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House Update

July 22, 2010

Thanks!

Thank you so much for your support so far in 2010.



Here are just a few highlights of the past six months!

- The 8th Annual Tackle the Tower had a record breaking year in pre-registration and revenue despite occurring during one of the biggest blizzards of the year!
- Several great groups have hosted third party fundraisers for us like: Strongsville Rotary Chili Open, Ashland Alpha Delta Pi Silent Auction, Northern Ohio Porsche Club of America, and the Blue Star Wish List Drive Thru.
- We opened our fourth Family Room at MetroHealth Medical Center -- so far this year, the Room has had nearly 2,500 visits!
- We've collected over \$6,000 from recycling pull tabs.
- Our front desk volunteers have logged over 6,500 hours in service hours.
- We raised nearly \$200,000 between the A.C.N. Conference and the 31st Annual Ronald House Pro-Am last month!

That is just a sampling of all we've accomplished this year thanks to your donations, volunteerism and support. We can't wait to see what's in store for the rest of 2010!

Upcoming Events

Hula for the House
Friday, July 30, 2010 at 7:00 PM
Edgewater Yacht Club



The West Side Friends Chapter 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!

Race for the House
Sunday, August 22, 2010



Two great events sponsored by the Eastside Friends Chapter!

Bike Ride

9:00 - 11:00 AM (registration begins at 8:00 AM)
Starting at Lakeland Community College ending at Lake County Speedway
\$20/person - \$40/Family of Four
Pre-Register Online at www.hermescleveland.com

Family Fun Day

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Lake County Speedway: 500 Fairport Nursery Rd., Painesville 44077
Free Admission!
Activities at Family Friendly Prices. [Learn more.](#)

Contact Shelley for additional information at 216-229-5757 ext. 120 or sroth@clevelandrmh.org.

Room Sponsor Spotlight

HMT Associates



Sometimes, how a room is sponsored at RMH is just as special as the sponsorship itself! That is the case with HMT Associates. After volunteering through the family meal program, employees from this Cleveland Marketing agency wanted to sponsor a room at the House -- but wanted a creative way to generate the funds.

In December 2009, HMT created a beautiful interactive holiday card that they e-mailed to their clients, friends, partners, and community. Each time the card was opened HMT made a donation towards the room sponsorship!

Patti Conti, of HMT says: "At HMT, one of our key ideals is that we recognize the importance of family, and families come first. We have volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland and created an interactive holiday card that we sent out to our clients and vendor community that generated an overall donation which enabled us to sponsor a room at the House. The opportunity for us to extend our family to the Ronald McDonald House community of families is priceless! We are very happy to pay it forward and share our blessings with RMH!"

Thank you, HMT, for all you do for the families at our House!

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.

Phenomenal Philanthropists

We have been very fortunate this summer to have the help of so many volunteers. From donating pull tabs to making crafts, these phenomenal philanthropists have been a very big help and have had a positive impact on the families we serve!

In June, we were happy to have a group from BJ's Wholesale Club stop by the House. They hosted a special birthday party for EVERYONE complete with cake, ice cream, and fun games! Every child received a small gift at the party. Thank you BJ's!

Also, thank you to Camp Culture for bringing Christmas in July to RMH! Our families enjoyed musical performances and relived the holidays through making gingerbread houses and holiday crafts! Merry Christmas, Camp Culture!

Finally, thank you to the Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club for a wonderful donation of pull tabs. They also brought a special Diecast motorcycle toy for each child at the House! We greatly appreciate the donation!



Left to right: BJ's Wholesale Club, Camp Culture, Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club.

Family Moment

Thank you very much for letting me and my family stay with you during my recent visit and surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. I will always remember the smiling faces and warm greetings each time we came in the front door.

The services you provide and caring hospitality are wonderful and I will never forget our stay there and how much more comfortable things were during this time because of you!

Thanks so much,
Megan Cummings
Clarksville, TN

Mark your Calendars!

JUL 30 Hula for the House
Friday, July 30

AUG 22 Race for the House
Sunday, August 22

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.



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