

***Celebrating Freedom
and
Supporting the Men and Women Who Protect It.***

Dear Parents and Students,

We are very excited about the upcoming service project that the SCA is sponsoring to support the local Fisher House which is affiliated with the Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington DC. The theme of our project is “Celebrating Freedom and Supporting the Men and Women Who Protect It.”

Since 1990, Fisher Houses have been serving military families during times of medical crisis. These comfort homes are built by the Fisher House Foundation, Inc and given as gifts to the military services and the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Fisher House was established by noted philanthropist and patriot Zachary Fisher and his wife Elizabeth. Within walking distance of the hospital, Fisher Houses are comfortable temporary homes, filled with warm and caring people who help family members endure the stresses associated with a loved one’s serious medical condition. There are no other facilities on military installations which provide this caring and compassionate environment. For more information on the Fisher House, you can go to www.fisherhouse.org.

During our “Celebrating Freedom Drive,” March 5 through March 16, Union Mill students are free to donate something from the list provided by the Fisher House. We will have boxes in the lobby to collect the items. Students and families may also express their support through art work and essays. We believe that our “Celebrating Freedom Drive” will demonstrate our support for the courageous men and women who are protecting our freedom every day. We also believe that by supporting the soldier’s families, during this time of need, we are also supporting the soldiers.

Once again, thank you for your support.

*Sincerely,
Mary Dolan and Kimberly Shoemaker
Ann Severance, Shelly Bollman and Kathleen Unterkofler*

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Fisher House Needed Donations

Stationery

Pens/Notebooks

Canned Soup

Canned Vegetables

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Dish Towels

Dish Soap

Laundry soap

Bar or Liquid Soap

Wash Cloths

Hairbrushes

Gloves

Hats

Men's Athletic Socks

Men's Slipper Socks with Gripper Bottoms

Snap or Zipper Warm Up Pants (all sizes)

Sweat Pants and Shirts (larger sizes)

T-shirts

Anything for Newborn (new items)

Formula: Similac with Iron

Diapers: Huggies or Pampers sizes 1-4

Crib Blankets

Baby Bottles

Baby Onesies

*** Unfortunately Books and Magazines cannot be accepted at this time.**