



Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland

House Update

August 14, 2007

Meg's Summer Fun Club



Meg (on right) pictured with her sister holding a delicious cake served for dessert at the cookout.

Meg's Summer Fun Club was a big hit with families staying at Ronald McDonald House this summer. The seven nights of fun activities like Game Night, Cat Lover's Party, Cookie Decorating and Face Painting Night to the End of summer Cookout put on in June and July entertained kids of all ages from 2 to 62. The meow mix snacks at the Cat Lover's Party had everyone laughing and enjoying the fun party. Meg Greco recruited family and friends to help her put on these activities at RMH as part of her Gold Award project for Girl Scouts. She will be presenting her project for review by the Girl Scout Council in September. A poll by families at RMH give Meg's project a thumbs up for caring and fun for all. Good luck Meg!

Homerun for the House

Familia XXI 2007 Fashion Event

Proudly entering its third decade of benefiting The Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland - supported by Saks Fifth Avenue.



Saturday, September 29, 2007

Executive Caterers at Landerhaven
6111 Landerhaven Drive
Mayfield Heights, Ohio

[Click here for more details.](#)

For more information, including sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, contact Samantha Stroud, Events Coordinator, at (216) 229-5757 ext. 105 or via e-mail at sstroud@clevelandrmh.org.

Fore the House

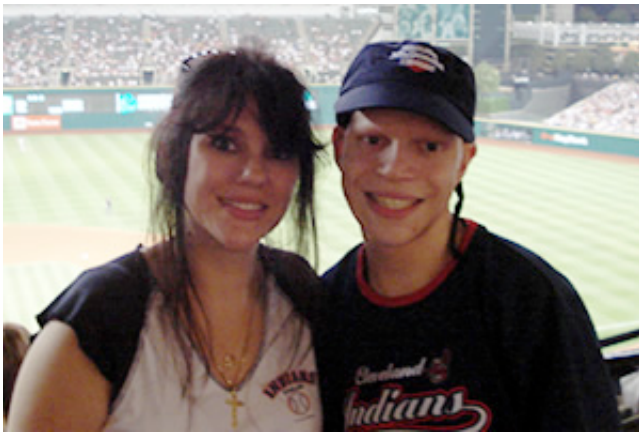
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Thank You – Fairmount Minerals!
Tony and Mom – Joy , enjoy a wonderful night at Jacob's Field

On August 1st, 16 year old Tony Rutta threw out the first pitch at the Cleveland Indian's game. This would be an exciting moment in any teenage boy's life, but it was extra special for Tony as not even a month before, on July 5th, he received a new heart. Tony and his family have been staying at the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland while he undergoes therapy and treatments to ensure his new heart remains strong and healthy. Thanks to the Cleveland Indians and Dr. William Ruschaupt at the Cleveland Clinic for donating this once in a lifetime experience. And a big thank you to Fairmount Minerals/Best Sand for their donation of suite seating for the entire family, ensuring that Tony's evening was absolutely perfect!

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If you are 70½ or older, the Pension Protection Act of 2006 presents a unique opportunity until the end of 2007 for you to make a tax-free transfer (up to \$100,000) directly from your IRA to a charity. A gift from your IRA to The Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland may be wise for several reason:

-  It counts toward your minimum required annual distribution
-  There is no state income tax on the amount transferred
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The RMH Legacy Society

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Wish List

[Click here](#) to view the household items we need on an ongoing basis. Be creative in involving your school, group or workplace in buying these much-needed supplies. Every item donated is one less the House needs to purchase.



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