



House Update

December 7, 2009

Your Vote Could Mean \$1 Million

Chase Bank has committed to donating \$5 million dollars to local charities throughout the US based on the feedback from users of [Facebook](#).



The top 100 eligible charities will receive \$25,000 each, and go on to a second round of voting. The winner of the second round will receive \$1 million, five runners up will receive \$100,000, and an advisory board will make a decision on the disbursement of the remaining \$1 million.

Please follow the link below (you will need to have a Facebook account) and click on the Chase Giving tab and search for Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland. Follow the instructions provided and vote and be sure to share this with everyone you know. [Vote Now!](#)

Holiday Happenings - Upcoming Events

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
sstroud@clevelandrmh.org

DEC 11 Wish List Drive Thru

December 11, 2009

Blue Star Design and one of NEO's best home restoration teams, [Renaissance Painting](#), 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](#).

Please contact Julia at 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](#) for items in need.

DEC 12 Lake County Breakfast Benefit

December 12, 2009 | 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

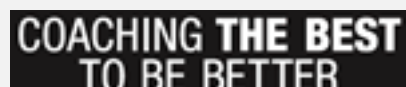
Limited seating. Reservations Strongly Encouraged! For reservations, visit our [web site](#) or contact Danielle at RMH at (216) 229-5757 x120.

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 coming 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 for more information.

FEB 6 8th Annual Tackle the Tower

February 6, 2010

It's never too early to lace up your sneakers and start training for Tackle the Tower!

Registration for the 8th Annual Stairclimb opens Today — Monday, December 7 at [Hermes Cleveland](#).



As always, pledges are encouraged — this year, prizes will be awarded to those who reach specific levels in pledges — and one fabulous prize will be awarded to the top pledge earner. You can start your fundraising online at <http://www.firstgiving.com/clevelandrmh>.

Contact RMH at (216) 229-5757 for more info.



Shop for a Cause

You can check off your Holiday Shopping List while supporting RMH through these special fundraisers!

- Purchase a Southern Living Cookbook at your local Dillard's Store — it is just \$10 and a portion of proceeds will support RMH!
- Utilize [Good Shop](#) when making online purchases and many popular retailers — you can designate a portion of sales to come back to us!
- Purchase the specially designed necklace by [Magic Dog Studio](#) for RMH! \$20 from each sale will benefit our Share-A-Night Fund.
- Consider helping our families with a gift on our [Holiday Wish List](#).



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The Mission of the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland, Inc. is to support families whose children are receiving treatment at area medical centers by providing a home-like environment and essential resources and services.

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