

## Comfort for America's Uniformed Services (Cause) Announces Winner of The London Medal for Distinguished Service: Kenneth Fisher of the Fisher House Foundation

*Fairfax, VA (October 4, 2019)*— Comfort for America's Uniformed Services (Cause) today announced Kenneth Fisher, business leader and philanthropist, as the winner of the 2019 London Medal for Distinguished Service.

"Our Board is honored to present The 2019 London Medal to Ken Fisher," stated John Caldwell, President of Cause. "His commitment to helping our wounded, ill, and injured service men and women and the veteran community is unparalleled."

Ken Fisher has a distinguished record of philanthropic leadership and community involvement that significantly impacts US service members, veterans, their caregivers and families. As the Chairman and CEO of Fisher House Foundation, he oversees a network of 77 Fisher Houses throughout the United States, the UK and Germany. Over the years, the Foundation has provided more than 8 million nights of lodging for military families and on any given night, more than 1,000 families are sleeping at a Fisher House. The nonprofit has also awarded more than \$11 million in scholarships to military family members.

The Fisher House Foundation is one of several nonprofit organizations that Ken and the Fisher Family have lead, including the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, the Intrepid Relief Fund, the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum. Ken served as the chairman of the 2016 Invictus Games in Orlando where he led the efforts to bring the games to the U.S.. Leveraging the power of sport, the Games inspire recovery, support rehabilitation and generate a wider understanding and respect for wounded, injured and sick service members.

For his vision, dedication, and support to our Military, its leadership and legacy, and numerous organizations serving our wounded, ill and injured service members, the Cause Board of Directors awards The London Medal to Mr. Kenneth Fisher.

The London Medal will be presented at the Cause Annual Veterans Day Benefit Gala on November 10, 2019 at the Army Navy Country Club in Arlington, VA.

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The purpose of The London Medal is to recognize exemplary, distinguished service and continued support of wounded, ill and injured service members, their families, and those supporting their recovery. The Medal highlights a record of service and noteworthy achievement in advocating for the needs of those undergoing treatment and recovery. The award is presented to an individual, organization, or group that has made significant contributions to improving the quality of life and long-term outcomes for those who serve. Named in honor of Dr. Jennifer Burkhart London and Dr. J. Phillip London to recognize their personal and professional commitment to serving our community, our nation, and those in uniformed service.

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