

## Happy Thanksgiving!

*"Forever on Thanksgiving Day the heart will find the pathway home."  
~Wilbur D. Nesbit*

On this Thanksgiving, we pause to remember that where there is love... that is home. Many families will be celebrating Thanksgiving at Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland — giving thanks for the kind volunteers providing a delicious dinner, the peaceful rest they find in our guestrooms and the family they create with others within the walls of "the House that Love Built."

### Overflowing with Options!

The year might be winding down, but we're just getting started at the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland! Check out the calendar below for a host of ways to help the families who will call our House home this holiday season.

#### NOV 30 Volunteer Open House

November 30, 2009 | 6:00-8:00pm

**Interested in learning more about the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland?**

Prospective volunteers can ask questions of experienced volunteers, receive a House tour, learn about the RMH Family Rooms, and get more information about the many ways to get involved with "The House that Love Built."



For more information or to RSVP, contact Laura Klingler Doyle, Volunteer Program Manager, [ldoyle@clevelandrmh.org](mailto:ldoyle@clevelandrmh.org) — (216)229-5758 x 102

#### DEC 10-13 Volunteers Needed for Charity Poker

December 10-13, 2009 | Afternoon and Evening

We've had a full house lately—won't you help us keep it running strong? Looking for a fun, easy, exciting way to support the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland? Please volunteer at the Nautica Charity Poker Tournament!



You can help RMH raise over \$30,000!

**Where:** The Powerhouse—West Bank of the Flats

**When:** Various Shifts—Afternoon and Evening

Volunteer to Deal, Collect Seat Fees & More

No poker experience necessary to deal!

Free Training Provided!

Contact Samantha Stroud at RMH for more info:

(216) 229-5757 x105

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#### DEC 11 Wish List Drive Thru

December 11, 2009

Blue Star Design and one of NEO's best home restoration teams, [Renaissance Painting](http://www.renaissancepainting.com),



are prepping for their Bi-Annual Drive Thru Event for the Ronald McDonald House. On Friday, December 11th, we will "drive thru" all of North East Ohio collecting donated items for the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland.

Blue Star will donate \$5 per pick up & deliver all goods directly to the House that night on your behalf.

Our March Drive Thru raised \$165 and room full of food and goods — check out the generosity on our [FaceBook Fanpage](http://www.facebook.com/bluestardesign).

Please contact Julia at [julia@bluestar-design.com](mailto:julia@bluestar-design.com) to request an email pick up for Friday, December 11th.

We will send out a reminder the day before along with an estimated time for pickup. Check out what's on their [wish list](http://www.wishlist.com) for items in need.

#### DEC 12 Lake County Breakfast Benefit

December 12, 2009 | 8:00am - 12:00pm

**When:** Saturday,

December 12th

**Time:** 8:00am - 12:00pm

**Where:** Willoughby Hills

Friends Church

2846 SOM Center Road

(Rt. 91), Willoughby Hills

**Menu:**

Pancakes, Sausage, Hash Browns, Apple Dippers, Juice, Coffee

**Prices:**

\$5.00 adults (and children age 12+), \$7.00 at the door

\$3.00 children (under age 12), \$4.00 at the door

\$4.00 seniors (60 and older), \$6.00 at the door

\$12.00 families (parents and their children), \$15.00 at the door

Limited seating. Reservations Strongly Encouraged!

For reservations, visit <https://www.clevelandrmh.org/support/events.php> or contact Danielle at RMH at (216) 229-5757 x120



#### DEC 18 Coaching the Best to Be Better Credible... Sustainable... Adaptable...

December 18, 2009 | 6:00pm

Join us at the Full Annex Banquet Room of Quicken



Loans Arena to support

the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland and co-mingle with the Best in Business that strive to be credible, sustainable and adaptable in this challenging economic time. Cleveland Cavaliers General Manager, Danny Ferry, will share his experiences and thoughts on this topic in this private one-of-a-kind experience.

Afterwards, cheer for the Cavs as they take on the Milwaukee Bucks!

**Compelling Program:**

**MC:** Mark "Munch" Bishop, WKNR ESPN 850

**Guest Speaker:** Danny Ferry, General Manager

**Speaker Begins:** 6:30 PM

**When:**

Friday, December 18, 2009 — Cavs vs. Milwaukee Bucks

**Time:** Happy Hour — 6 PM; Speaker — 6:30 PM; Game 7:30 PM

**Where:** Full Annex Banquet Room, Quicken Loans Arena

**RSVP:**

**Price:** \$75 per person (\$25 is tax deductible); \$700 for Corporate 10-pack (\$200 is tax deductible). Ticket includes program access, upper bowl seats for game, raffle, heavy hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, beer & wine.

**Payment:** Please reserve your ticket at <https://www.clevelandrmh.org/support/events.php>

Contact Mary Horoszko at (216) 229-5757 x129 or [mhoroszko@clevelandrmh.org](mailto:mhoroszko@clevelandrmh.org) for more information.