Meet Lydia, Jillian, Amanda & Brent to learn why RMHC is so special to their family. Page 4

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That moment when you forget you’re volunteering to change lives because it’s changing yours.
Expanding the reach of RMHC Eastern Wisconsin was the focus for 2017 and we are proud of our accomplishments. We provided 2,620 family stays during the year, and although the House was very busy and nearly full each night, we did not have to turn even one family away! We successfully launched our Happy Wheels Hospitality Cart program in May and since then have provided over 1,400 touches of RMHC hospitality to families at Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin. Partnering with Columbia St. Mary’s Foundation and the Miles of Smiles Mobile Dental Clinic allowed RMHC to help address the urgent dental needs of Milwaukee’s school-aged children, helping improve their overall health and ability to stay in school. Finally, a new Visiting Artist program allowed our families to experience different types of art and explore their creativity.

We will continue to focus on our mission’s reach and expanding awareness of RMHC throughout Eastern Wisconsin in 2018. Our success is attributed to the generosity of our community and our 550 volunteers who support us in the work we do. This issue celebrates our volunteers – volunteers who elevate the level of care, compassion, and support we provide to the families we serve.

Meet Dan Geigler, Board Chairman

When Dan Geigler assumed his role as Board Chair in December 2017, he became the youngest Board Chair in our 33 year history. Make no mistake; Dan is more than qualified for the role and not afraid to jump in when needed. Dan has served on our Board for the past five years on a variety of committees and he and his wife chaired our 2017 Gala, which raised over $330,000! He also chaired a task force in 2017, helping RMHC develop a new strategic plan which will guide the House through 2020. And in January, when RMHC had flooding, Dan rolled up his sleeves and helped with the Saturday night clean up. His fellow board members describe Dan as a dedicated philanthropist who is hard working and passionate about the House mission. When he’s not volunteering his time at RMHC, teaching at Marquette University, or spending time with his wife and two sons, he is principal of The Skrypchak Group, a six-member wealth management team at Morgan Stanley that oversees greater than $600 million in assets for clients. Dan balances his many priorities with grace and ease, always doing what he can to live the values of his alma mater Marquette University, to be the difference. We appreciate Dan’s commitment to his new leadership position at RMHC!
The Upton Family
PAYS IT FORWARD

The Ronald McDonald House puts smiles on Jillian and Lydia’s faces as they go through treatment together.

Amanda and Brent Upton are parents to two medically complex kiddos, Jillian (age 5) and Lydia (almost 2). After Jillian was born, she was vomiting profusely and could not gain weight. Since then, the doctors have not been able to determine exactly what’s wrong. When Lydia came along, so many things were the same, but Lydia also has her own puzzling complications. Even after all this time, both girls are considered undiagnosed, though an underlying muscle issue and genetic disorder are suspected. “Because we don’t have an overarching diagnosis, I describe it as playing whack-a-mole with symptoms,” shared Amanda. This means numerous outpatient appointments, which can often have a domino effect – four days of planned appointments can quickly turn into an unexpected two weeks. An emergency hospital stay for either child is not unusual.

Staying at the Ronald McDonald House was not originally part of the Uptons’ plans. But after both girls had surgery on the same day, they knew something had to change. A friend who stayed at RMHC regularly encouraged them to try the House, and as Amanda recalled, that first experience was more than they expected:

“When we left after that first stay, I honestly didn’t know when or if we would need to be back. Since
then we have been back nearly monthly. We have become close friends with other families. I could see the value in everything that occurs in the House. I could especially see the value in the family meals. When Jillian was really little and we were living in the hospital, I remember our bank account being drained at the end of the week just from eating there.”

In that moment, the Uptons became aware of the many ways RMHC takes care of each family it serves. With every kind gesture that comes their way, Amanda looks to pay it forward, starting with the Family Meal Program:

“The family meals make a huge impact. It was one of those places I saw how important it was and how easily we could give back and care for others. It was how our community around us could help, too. Every time we’ve served family dinners, we’ve had different people join us. When we call on our support system, they are quick to say yes. We hit the point where there are literally too many cooks in the kitchen!”

Not only have the Uptons encouraged those around them to volunteer - they’ve ensured their girls understand the importance, too. Both Jillian & Lydia have feeding tubes; they do not eat any food by mouth. In the beginning, Amanda and Brent hoped that Jillian could be off the feeding tube by age one. When they learned that wasn’t realistic, they had to rethink: the feeding tube could be a burden or it could be a tool that allows their girls to be their best, keeping them growing, playing, and learning. Even though Jillian doesn’t eat, she’s still excited to know her family is taking care of others:

“JILLIAN IS SOMEONE WHO REALLY LOVES TO GIVE BACK. WE’LL BE SHOPPING AND SHE’LL SEE SOMETHING AND SAY, ‘THIS WOULD MAKE SOMEBODY SMILE AT RONAL MCDONALD HOUSE!’

As a mom, encouraging that is huge. I want my kids to want to give and be generous to others.” We like the way Jillian thinks!
WHY I SERVE

Each of our volunteers has their own unique perspectives and experiences to share about why they keep the mission close to their hearts.

Andy Busalachi, B Media & Communications
Over the past few years, I have had the great pleasure of becoming more involved with the Ronald McDonald House serving on the Marketing Committee and telling the House story through film. There are few words that can describe the tenacity of the families, volunteers, and staff that make the House an incredible place on a daily basis. I support the mission because of the unmatched hospitality and hope they provide families that are going through a difficult situation. I think that once you talk with any one of the families staying here, you know immediately why it is so important to support the mission.

Lesa Petersen, Northwestern Mutual
I volunteer for the Family Meal Program at RMHC as I have always had a connection to Children’s Hospital. While I didn’t need to directly use the services, I did have a surgery when I was 3 years old and appreciate the opportunity to give back to the families who are experiencing similar situations. The families are so appreciative and it’s great to give them one less thing to worry about while they are staying there. I enjoy engaging new volunteers to show them just how great the Ronald McDonald House is. It is a truly rewarding experience!

Nettie Raue, RMHC Hospitality Volunteer
During the Holiday Season, I was cleaning tables off in the third floor kitchen when I heard the piano playing in the Great Room. The song that was being played was so soft, oh so very beautiful. I have to admit I had tears in my eyes, because at the moment it truly was a Silent Night, all was calm...in a House that was built from love.

It is my belief that people are put in places to help others. We just may be the person that is needed to uplift another, or we may be the person who just for a split second listened. We may be the person who, against all odds, shows that we are there to give hope and that we will always be there for them...because our House is a house that was built from love.
Local philanthropy is a cornerstone of BelAir Cantina. Recently we were honored to be chosen as BelAir Cantina’s Powered By Tacos partner. Community partners are important to us in raising awareness and funds to support our mission. BelAir is dedicated to improving the communities they serve, not just by providing a venue to gather and celebrate, but also through sponsoring local nonprofits that share the company’s values. Ann Petrie, RMHC President & CEO, and Gary Zimmerman, former RMHC Board Chair, had the privilege of working with Chef Noe to create the "Mi Casa es Su Casa" taco that features lobster and shrimp mac n’ cheese with corn salsa and crispy tortilla strips. A portion of the funds from the sale of each taco will be donated to the House to help fund the refresh of our 3rd floor long-term family kitchen. It is a recipe for success! We are grateful for the passion our partners at BelAir Cantina have for our mission and their commitment to helping us build a strong foundation for our families.

Josh didn’t stay at the House as much as the rest of our family did; however, he felt its support. He wanted to give back through his Eagle Scout project. Josh ultimately raised over $8,000, which he used to purchase a magnetic play table for the Play Room, serve over 100 individual meals through the Family Meal Program, and donated the remaining money to the House! We can’t thank the staff and volunteers at RMHC enough for what they have done and continue to do for our family. We feel blessed to have had the opportunity to get to know the people at the House and to be able to give back to the place that gave so much to us.

-Steve Parker

A note from Josh’s dad

Josh was diagnosed with leukemia at the end of his sophomore year in high school- a complete shock to the family to say the least. He was admitted to Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin and started his first round of chemotherapy immediately. My wife and I spent the first few days eating and sleeping at CHW before the suggestion of RMHC was made. Walking in to RMHC for the first time was like a breath of fresh air. The staff and volunteers were all so nice; the House was well organized, clean, and felt homey- it was just what our shattered nerves needed.
"I'M NOT SURE WHERE YOU FIND YOUR VOLUNTEER "GEMS"-- YOU ARE ALL SO WONDERFUL!"*

1. Kendall and her mom, Becky, both spent time volunteering at the House last summer
2. Matt has fun taking guests to the Magic Room
3. This dynamic group dedicates their volunteer efforts every other Saturday
4. Diane enjoys helping guests feel at home
5. Shelley and Barb are two of our Hospitality Cart volunteers
6. Susie has been a dedicated volunteer since 2007
7. Master Gardener Ann and Jillian love to grow plants
8. Meal Group Ace Servers make snacks for our families

"WHAT YOU DO HERE IS MORE PROFOUND THAN YOU KNOW."*

"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another"

We are so grateful for every one of our volunteers and the work they do each day!
“THE VOLUNTEERS WERE SO HELPFUL. I KNEW THAT ANY QUESTIONS I ASKED THEY’D BE ABLE TO FIND THE ANSWERS FOR ME.”* 

“YOU ARE ALL ANGELS, SO THOUGHTFUL ON LITTLE DETAILS. WE FEEL LIKE HAVING MANY GOOD FRIENDS HERE TAKING CARE OF OUR BASIC NEEDS TO FREE OUR FOCUS ON TAKING CARE OF OUR CHILD. SO TOUCHED!”* 

*These quotes were shared by our guest families.
Our 2017 Volunteers

Our volunteers go above and beyond to help keep families close while their children are receiving medical treatment and we couldn’t do our work without them. Whether they are preparing and serving a meal to our families, performing light housekeeping tasks, welcoming guests or spreading the word about our mission in the community, they help make our House a home. We are fortunate to have our many volunteers and are grateful for each and every hour they spend with us, but unfortunately we do not have the capacity to list them all below. Please forgive any error or omission.

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Children's Hospital of Wisconsin NICU Nurses
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Clear Channel Outdoor
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Congregation Sinai
Cookers with Hart
Coppersmith Family
Couples Club
Crossway Church
Dell EMC
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Delta Pi Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi, Ripon College
Dentaquest
Double Tree Eisenhower Dance Team
Eleanor's Journey
Elkmann Family and Friends
Elm Grove Junior Guild
Elmbrook Church
Empire Level Manufacturing
Epikos
Executive Search Partners
Family Matters
Farrar and Friends
Ficke/Placo Family
Firefly Real Estate
First Federal Bank
First Presbyterian Oostburg Youth Ministry
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Franklin High School NHS
Franklin Saber Cheerleading Friends
Friends
Friends 4 Ever
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Future Farmers of America
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Women's Network
GE Healthcare Financial Management Program
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Girl Scout Troop 4603
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Great Clips
GSF Mortgage
Hales Corners Lutheran Church
Hales Corners Lutheran Church- High School Ministry
Hampton Inn
Hands of Hope Christian Fellowship Church
Happy Campers
Healing Hearts
Heartman Clothing
Henry Schein Inc.
Heritage Christian Schools
Hillside Community Church Youth Group
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HTS Staff
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Johnson Controls Women's Network
Junior League of Milwaukee
Kaelleigh's Krew
Kalmbach Publishing Company
Kaplan University
Kappa Beta Gamma Alumni Association
Karen Saito and Friends
Kathy Hamel
Kelly Newman and Sharon Krohn
Kewaskum High School Service Crew
KidCycle Wauwatosa/Brookfield
KinderCare
Kiwanis Club of Milwaukee
Kiwanis Club of Wauwatosa
Kohl's
Kohl's Email Marketing Team
Kohl's Merchants Children's Division
Kohls Textiles/Decor
Krieger Family
Lamplight Farms
Lauren Ponter and Brandon Shupe
LDS Milwaukee First Ward
Lena Volleyball Team
Lily's Mended Heart
Linda Lanigan Family and Friends
Lourdes Academy Varsity Basketball Team
Love Your Melon: Marquette University
Love your Melon: UW Milwaukee
Make-A-Wish
Marriot Residence Inn
Marta's Helping Hands
Masters Gallery Foods, Inc.
Mayfair Mall, LLC
Medical College of Wisconsin
Medical College of Wisconsin American Medical Women's Association
Medical College of Wisconsin Student Assembly
Medical College of Wisconsin Family Medicine Student Association
Medical College of Wisconsin Pediatric Student Association
Menomonee Falls Swim Club
Mesko Family

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Wanted:
Committed, caring, compassionate individuals to volunteer their time making our House feel like home for the families we serve.

Apply today!

www.rmhc-easternwi.org/how-to-help/volunteer
Ways to Get Involved

Drop spare change in your local McDonald's donation boxes

Apply to volunteer at the House or help out at events

Participate in the Family Meal Program

Bring a speaker to your organization

Include RMHC in your estate plans

Donate an item on our Wishlist

RMHC Eastern Wisconsin

2018 SAVE THE DATE

May 9th - Spring Luncheon - Milwaukee Country Club - Milwaukee, WI
May 19th - Tab Toss Day - United Milwaukee Scrap - Milwaukee, WI
July 23rd - RMHC Golf Classic - Ironwood Golf Course - Sussex, WI
October 13th - Black Tie Gala - The Pfister Hotel - Milwaukee, WI
November 3rd - Holiday Boutique & Luncheon - Country Springs Hotel - Waukesha, WI

To schedule a tour or learn more about how you can help, contact Bridget Kesner, our Development Director, at (414) 935-6511.
3 Ways to Donate

♥ Go online - www.RMHC-EasternWI.org
♥ Call Bridget - she'd love to talk to you! (414) 935-6511
♥ Clip it - send the form below to:
  RMHC Eastern Wisconsin
  Attn: Jerry Ryack
  8948 Watertown Plank Road,
  Milwaukee, WI 53226

Enclosed is my gift ☐ $500 ☐ $250 ☐ $100 ☐ Other: _____
Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
Telephone: _________________________
Email: _____________________________

By giving your email address you will receive occasional e-newsletters. We do not sell or share information.

Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ AmEx ☐ MC ☐ Discover  Security Code: _____
CC Number: _________________________
Name on Card: ______________________ Exp. Date: ________
Signature: __________________________

Please make checks payable to Ronald McDonald House Charities Eastern Wisconsin.
Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

It costs $90 per night for a family to stay at RMHC, yet we suggest our families make a donation of just $20 a night. No family is ever turned away for their inability to pay. Your ongoing support is a major reason why.

Thank you for your generosity!

Our Mission:
To keep families together and promote the health and well-being of children.