



House Update

March 25, 2010

Ronald McDonald Family Room to Open at MetroHealth

RMH will open its fourth Ronald McDonald Family Room in Northeast Ohio on **April 7, 2010**. The new Room will be located at MetroHealth Hospital on the Towers 4th Floor near the Department of Pediatrics.

The Ronald McDonald Family Room at MetroHealth will join RMH's three other Family Rooms at University Hospitals Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital, and Fairview Hospital; in 2009, these three Family Rooms received nearly 54,000 visits. The MetroHealth Room will serve hundreds of local families as the majority of patients reside in Cuyahoga County.

Volunteers are needed to staff the Room in three-hour shifts from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. To learn more, please contact Jessica Verbic at jverbic@clevelandrmh.org.



MetroHealth Family Room under construction.

Mark your Calendars!

APR 27 Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland 2010 Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 27, 2010
MetroHealth Hospital
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Special Guest Speaker:
Mark J. Moran, PhD,
President and CEO, The MetroHealth System

Join us as we recap 2009, look ahead to 2010 and debut our newest Family Room (tours to follow speakers and dinner). More details to come.

Don't Forget!

Stay up to date on everything happening at RMH through our social media sites:



Phenomenal Philanthropists

The Lovely Lunch Ladies are no strangers to everyone at RMH. Twice a month (every other Wednesday) the ladies come and prepare the most amazing, delicious lunches for our families, volunteers and staff to enjoy. Each week has a theme, and multiple dishes to choose from. Thank you, Lovely Ladies, for all you do -- you're simply scrumptious!



The Lovely Lunch Ladies' latest feast: St. Patrick's Day!

Room Sponsor Spotlight

This issue we feature the sisters of Alpha Delta Pi (ADPi). ADPi has been a national donor to RMH for years -- the sorority supports our House in numerous ways including: donating wish list items, volunteering at the House by making crafts or meals, collecting pull tabs, and by hosting fundraisers on their campuses to benefit RMH! Chapters from Mount Union, Akron and Ashland have all been great supporters to our House!



The Sisters of Ashland University's ADPi.

The Ashland ADPi's host a silent auction every spring on campus to benefit our House. In 2009, they raised over \$5,000 -- enough to sponsor their first room! They are hosting the 2010 Silent Auction this **Sunday, March 28 at Ashland University's Upper Convocation Center from 1:30 to 3:30**. Tickets are only \$5 and include refreshments, and the chance to bid on over 100 amazing silent auction prizes. The girls hope to raise \$10,000 this year to continue sponsoring a room (maybe even two)! For more information -- please contact Tracy St. John at tstjohn@ashland.edu or visit the [event's facebook page](#).

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.

Have you included RMH in your will or estate plans?

Please contact [Mary Horoszko](#) with any questions regarding our Legacy Society.