



House Update

December 19, 2007

A Happy Holiday



Hunter and his brothers (Chase, Tyson and Carter) enjoy their presents from Edward Jones.

Hunter Bussey is dealing with a serious chronic blood disorder that has required the family of six to travel from their home in Hartville, Ohio to receive treatments for Hunter at the Cleveland Clinic for the past three months.

This holiday season has proven to be wonderful for the family, as Hunter's condition continues to improve day by day; but some special friends of RMH wanted to give the Bussey-Simms family a little extra holiday cheer. Live Nation, Edward Jones, and the Winking Lizard in Peninsula teamed up with Abby Ham, morning-show anchor of Channel 3 news, to help the family have a great night out on the town!

David Gottlieb of Edward Jones gathered his colleagues, family, and friends together to host a holiday party for all the families at the House. The boys were treated to some great early Christmas gifts!

Then, the Channel 3 Team took the family to the Winking Lizard Tavern in Peninsula for a wonderful dinner (Hunter's first real meal in weeks), and thanks to Mark Girton at Live Nation, the family had a tour of the holiday lights at Blossom Music Center.

CWRU Holiday Party

Wish List Drives On!



Phil Berne and Joanmarie Button accept a large donation from the Edgepark Surgical employees



AT&T Pioneers Sally Willis, Kevin Lynch and Diana Reckart with their Wish List donation

So many companies and groups have been collecting items for our Wish List! From kitchen supplies to paper good and food items, the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland has been overflowing with wonderful, useful items.

Employees from Edgepark Surgical had a Wish List drive for us, collecting boxes and boxes of items brimming with the everyday supplies our families always need. Members of the AT&T Pioneers also came to our aid by donating dozens of items, including laundry detergent (a thing we



Two members of CWRU's Biomedical Engineering Graduate Program proudly displaying their donation to the House.

Students from the Case Western Reserve University Biomedical Engineering Graduate program hosted their second annual Holiday Party on behalf of the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland. This year, they paired some great raffle prizes with their festivities and raised over \$1,200 for our families! Thanks!

The RMH Legacy Society

Make provisions for RMH of Cleveland to be the recipient in your will, trust, or through another planning technique. Please contact us for details or assistance at 216-229-5757.

"Good for the House"

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Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland as the charity you want to support. Just 500 of us searching four times a day will raise about \$7,300 in a year without anyone spending a dime! And, be sure to spread the word!





always have an urgent need for)!

If you are interested in helping our Wish List grow this holiday season, why not consider donating to our Holiday Wish List. [Click here to see the special items we have a need for during the season of giving.](#)

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Wish List in 2007, we look forward to your continued generosity in the New Year!

2007 IRA Withdrawals Consider This Special One-Time Opportunity to Help the Future of RMH Cleveland

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 reasons:

-  It counts toward your minimum required annual distribution
-  There is no state income tax on the amount transferred
-  The amount transferred will not be included in your adjusted gross income
-  The balance of your IRA will be lower and therefore minimizing the amount subject to tax upon your death

Please contact our office at 216-229-5757 for more information on how this special legislation may benefit you.



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