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House Update

June 10, 2010

Technical Difficulties

RMH's e-mail has been experiencing several technical difficulties over the past two weeks. As a result, many e-mails sent by or to us were never received. **If you sent an e-mail to RMH between May 27 and June 7 and are unsure that it was received -- please try sending it again.** Call RMH at (216) 229-5757 with any questions. Thanks for your understanding!

Urgent! Volunteers Needed!

Please consider helping RMH by volunteering at one of these upcoming events!



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.](#)



Upcoming Event

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 sroth@clevelandrmh.org.

Phenomenal Philanthropists

If you have been around our House lately, chances are you've noticed pull tabs being brought in or sitting around in jars or bins. With the help of a local recycler (Ferrous Processing & Trading), we have been collecting these tabs to raise money for our Family Fund here at the Ronald McDonald House. So far this year, we have raised over \$4,000! But, we can't do it alone -- we have had many donations and the help of several phenomenal philanthropists!

Thank you to North Royalton MS for their great donation! For a whole year, they have been collecting tabs. In fact, they collected so many that 4 rows of the school bus were occupied by pull tabs!

Also, thank you to the 4-H group who has been collecting pull tabs in honor of one of their members -- Emily Cavanaugh -- who was a guest at RMH last year. She and her family brought in their wonderful donation last week!

Last but certainly not least, thank you to Mr. Browngardt's class at Lincoln Elementary School. In 1998, Mr. Browngardt began collecting pull tabs and decided to donate them after he reached the 1 million tab mark. Filling 40 copy paper boxes, it took a whole van to get the tabs to the House! Thank you for the awesome donation!



Left to right: North Royalton MS pull tab donation, Emily and Leah Cavanaugh 4-H pull tab donation, Lincoln Elementary 1 million tab donation!

Room Sponsor Spotlight

The Karma Foundation has been a Room Sponsor since December 2009 and was "established in 1996 to provide grants in support of organizations engaged in activities and programs in the areas of Arts & Culture, Education & Literacy, Health & Human Services and Development & Enrichment of Jewish Life."



Director, Craig Karmazin, joined the Board of RMH in 2009 through his radio station's involvement with the House (WKNR 850 ESPN-Radio). Since then, Craig has given to RMH in numerous ways: WKNR sponsors nearly every RMH special event -- and employees, like Mark "Munch" Bishop, volunteer their time to the House several times a year. Earlier this month, they hosted a taco-night for families at the House.



Good Karma employees making dinner at RMH.

Thank you, Craig, The Karma Foundation, and to everyone at Good Karma Broadcasting for all you do for our families -- you have good karma, indeed!

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.

Family Moment

Overheard on our facebook page...

I stayed at your wonderful House back in 2000 when my son was diagnosed with a rare childhood cancer and no one would help us because he was 19. You helped us. He wanted me to stay close and his father wanted to stay also, so we would take turns -- one staying with our son and the other staying at the Ronald McDonald House. I will never forget what you did for us or the time you allowed us to spend with our son. We lost him that year but with the love you gave us and the time we were able to spend, we have very fond memories of our times. Thank-you Ronald McDonald House and all you did, you are Angels from Heaven!

- Rosemary Davis

Mark your Calendars!

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

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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