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We are excited to share that since January 1, 2015 we have not had to turn a family away from our Ronald McDonald House! To say “yes” to every family who needs our House is what our mission is all about. While our larger House allows us to serve more families, it also means additional resources are needed to provide a safe, comfortable place to stay. We are able to serve more families because of your generous support. This HomeWord is dedicated to the volunteers who support our mission. Keeping families together in a House our size takes many hands. 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, we are here to support our families so that they can focus on what’s most important: their child. Because of the compassion and dedication of our volunteers, our House becomes a “home” for the families we serve. As one of our families shared, “Helping hands and loving hearts come from the volunteers who make things a little easier for those of us who find ourselves here!”

Thanks to each of you who supports our Ronald McDonald House with such love and compassion!

Ann Petrie
President/CEO

Gary Zimmerman
Chairman of the Board

Gary Zimmerman’s passion for our House, its mission and the families we serve dates back to 1992. It started when his uncle, Dan Schwabe, an RMHC board member, asked him to help build a playhouse for the House. Since then, Gary has been helping build a strong foundation for our mission, first through in-kind donations and now as a passionate board member. He served as the House’s owners-rep for the $11.5 million expansion that was completed in 2014. As the owner of Creative Business Interiors, his background and business expertise helped facilitate the project. Gary’s creative problem solving kept us on track and on budget!

Last year Gary served on both the Fund Development Committee and the Executive Committee. Gary and his wife, Beth, co-chaired our 2015 annual gala “There’s No Place Like Our Home” and helped raise a record amount of support for our mission with net proceeds of more than $300,000. Gary and Beth hosted our first ever Pre-Gala Party and challenged us to dream big for this year’s event. As Gary reflects, “Co-chairing the Gala was so rewarding. The mission of the House came to life at the event as I saw the 400 guests have fun while giving back. In business, like in life, some days are not great days. Walking through the Ronald McDonald House realigns my priorities and is healthy for my soul.” In 2016, Gary looks forward to keeping RMHC fiscally healthy and focused on how to best serve our families.

Gary and his wife Beth at the 2015 Gala
A True Fighter: Katelyn’s Story

This is a story about a little girl who has beaten the odds many times. She loves a good joke, her family, art projects and ping-pong. But Katelyn DeRycke’s story started before birth when her brother Noah was diagnosed in utero with a genetic disease. Testing confirmed it was autosomal recessive polycystic kidney disease (ARPKD) and subsequent pregnancies for the DeRyckes would have a 25% chance of the baby being born with the same disease. The DeRyckes had a second child a year later, Kyla, who was born healthy. Early in a third pregnancy in 2008, they learned that the baby was also affected by ARPKD. When her daughter was born, Hope DeRycke’s first thoughts were, “Please let her cry,” but the room was silent. Katelyn’s lungs were developed, but her kidneys were so large they prevented her lungs from working. She had a 10-20% chance of survival and her family was asked to make a choice of whether or not to pursue treatment. They chose treatment and within 48 hours one kidney was removed and a dialysis catheter was put in place. At two weeks old, Katelyn’s second kidney was removed and she was put on manual dialysis.

At two and a half months old, a stroke impacted her occipital lobe. Her family feared she would never see again, but when Katelyn woke up she looked right at her mom and smiled! At thirteen months old, Katelyn received a kidney from her aunt and recovered quickly, once again exceeding everyone’s expectations. The following nine months were free of hospital visits, but chronic fevers and infections hospitalized Katelyn at least once a month the following year. Social media played a role in Katelyn being referred to Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin (CHW) as other parents were sharing stories about the wonderful work being done for kids with kidney disease by doctors in Milwaukee. Hope began to advocate for Katelyn’s case to be transferred to CHW, and the family came to Milwaukee for treatment soon after. The team at CHW quickly ascertained that Katelyn needed a new liver and she was put on the waiting list. After two years of waiting, on July 1, 2015, Katelyn received a new liver.

Katelyn’s mom Hope shared, “The Ronald McDonald House was a life saver for our family. Katelyn thrived in the House and could focus on being a child instead of worrying about her recovery!” For 51 days they participated in many of the available House programs which helped make being three and a half hours away from home in Annawan, Illinois more bearable. Katelyn and her family are grateful for the love and support they received while they were guests in the House. Katelyn’s favorite things about staying at the House were “The trip trap bridge in the Secret Garden, the playhouse, the playroom (with the vacuum) and playing ping-pong in the game room.” We are happy to share that Katelyn continues to recover and her body is accepting her new liver. She has a big smile for everyone she meets and is always ready to tell you a good joke.
Donor Spotlight

Brewers Community Foundation

The Brewers Community Foundation and Kyle Lohse from the Milwaukee Brewers generously donated a $10,000 grant to underwrite the cost for annual maintenance, service and gas for our vans. In addition, the Brewers Wives donated 20 customized Sticks mirrors to adorn our family guest room walls. We are grateful for their continued support.

Nordstrom Opening Gala

Nordstrom chose three local charities to benefit from its Opening Gala: The Ronald McDonald House, The Links Milwaukee & Cream City and the United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha. Each charity received $66,114! We were honored to partner with Nordstrom and these two charities to raise funds for our missions. Welcome to Milwaukee, Nordstrom, and thank you for your support.

Bluemel's

Missing from our outdoor play set was a safe play surface. Mike Bluemel from Bluemel's Garden and Landscape Center visited the House and agreed we needed to make some changes. We were overwhelmed when we received Mike’s quote— it was $0! Thanks to his generosity we now have a safe play area. “We are honored to contribute to Ronald McDonald House Charities Eastern WI with the hope that it will help provide a better facility for the families who call the House home,” shared Mike.

STRUT

The fourth annual STRUT event was held on September 18, 2015 at Turner Hall in Milwaukee. This year’s event raised a record $25,000, which was split equally among Wisconsin’s three Ronald McDonald Houses. It was a night of fashion, food and fun for all!
Event Highlights

Guest families enjoyed face painting, cookie decorating and a visit from Santa at this year’s Christmas Fantasy House Children’s Party.

We were very grateful for House Manager Megan Reuter and her family for cooking and serving dinner on Thanksgiving!

This year’s “There’s No Place Like Our Home” Black Tie Gala was a record breaking event. We raised more than $300,000 for the House!

Board Chairman Maureen Manning served chocolate chip cookies at McDonald’s on #GivingTuesday, December 1, 2015. We raised awareness and funds to support our mission.
If the kitchen is the heart of the Home, then we must have a big heart with nine kitchens! As you can imagine a lot goes into the cleaning and organization of these kitchens on a daily basis. This past year, we established a volunteer role called the Kitchen Keeper, whose time is dedicated to our kitchens, performing a variety of duties to ensure that the kitchens are cleaned properly, stay well-organized and are always stocked with the correct equipment and supplies. These volunteers commit to a three hour shift every other week for at least one year. Ken Warren was our first official Kitchen Keeper and he believes the role is essential because cleanliness is a top priority for the families staying at RMHC. He is glad that there is now a dedicated group of Kitchen Keepers who can do a thorough cleaning of the kitchens on a regular basis. The feeling of doing something positive for others is what stays top of mind for Ken as he works meticulously in each kitchen. Ken says, “When I see the faces of the families light up and they say, ‘thank you,’ for what you are doing, it gives me the motivation to continue doing a great job.”

Help Wanted!
We are looking for additional Kitchen Keepers to help ensure that our families come home to a clean and welcoming space to prepare a meal. For more information, please visit our website: www.RMHCHOME.org/How-To-Help

Fun Facts

- Over 500 volunteers provided more than 34,408 hours of service
- Oldest Volunteer: 101
- Youngest Volunteers: 14
- 523 meals were provided by 284 Family Meal Groups
- 175 NEW volunteers joined in 2015
- 172 groups made healthy lunches for our Lunch-2-Go Program
Panache and Jan were blessed with two sets of twins born via the same surrogate who lived in Wisconsin, thousands of miles away from their home in Florida. Olivia and Sophie’s journey was filled with grace; they were born healthy three years ago. In 2015, the Desai family anticipated the arrival of Celeste and Leo. Early in this pregnancy they learned that one of the twins had a marker “not in the normal range,” and tests were done in utero to learn more and determine the best course of treatment. When Panache and Jan learned that Celeste was diagnosed with tricuspid atresia, a congenital heart disease that affects blood flow, they knew Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin (CHW) was the best place for their daughter’s treatment.

Jan worried about whether she would have what she needed to raise a child that could potentially have special needs. Panache’s thoughts were, “This is her [Celeste’s] journey and we are here to love her for as long as she is with us.” The phrase *unconditional love* took on a whole new meaning even before the birth of Celeste. When she was born, she was immediately taken to the NICU at CHW. Leo was born healthy shortly after and was taken to the nursery. For the next four months, Jan lived at the House and Panache managed life in Florida with their twin toddlers, making regular trips to Milwaukee. Celeste endured five procedures and two open heart surgeries during this time.

For Jan, the House was filled with many gifts that she appreciated more and more as time passed: the skywalk that linked the House to CHW, the bed she could fall into after a long day at the hospital and warm meals prepared by volunteers. Jan called the House “a great equalizer.” She continued, “Nothing else matters as people from all walks of life are pulled together to be sustained enough to support their children; where they are buoyed by one another as they share a common language of illness.” She recalled one special moment in particular, “I had been at the House for about three months and hadn’t seen my husband for a long time and I smelled Indian food. Panache is Indian so this smelled like home to me. I walked into a kitchen filled with Indian women who were cooking and I burst into tears. An elderly woman compassionately held me for 30 minutes and I felt safe and supported, surrounded by people who shared such unconditional love.”

Milwaukee and the Ronald McDonald House have become a home away from home for the Desai family. Although there is a long road ahead, their little “warrior princess” is full of joy.
"From day one, we have been overwhelmed by the blessings that are bestowed upon us each and every day. Whatever we need, or ask about, the managers and volunteers take care of it, all with such kindness and encouragement."  
-RMHC Guest

"We wanted to send the most sincere thank you for hosting us as your guests for four months as our daughter fought for her life. Unfortunately we lost our daughter during her wait, but called your facility home during the most difficult time of our lives. We were often moved to tears by your kindness and the generosity we experienced from your staff and volunteers."

-RMHC Guest

Reniyah (age 7) enjoyed the Secret Garden patio while on a day pass from the hospital.

Stephanie VanEffen with her daughters when baby Paisley was discharged from the NICU.

Family is the HEART of our Home.

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Auden (age 5) decorated cookies at the RMHC Family Holiday Party

The Arregui-Hardoy family from Uruguay stayed at the House this summer while Federica (age 10, center) was treated at CHW

"You are the village, the glue, the heart and soul of this glorious entity. If I could personally thank each and every one of you, I would. Bless the staff, the volunteers, the generous people who donate and most of all the children who just want to be healthy and happy." -RMHC Guest

"Connecting with the staff and volunteers is always the highlight for us. Thank you so much for being loving, sensitive, and supportive." -RMHC Guest

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Coming in 2016

10 ways you can help

- Drop spare change in your local McDonald’s donation boxes.
- Donate an item on our Wishlist.
- Collect pop tabs from aluminum cans and donate them to RMHC.
- Sign Up to volunteer at the House or help out at events.
- Attend or organize a fundraiser to benefit RMHC.
- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.
- Share your experience with friends and family.
- Ask your employer to match your charitable contribution.
- Remember RMHC in your will.
- Become an RMHC Red Shoe Friend.

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Save the Date 2016

**Chefs’ Dinner**
Monday, February 8
Milwaukee Athletic Club - Milwaukee, WI
6-Course “Indulge in the flavors of Spain and Portugal” dinner by award winning area chefs.

**Tab Toss Day**
Saturday, May 21
United Milwaukee Scrap - Milwaukee, WI
Special thanks to our recycling partner for hosting Tab Toss Day!
Don’t forget your cameras for photos with Ronald McDonald!

**RMHC Golf Classic**
Monday, July 25
Ironwood Golf Course – Sussex, WI

**Gala**
Saturday, September 24
Shully’s Watermark - Thiensville, WI

**Holiday Boutique & Luncheon**
Saturday, November 5
Country Springs Hotel - Waukesha, WI

**Christmas Fantasy House**
Wednesday, November 9 through Sunday, November 13
Location TBA
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Keeping Families Close with the Family Meal Program

RMHC Eastern Wisconsin is looking for groups of four to fifteen volunteers to prepare and serve meals for our seventy guest families. This program allows our families to enjoy a meal after spending the day with their child at the hospital. Your time, service and hospitality are essential to our mission of providing a “home away from home.”

**Dinner**
Volunteers choose the menu, purchase the ingredients, prepare the meal and serve our families six nights a week at 6:00 P.M.

**Lunch-2-Go**
Volunteers prepare fruit, sandwiches, salads and snacks to provide families with healthy lunch options. Special thanks to Northwestern Mutual Foundation for supporting this program!

**Weekend Brunch**
Volunteer groups choose the menu, purchase the ingredients, prepare and serve brunch to our families on Saturday and Sunday mornings at 10:30 A.M.

**Snacks**
The “Snacks from Scratch” and “Host a Snack” programs allow volunteers to bring fresh ingredients to the house and prepare grab and go snacks such as baked goods, granola or veggies and dip for our families.

*Indicates 1,000+ documented service hours.

Every effort has been made to ensure this information is correct. Please accept our apologies for any error or omission.
3 Ways to Donate

♥ Go online - www.RMHC HOME.org
♥ Call Bridget - she'd love to talk to you! (414) 935-6511
♥ Clip it - send the form below to Ronald McDonald House
8948 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226

Enclosed is my gift of □ $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: _____
Name on Card: ____________________________________________ Exp. Date: _____
Signature: __________________________________________________

Please make checks payable to Ronald McDonald House Charities Eastern Wisconsin. Contributions are tax deductible.

It costs $100 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!

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