ccabrey@fisherhouse.org)