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## House Update

May 27, 2010

### Upcoming Events

#### Blue Star Wish List Drive Thru

Friday, June 4

9:00am - 5:00pm

Get together with your companies/groups/families and collect items to donate! Blue Star Design & Renaissance Painting will drive around Northeast Ohio and pick them up for you -- it's the easiest volunteer opportunity ever!

Blue Star Design will also donate \$5 per pick up. [Learn more.](#)

View our [urgent Wish List needs](#). A complete wish list can be found [here](#).



#### Hula for the House

Friday, July 30

7:00pm

Edgewater Yacht Club

The West Side Friends Group of the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland is hosting this 1st annual fundraising event. [Learn more.](#)

Sponsorship opportunities are now available! Each sponsorship level offers event tickets, marketing and PR promotions, social media coverage, name or logo on the RMH website and much more!

Sponsorship Levels:

- The Big Kahuna (\$5,000-presenting sponsor)
- Lei of the Land (\$2,000)
- Sand in my Shoes (\$1,280)
- Fun n' Sun (\$640)
- Tiki Torch (\$280)

Contact Shelley for additional information at 216-229-5757 ext. 120 or [stroth@clevelandrmh.org](mailto:stroth@clevelandrmh.org).



### Volunteers Needed

#### Parade the Circle & Circle Village

Saturday, June 12

Wade Oval

Volunteers needed to help make Pop-Tab crafts. [Learn more.](#)

Find out more about [Parade the Circle](#).



#### ACN Conference

June 25-27

RMH has a great opportunity to raise thousands of dollars through this professional conference -- but we can't do it alone. [Learn more.](#)



### Phenomenal Philanthropists

RMH welcomed guests from the Willoughby Workshop Advocacy Committee for a House tour on May 26th. The wonderful guests greeted us with smiles and familiar faces as they learned about all that RMH has to offer our families. We are very thankful for their gracious gift of \$250 that was raised from their annual Chili Cook-Off. Special thanks to Patty and Dan for their wonderful presentation on The Advocacy Committee! Thank you for the visit and the great donation!



Shelley Roth accepts the donation from Patty and Dan.

### Room Sponsor Spotlight

Founded by Cleveland Philanthropists, Mel & Lola Kamins, **The Smiling Forever Foundation** has been a room sponsor since 2004. Additionally, Mel & Lola support RMH through a variety of activities, including the Home for Hope raffle last fall -- in which they won the 2nd Prize (Honda Hybrid)! The Foundation was also named a Pillar of the House at the 2009 Annual Meeting.



When asked how they came up with the name "Smiling Forever Foundation," Mel explains: "I had gone through a difficult time once... and I thought 'we just have to keep smiling.' It seemed like the best thing to do." Thank you, Mel & Lola for keeping our families smiling for the past six years through your Room Sponsorship -- we truly appreciate your generosity!

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).

### Family Moment

Dear Friends,

There truly aren't enough words to thank you for all you provided for our family. This was the third time our family was blessed to stay at RMH, and each time we have left feeling totally humbled. RMH is so much more than food and beds... we know the staff and volunteers put in many thankless hours! We pray that each day you will know that you are making such a difference in people's lives. May you be blessed beyond measure!

Our love,  
Steve & Tonja Horrel  
Abby & Cody Neinast

### Mark your Calendars!

**JUN 4** Blue Star Wish List Drive Thru  
Friday, June 4  
9:00am-5:00pm

**JUN 12** Parade the Circle & Circle Village  
Saturday, June 12,  
9:00am-4:00pm

**JUN 25** ACN Conference  
Friday-Sunday,  
June 25-27

**JUL 30** Hula for the House  
Friday, July 30,  
7:00pm

### Congratulations!

Congrats to RMH Founding Trustee, **Ed Davis**, who was recently installed into The Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology Hall of Fame. Ed received the award for chairing the garment committee and for his work on setting standards for contamination control in clean rooms for the electronics and aerospace industries for 45 years.

### 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](#) with any questions regarding our Legacy Society.



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The Mission of the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland, Inc. is to support families whose children are receiving treatment at area medical centers by providing a home-like environment and essential resources and services.

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