



Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland

## House Update

May 21, 2007

### Henkel's Support Continues to Grow



When the people at Henkel set a goal, not only do they stick to it - they surpass it! The company which manufactures consumer adhesives such as Duck Tape originally planned to raise \$5,000 for the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland in order to become a Room Sponsor. To date, the site based out of Avon Lake has become one of our biggest supporters - raising an unbelievable **\$15,864** and they show no signs of slowing down! In addition to this impressive amount, the employees are always ready and willing to volunteer at events, and donate countless in-kind items to our families. Thank you, Henkel, for your dedicated support of the House!

### "Pillars" of the House



### Want to be part of the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland but not sure how??? Affiliate Yourself!

Affiliate groups provide a way for you to meet like-minded individuals who share your desire to make a difference in your community through supporting the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland.

#### Friends Chapters

Members of local communities have joined together to form Friends Chapters. These groups increase the visibility and awareness of the Ronald McDonald House, raise funds, promote volunteer opportunities, and to provide networking opportunities for their members.

Active Friends Chapters are:

**Lake County Friends** host *Fore! the House*, a night golf event at Lost Nation Golf Course in Willoughby.

**Portage County Friends** create awareness through an active speaker's bureau program and by promoting the House.

**Westside Friends** host the *Westside Fore! the House* night golf event at Springvale Golf Course in North Olmsted.

#### Young Professionals

This group provides an opportunity for young professionals (ages 21 through 40) to get involved in their community. The purpose of the Young Professionals Group is to assist in furthering the House's mission to help families in crisis and to provide networking and social opportunities for its members. The group hosts an annual *Celebrities in the House!* fundraising event at the House of Blues to benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

### Sisters Help RMH Families



Dixie Lee Davis and Ed Heller - both from Saks Fifth Avenue - with Mickey Kozlovich, President, RMH Board and Craig Wilson, Executive Director, RMH.



Craig Wilson, Mickey Kozlovich, Matt Dickman, DigiKnow, and Marlo Zaber, DigiKnow.

The Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland held its annual meeting at the Glidden House on Thursday May 3, 2007. In celebrating the many achievements of 2006, RMH recognized DigiKnow and Saks Fifth Avenue for their ongoing dedication and support of the House.

DigiKnow, an expert in Creative Marketing Technologies, not only designed and supports the RMH website but was and continues to be an instrumental partner in the design and creation of *The Tools for Today and Tomorrow* website.

For 21 years, Saks Fifth Avenue has partnered with RMH to create "Familia," a fashion show benefiting the House. Through the dedication and support of the Saks Fifth Avenue Team, Familia remains one of RMH's largest events.

Guests in attendance enjoyed dinner, catered by **Marigold Catering**, and tours of the newly renovated Glidden House. Thank you to everyone who attended.

## It's a Spring Thing! Ready to Start Planting?

Visit Heights Garden Center  
13410 Cedar Road  
Cleveland Heights

**Friday, June 1, 2007 from  
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**And they will DONATE 10% of  
all sales on June 1,**

(Includes annuals, hanging baskets,  
herbs, shrubs, mulch, fertilizer,  
garden art, birdbaths, etc.)

to benefit the Ronald McDonald

House of Cleveland. [www.heightsgardencenters.com](http://www.heightsgardencenters.com)



The current active members of Ashland University's Alpha Delta Pi - Epsilon Nu Chapter.

The sisters of Ashland University's Alpha Delta Pi chapter support the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland in a variety of ways each school year, and the 2006-2007 academic calendar was no exception! The sisters volunteered their time each month with the families by preparing meals, doing chores, or leading fun activities at the House. These outstanding young women also supported RMH by participating and volunteering at Tackle the Tower in February. Finally, the girls hosted a number of fundraisers on the Ashland University campus for the House, including their 3rd annual Silent Auction in April. This year's event raised an impressive \$3,400; all together, the sisters raised over \$4,000 this school year for our families! Thank you, Ashland ADPi, for your valued service!

## Beethoven for Kids

An Interactive Musical  
Program for Children  
Presented by the  
Larry Morrow Group

**The Atrium at Hillcrest Hospital  
Sunday, June 3, 2007  
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Join concert pianist Roberto McCausland-Dieppa as he takes you on *The Musical Adventures of Robelio*. This is a free concert and lunch for the benefit of children, parents, friends and medical staff of The Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital and The Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland.



## The RMH Legacy Society

Make provisions for RMH of Cleveland to be the recipient in your will, trust, or through another planning technique.

## Internet Address Change

After experiencing several changes in our web hosting services over the past few months we have finally received our **permanent address**: [www.clevelandrmh.org](http://www.clevelandrmh.org)

Although messages being sent to the [www.ronaldhousecle.org](http://www.ronaldhousecle.org) will be routed to the new address, we are trying to have everything updated with the permanent address.

Please contact us for details or assistance at (216) 229-5757.

## New Beginnings

Development Director Lisa Dellaflora, has decided to resign her position with The House to become a stay-at-home mother. While we are saddened by this news, we are very happy that Lisa is in a position to be able to stay home with her new son. We thank Lisa for her 6 years of service to the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland. Replacing Lisa as Development Director will be Mary Horoszko, the Interim Development Director while Lisa was on maternity leave. Mary will be a great addition to the staff.



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