



PRESS RELEASE
Veteran's Affairs Committee
Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks ~ Lodge 2679
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

“CALABASH ELKS DONATE TO CAMP LEJEUNE FISHER HOUSE”

“Gift Cards for Support for Families of Wounded Warriors”

By Michael Trescak

The Veteran's Affairs Committee (VAC) of Elks Lodge 2679 in Calabash, NC, recently donated \$1,000.00 in WalMart Gift Cards to the Fisher House located near the U.S. Naval Hospital and Wounded Warrior Complex at Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, NC.

A “Fisher House” is “a home away from home” for families of patients receiving medical care at Major Military and Veteran's Administration (VA) Medical Centers, in this case, the Naval hospital at Camp Lejeune. The homes are normally located within walking distance of the treatment facility or have transportation available. There are no other facilities on military installations that provide this caring, compassionate environment. Fisher Houses do not receive tax money or military dollars. Charitable contributions provide the majority of their funding. There are 70 Fisher Houses located on 24 military installations and 27 VA Medical Centers around the country. Learn more about the “Fisher House” Organization and/or how you can help by visiting their web site at <https://www.fisherhouse.org/>

The mission of the Veteran's Affairs Committee of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Lodge ~ 2679, is to provide occasional funding, fraternal activities, and general support for our local Veterans, various Veteran's Programs, and our Military located throughout South-Eastern North Carolina, as well as for our Retired and Wounded Warriors located in the Fort Bragg area of Fayetteville, NC, and Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, NC. For more information about other ways our Elks Lodge supports our Veterans' and Military Community, visit their web site at www.CalabashElks.Org and click on the [Veterans Affairs] TAB.

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Pictured above, after having received a donation of \$1,000.00 in WalMart Gift Cards is Josephine Callahan, General Manager of the "Fisher House" near the U.S. Naval Hospital and Wounded Warrior Complex at Camp Lejeune, NC, and – Gerald "Jerry" Kimble, Co-Chairman, Calabash Elks ~ 2679 Veteran's Affairs Committee.

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