



House Update

April 8, 2010

Ronald McDonald Family Room Opens at MetroHealth

RMH opened its fourth Ronald McDonald Family Room in Northeast Ohio yesterday at MetroHealth Medical Center. Over fifty individuals attended the ribbon cutting -- including physicians, volunteers, and families the Room will serve.



MetroHealth Ribbon Cutting

Special thank you to:

- Kevin & Kristen Houser - Life's a Snap Foundation
- Wells Fargo Foundation
- Sanford Brown College
- Lay-Z-Boy of Northeast Ohio
- Billie Howland Steffee Family Fund
- Sherwick Fund
- The Veale Foundation
- Hyland Software

Volunteers are needed to staff the Room in three-hour shifts from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. To learn more, please contact Jessica Verbic at jverbic@clevelandrmh.org.

Phenomenal Philanthropists

You know spring has sprung when the Garden Volunteers start to arrive! Bobbe Katzman and her super crew of green-thumbed volunteers have begun cleaning up from the winter, weeding, trimming and planting. Our 2.5 acres of green-space are already full of blooms and blossoms thanks to these great volunteers and our good friends at Davey Tree who continue to donate amazing flowers!



Pretty flowers and volunteers.

Room Sponsor Spotlight

Wells Fargo is in its first year of Room Sponsorship at RMH. In addition to supporting this program, Wells Fargo was a donor to the new MetroHealth Family Room and a floor sponsor at this year's Tackle the Tower Stair Climb. They opened their offices on the 38th Floor of Erievue Tower, allowing race participants to enjoy the amazing view after running up 37 stories!



Tackle the Tower participants in the Wells Fargo office enjoying the view from the 38th floor!

From their website: "Wells Fargo is proud to support organizations working to strengthen our communities. Through the efforts of our enthusiastic team member-volunteers and our contributions, we share our success within our communities by giving back to non-profits that address vital community needs and issues."

Thank you, Wells Fargo, for your ongoing support of RMH!

The Room Sponsorship Program provides the opportunity for individuals, corporations and foundations to positively influence the lives of our families during a time of great anxiety and uncertainty through the support of one of the 37 guestrooms. For more info, contact Mary Horoszko at mhoroszko@clevelandrmh.org.

Letter from The Bennett Family

3/31/2010

To the staff of the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland,

It is truly refreshing to see real genuine care and compassion. In a life that is so fast paced and unforgiving it is easy to slip into the hustle and bustle and forget what's important. My stay here had humbled me and reminded me of life's true treasures: kindness, generosity and compassion. Thank you for being so great to my family.

Kalen Bennett
Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada

Mark your Calendars!

APR 27 Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland 2010 Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 27, 2010
MetroHealth Medical Center
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Join us as we recap 2009, look ahead to 2010 and debut our newest Family Room at MetroHealth. [View more details.](#)

Don't Forget!

Stay up to date on everything happening at RMH through our social media sites:



Have you included RMH in your will or estate plans?

Please contact [Mary Horoszko](#) with any questions regarding our Legacy Society.