



House Update

April 22, 2010

Volunteer Appreciation Week

This is National Volunteer Appreciation Week! At RMH, we've placed a paper chain around our front desk area. We are all linked together, working as a team to serve the families. Each link is an important part of the greater whole. To all of our amazing individual and group volunteers at the **Ronald McDonald House** and our four **Ronald McDonald Family Rooms**: Thank you for being part of our volunteer team -- we appreciate you!



Our Wednesday "Kitchen Engineers" always keep our supplies in order! Mary Jane, Nan, Donna, Pat



Garden volunteers work with families by starting seeds for beautiful flowers to plant soon! Pictured above: Bobbe, Mary K., Mary, Jim



Volunteer groups come in all shapes and sizes -- and help us with everything you can think of! Sanford Brown & John Carroll volunteers help with RMH's Spring Clean Up



Pets therapy friends are volunteers, too! Imp, Josie, Betty Jean, Dale



Volunteerism can be big and small -- every time you pull one little tab for us, you make a BIG difference! Munson Boy Scout Troop



Volunteering isn't limited to inside our walls, thank you to Megan, Brian and the team at Brown Wood Fish who diligently donate their time and service to help make our eNewsletters possible!

Mark your Calendars!

Open Houses for Prospective Volunteers

MAY 22 Saturday, May 22, 10:00am-12:00pm

AUG 26 Thursday, August 26, 6:00-8:00pm

NOV 11 Thursday, November 11, 11:00am-1:00pm

Are you curious about volunteer work at the Ronald McDonald House? Want to learn more about the organization and ways to get involved? Consider attending one of our upcoming Open Houses.

Prospective volunteers can ask questions of experienced volunteers, receive a House tour, learn about the Family Rooms, and get more information about the many ways to get involved with the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland.

For more information or to register, contact:
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Room Sponsor Spotlight

AT&T Pioneers are a dynamic network of volunteers who move those in need from adversity to achievement. Made up of retired employees from AT&T, Ohio Bell and other Telecom Companies, Pioneers are deeply connected to their communities, each other and their sponsors, they are committed to meeting the unique needs of their local communities through grassroots projects and programs.

AT&T Pioneers support our House in countless ways -- volunteering their time, treasures and talents. Each local chapter collects a variety of wish list items and pull tabs for RMH. They also raise funds annually to sponsor their room here at RMH and other items around the House. The chapters are always very creative in their donations -- hand-sewing "hug-a-bear" stuffed animals, or creating "Birthdays in a Bag" which include everything we need to throw a birthday party for one of our guests!

Thank you for all you do, AT&T Pioneers -- you are an amazing group of volunteers!

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.



AT&T Pioneers present their 2009/2010 Room Sponsorship to Mary Horoszko & Birthday in a Bag Supplies.

Don't Forget!

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

- [Twitter](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [YouTube](#)

Have you included RMH in your will or estate plans?

Please contact [Mary Horoszko](mailto:Mary.Horoszko@rmh.org) with any questions regarding our Legacy Society.

Overheard on our Facebook Page -- Thank You to RMH Volunteers!

Carol Popma: Thanks to all the corporate volunteers that also make this our home away from home! We appreciate you all!!

Sue Tolin: Since September 2007 volunteers of the RMH have touched our family in some of our darkest hours. Yes, there are angels among us and they volunteer at the Cleveland RMH the volunteers MAKE it a true home away from home.

Ellen Chaplan Jannol: I was so awed by the volunteers and the community that exists there is second to none. I have no other RMH to compare it to, but Cleveland's RMH definitely rocks! We spent about 5-6 weeks there this year. I am so thankful for RMH and I miss the friends we made there!