



La Crosse City/County Tavern League

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La Crosse City/County Tavern League Gives Back to Veterans With a Large Donation to [Fisher House](#) Foundation

La Crosse, WI - The La Crosse, La Crosse City/County Tavern League presented a \$10,000.00 check to Fisher House in Milwaukee, WI during a ceremony that took place at the State Tavern League Convention on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at the La Crosse Center. The check was accepted on behalf of Fisher House by Dick Leinenkugel, Leinenkugel Brewing Company, Chippewa Falls, WI.

The donation was made possible with a collaborative effort between the La Crosse City/County Tavern League Foundation, \$1500.00 from Tavern League of Wisconsin Foundation, and \$800.00 from Tavern League Wisconsin 3rd District. The theme for the State Convention is “Proud to Serve” because we, as tavern owners, are proud to serve our veterans and to help when we can.

In addition to the Fisher House contribution, the local Convention Planning Committee collected \$1,600.00 from attendees for the Hunger Task Force in La Crosse.

Questions? Please contact Mike Brown, President, La Crosse City/County Tavern League.

About Fisher House (from website):

Fisher House Foundation is best known for a network of comfort homes where military and veterans' families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment.

These homes are located at major military and VA medical centers nationwide, close to the medical center or hospital they serve. Fisher Houses have up to 21 suites, with private bedrooms and baths. Families share a common kitchen, laundry facilities, a warm dining room and an inviting living room. Fisher House Foundation ensures that there is never a lodging fee. Since inception, the program has saved military and veterans' families an estimated \$360 million in out of pocket costs for lodging and transportation.