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ROSENDAHL TO CELEBRATE OPENING OF FISHER HOUSE

West LA Site Provides Housing for Families of Veterans Receiving Medical Care

Who: Councilmember Bill Rosendahl
Tim Byk, founder and director, West LA Fisher House Foundation

When: 1:00 p.m.
Friday, February 6, 2009

Where: VA - Health Center Campus
11301 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles CA 90073

What: Councilmember Bill Rosendahl will join the West Los Angeles Fisher House Foundation in the opening ceremony for the West Los Angeles Fisher House.

The West Los Angeles Fisher House is a “home away from home” for families and patients receiving medical care at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center. The temporary residences, comprised of 21 suites, are located within walking distance of the VA’s primary treatment center. The facilities provide veterans and family members with a common kitchen, laundry facilities, dining room, living room with library, and toys for children.

The West Los Angeles Fisher House Foundation raised \$2.9 million, \$2.15 million of which was generously donated by Pacific Palisades American Legion Post 283. The total funds raised were matched by the Fisher House Foundation’s national program. The national program, began in 1990, and has offered families more that 2.5 million days of

lodging since its inception.

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