



# Knights of Columbus

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### RE: Salt Lake City VA Fisher House

Worthy Brother Knight of Columbus,

On February 8, 2023, I accepted the position of Fisher House Chairman at the VAMC for the Utah Knights of Columbus. I doubt anyone could ever fill the shoes of our beloved brother, Ray Bachiller. He will always be well remembered as a champion for veterans and their families!

I met with Manager, Heather Dunnigan and Assistant Manager, Kim Genung. They thanked me over and over for the generosity of our brother Knights. I asked how they preferred to receive donations and they said that although there is a general list on the website, it is best to call and see which specific items are currently needed. Storage space is limited. They said there are four main ways to donate to Fisher House:

- 1) Purchase items for them and deliver them to the house. Remember: Best to call first.
- 2) Send checks made out to "Salt Lake City VA Fisher House". This is a common way to make a donation and they are appreciated. The VA usually always acknowledges receipt.
- 3) Gift cards, specifically Smith's and Costco, are another way to donate. Make sure you include a copy of the receipt in case they were not loaded properly.
- 4) Arrange with the manager to prepare and serve a meal for the residents.

**NOTE: The above methods are most common.**

How you choose to give is your choice. The contact and mailing information is:

Salt Lake City VA Fisher House  
Attn: Heather Dunnigan, Manager  
690 S. Valdez Drive  
SLC, UT 84113  
[Heather.Dunnigan@VA.gov](mailto:Heather.Dunnigan@VA.gov)  
801-588-5900

To receive an acknowledgement of your donation always fill out a Fisher House Donation Form. I have been assured that if you give in any manner, they will send out a thank you acknowledging receipt of your donation. Systematic giving on a regular basis is a great way to stay in contact with Fisher House. I am thanking you, our councils and assemblies for your past contributions and encourage your council or assembly to continue to be generous to the Fisher House. Help make this a great year for Fisher House! God bless America!

With Warmest Regards,

*Charles "Chuck" Dover, Jr.*

Utah State Fisher House Chairman