



## Annual Meeting held at MetroHealth

RMH held its Annual Meeting on April 27th at MetroHealth Hospital. Over 120 guests attended the meeting that consisted of dinner and tours of the new Ronald McDonald Family Room. Mark J. Moran, President and CEO of The MetroHealth System, kicked off the program with a presentation of the Hospital's growth and future. Craig Wilson, RMH Executive Director, and Chris Baldwin, RMH Board President, followed with a recap of the past year and a preview of the exciting future in store for RMH.



House Hero Alpha Delta Pi.

RMH presented three Pillar Awards that evening. The Pillar Award is given to companies, foundations and individuals who have given consistently, generously and thoughtfully to the House on a long-term basis. This year's winners were:



Pillar Award Winner BJ's Wholesale.

- BJ's Wholesale Club
- Reiter Dairy
- Charlie Wood

Additionally, RMH debuted a new award: House Heroes. This award is given to groups, companies and organizations that donate and volunteer at RMH due to a relationship with either McDonald's or Ronald McDonald House Charities. This year, we debuted the award with 18 recipients:

- Alpha Delta Pi
- The Anderson-DuBose Company
- Bissell, Inc.
- BrandSource
- The Coca Cola Company
- Dillard's
- Ecolab/Kay Chemicals
- Georgia Pacific
- La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries
- Lennox Hearth Products
- Lumber Liquidators
- McDonald's® Owners/Operators of NEO
- New Horizons Baking Company
- Ronald McDonald House Charities® of NEO
- S&D Coffee
- Stern Advertising
- Southwest Airlines
- USA Today

Finally, we presented a special recognition award to Bob Perritt of R.J. Perritt Homes. Bob was vital in making our 30th Anniversary year one to remember! Thank you, Bob, for your dedication and commitment to the House and our 30th Anniversary celebration -- the Home for Hope project.

## Phenomenal Philanthropists

RMH celebrated Arbor Day on April 30th in a big, green way! Students from Cuyahoga Heights and North Ridgeville helped representatives from Kurtz Bros. and Davey Tree spruce up our grounds by planting a beautiful tree (donated by Kurtz Bros.) and flowers near our new Children's Garden Area (constructed by Davey Tree). Thank you for celebrating Arbor Day with us!



Children's Garden Area. Planting the new tree.

## Room Sponsor Spotlight

**Fairmount Minerals** has been a room sponsor for three years. Beyond their involvement with this program -- the company has supported RMH in a number of ways. Fairmount Minerals was one of the presenting sponsors of RMH's 30th Anniversary Celebration -- the Home for Hope.



Fairmount Minerals also often provides their private loge at Progressive Field for our families to enjoy. Last month, ten RMH guests were able to watch the Tribe play the White Sox from this incredible venue -- plus, Slider came and visited -- it was a night to remember. Thank you, Fairmount Minerals, for your ongoing, stellar support!



Families got a special visit from Slider at the Tribe game in Fairmount Minerals' Suite.

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](mailto:mhoroszko@clevelandrmh.org).

## Letter from The Wilson-Kephart Family

5/4/2010

To the staff of the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland,

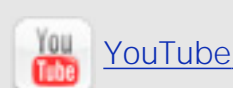
We want to say "Thank You" for everything that you have done for our family. I never realized just how giving, caring, and thoughtful people are until we came here. May God bless every staff member and volunteer who has sacrificed so much just to bring a smile to our family through this rough time.

Thank You So Much!

The Wilson-Kephart Family

### 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.