



Prior to the regular meeting on January 26, 2021, Jeffrey Penfield with The Greater Kansas City Friends of Fisher House accepted a \$2,000 check that was donated by the Excelsior Springs Elk's Lodge #1001, who received a Beacon Grant for donation to the project. The funds will be used to assist with the expenses and opening of the new Fisher House located in Kansas City on the north side of the VA Hospital campus. The 16 suite, 14,000 square foot building will be a "home away from home" to allow families of veterans a place to stay while a veteran is receiving treatment. This is much like a Ronald McDonald house is for families of children receiving treatment, The Fisher House is currently under construction with an anticipated completion date this summer. For more information about Fisher House or The Greater Kansas City Friends of Fisher House, visit kcfisherhouse.org.

Photo l-r: Donna Beene-Tiler, Junior Boyce-Leading Knight/grant committee, Charlie Boyce-Lecturing Knight/grant committee, Rhonda Amos-grant committee, Lowry Ford-Esquire, Jeffrey Penfield, The Greater Kansas City Friends of Fisher House, Jack Stokes-Trustee, Samantha Barrett-Exalted Ruler, Rene Sisk-Secretary/grant committee, Jolene Loftin-Chaplain/grant committee, Eddie Barber-Trustee, Judy Roos-grant committee.