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Fisher House receives facelift

FORT HOOD, Texas – The Fort Hood Fisher House just got a lot homier thanks to a \$250,000 remodel project and the charitable efforts of the Red River Company, an IT services provider to the U.S. government and Department of Defense (DoD).

The Fisher House is a "home away from home" for military personnel (both active and retired) and their families during a medical crisis. The house has a warm, compassionate environment where families and caring friends can nurture one another in times of need.

“It’s important for us to have the families’ stay at our house be as comfortable and stress-free as possible. We’ve redone the house from top to bottom and now are proud to provide an even more amazing, comfortable place that our families can call home during their stay,” according to Theresa Johnson, director of the Fort Hood Fisher House.

The project, which began last month, is the first major renovation to the house since it opened in 1998. The Fisher House has been closed during the remodel yet is continuing to support families through the foundation’s Hotels for Heroes program, which uses donated hotel points to put families in hotels in the community. Plans are to reopen the beginning of April.

The Army Fisher House Foundation covered the cost of new floors and furniture, and the Red River Company donated more than \$15,000 of computers, appliances and supplies and material.

Plus, more than a hundred employees from the New Hampshire-based company, who were in Austin for their annual sales conference, came to Fort Hood Feb. 19 pitching in the labor to complete the renovations. They painted, installed new appliances, counters and fixtures and even built a concrete patio for the new gas grill they donated.

“Philanthropy is in our company’s DNA and it’s an integral part of what we do. This year we were happy to be able to give back to the military community,” said Rick Bolduc, Red River’s CEO. “It

was especially heartwarming knowing that everything we do here will have an impact on families in their time of need.”

That commitment to provide the best possible support and dedication for military members, veterans and their families is the premise behind the Fisher Foundation, Johnson said.

“They deserve the best and this is one way we can help,” she said. “We can’t do this without community involvement. We’re grateful for everything that organizations such as Red River have done to support us.”