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2022 Q1 Newsletter



You provided a safe harbor for our families during a transformative year. Everyone could use a little extra love these days—a virtual hug, too! During this season of love and friendship, we are so grateful for all that you make happen.



As we step into Ronald McDonald House New York's (RMH-NY) 43rd year, we are committed to serving even more families with a medically complex child, especially vulnerable New York City families.

RMH-NY will meet the needs of families by providing extensive and long-term, patient- and family-centered support.

We strive to identify and remove barriers to optimal health. Families from disadvantaged communities receive resources, programs, and support systems that help them become, and stay, well.

Your impact on the House and the families we serve is immeasurable. Thank you for the difference you made in 2021 and continue to make every day.

Because of You—2021 Impact



I wanted to express my gratitude for accommodating me yesterday evening. I have been overwhelmed with life circumstances, that this help lifted so much off my shoulders. From the front desk staff to the entire team, thank you for all you do to assure families like myself are taken care of.



Note from Parent to RMH-NY's Family Support team



Wellness



The Wellness team launched Wellness Wednesday – a live virtual program for in-House caregivers which includes Hole in the Wall Gang's Crafting for Caregivers and stress management classes.

Programs



The Programs Team launched the Wonders & Worries program, designed to support siblings of children diagnosed with a chronic illness. The program helps children build coping skills to better understand what their sibling is experiencing.

Volunteers



Essential volunteers are returning to the House to support some of our biggest needs such as delivering meals and packaging Programs To-Go.

Family Support



Our Sponsor-A-Ride program through RideHealth continues to provide families with safe and comfortable transportation to and from hospital appointments.

Upcoming Events



Valentine's Day



February 14th

Share the Love - Do you remember creating a beautiful Valentine's Day box and having your friends drop sweet notes and treats in? We sure do, and we miss it! Our team is working to make sure our families feel extra loved during the month of February by creating both an in-House space and digital mailbox for Valentine's messages. In our Lobby, we will have a Share-the-Love wall where families can write and read notes of compassion and appreciation. Or you can share the love by submitting an e-card using our social media platforms @rmhnewyork.

The House continues to provide a safe harbor for families ensuring strict COVID protocols, social distancing, and sanitation of high-volume touch points, and at the same time maintaining a thoughtful, comfortable, and cheerful space.



Random Acts of Kindness Day
February 14th



Skate with the Greats
March 11th



TD Five Boro Bike Tour
May 1st

For more information or to register for an event, please visit: rmh-newyork.org/events

Donor Spotlight: Kevin Corradino

"We had to wait nine months for our daughter's heart surgery. Ronald McDonald House New York couldn't have been nicer or more helpful. Rather than an expensive, small hotel during the surgery and recovery with an infant, we were given a community of support at the House. It is an experience we will never forget."

- Kevin Corradino



Smarter Giving for The New Year

If you are 70 ½ or older with a traditional IRA, there's a simple way to start 2022 off on the right foot: give a tax-free gift from your IRA to Ronald McDonald House New York. Regardless of whether or not you itemize deductions on your tax-return, gifts from your IRA can significantly lower your future tax-burden. In 2022, you may have to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) and any donation from your IRA counts towards your RMD.

For more information about planned giving and other ways to make a difference at the House and the families we serve, **please contact Denean Paulik, Director of Major Gifts.**

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