

MESSAGES of HOPE

2009 Volume 2

The Grosshans Family's Journey

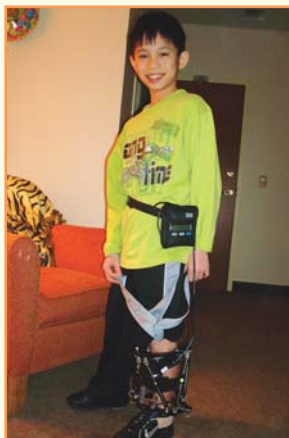
When George and Barbara Grosshans moved to China ten years ago, they never dreamed they were about to become parents again. "I remember when I walked my youngest daughter down the aisle. After the wedding, I thought we were done," says George. "And we were done, until we met Peter."

In their fifties, and with two grown daughters, the Grosshans were returning to China to continue work they'd started with their first move to Hong Kong in 1971. Since then, they'd split time between China, the U.S., and Canada, with George teaching English throughout China and Barbara working at orphanages. It was there that she encountered Peter.

"I remember the first time I saw him. He was sitting on the floor of the orphanage playroom. He was two years old but he could not walk yet," Barbara says. The growth plate in the bone below Peter's knee had died due to infection, making his left leg unable to grow, and causing him to be given up for adoption. The Grosshans decided to concentrate on finding a family for Peter. "I started out thinking we'd find a nice young couple to adopt him," says Barbara, sure that one of their many contacts would work out.

That year, 35 babies were adopted from the orphanage where Peter was staying, but still no home for Peter. As the Grosshans neared the end of their year-long commitment, they knew they just could not leave Peter. "Words came of my mouth that I never dreamed I'd speak: 'Maybe he's for us,'" says George. Barbara immediately agreed and they began an 18-month journey of welcoming Peter into their family.

Once the adoption was complete, the Grosshans focused on Peter's medical care. Shriners Hospital took Peter on as a patient and began the process, through multiple surgeries, of lengthening his leg. For two months this year, the Grosshans stayed at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House at Front & Erie while Peter underwent a procedure to attach an external fixator to his leg to facilitate lengthening. The family will come back often to continue his treatment. "One of the greatest miracles is the combination of PRMH and Shriners Hospital," says George. "If we had to find accommodation, we could not afford it and would have had to forgo the hospital." Barbara agrees. "I can't imagine what it would be like without the Ronald McDonald House."



Peter at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House, wearing his external fixator.

The House provides more than just a place to stay for Peter and the Grosshans. "Peter loves the game room at the House. He learned how to play pool. There are so many books at the House and he just loves reading. The House is filled with artwork and he just loves drawing, and the art station," says George. "It suits his lifestyle to a T."

Peter made great use of his time during his last stay, giving a virtual tour of the House to his classmates in China and also speaking at a local elementary school about his experience. "He's an amazing child," says Barbara. "I don't know how four years in an orphanage could produce such a wonderful child." And while the Grosshans may not have set out with a plan to adopt in China, they are thrilled that they did. "Peter is the joy of our lives," says George. "We call him our life's serendipity."



Barbara, Peter, and George Grosshans in Hainan Province, China.

Thank You from the Executive Director



When was the last time you sat down to read the newspaper or to watch the news without reading article after article or hearing clip after clip about alarming and uncertain economic times?

For many, it's hard to remember. In fact, on some days it's hard to get through the newspaper or evening news show. We hope that this eight-page newsletter is an anomaly during this time and that you receive a different message—A Message of Hope.

Like many organizations, The Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House is facing challenging times and we remain focused on making fiscal and operational changes to ensure that we can continue to provide our core mission—to provide temporary lodging and supportive services to families traveling to Philadelphia to receive medical treatment for their critically ill children.

During these times, we have truly seen the generosity of others. Individuals and businesses have remained committed to philanthropy and have been innovative in making it happen. We would like to highlight five partnerships this quarter that have made a difference in helping us to carry out our mission.



It is not every day that an organization receives a phone call offering to generously redesign its website for free. We are grateful and excited to have received such a call. Thanks to a partnership between our printing partner Innovative Print & Media Group, Inc. and Custom Media Labs, our organization is in the process of working with Custom Media Labs to redesign our website.



With the momentum of a World Series Championship and before the thoughts of spring training even started, most home games at Citizens Bank Park were sold out. The Phillies organization remained committed to reserving blocks of tickets for two home games to benefit our organization.



To celebrate their 5th Anniversary in the Philadelphia market on May 9, Southwest Airlines co-hosted a Plane Pull at Atlantic Aviation to benefit the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. Teams of 20 individuals competed to pull a Boeing 737 a whopping 50 feet along the tarmac.



Thanks to a joint venture between Metropolitan Contract Carpeting, Inc. and INSTALL Philadelphia & Vicinity, 24 bedrooms and adjacent hallways in our Chestnut Street House have new carpeting. Metropolitan Contract Carpeting, Inc. donated all of the carpeting needed for this special project, and INSTALL Philadelphia & Vicinity, which is part of the Metropolitan Regional Council of Carpenters, donated all of the labor.



The winter doldrums were brightened this year by an opportunity to participate in *Philadelphia* magazine's annual Philly Cooks! event in February. PRMH was the beneficiary of Chef's Tables hosted by the participating restaurants. We value the growing partnership with *Philadelphia* magazine as we gear up for our second year as the beneficiary of *Philadelphia* magazine's Design Home® in September. The Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House will receive the proceeds from the ticket sales to tour this year's homes in Haverford Reserve.

New Staff



We welcome Charlotte Baloche as our Volunteer Assistant.



Bill Ling, Allison Kane, and Tim Lewoc join PRMH as part of the Drexel University Co-Op Experience.



Ronald McDonald Camp 2009



The Team Behind Ronald McDonald Camp

The Ronald McDonald Camp team is preparing for another great week in 2009. Camp is a residential program for children who have been diagnosed with cancer, along with their siblings. In mid August, over 175 children and 125 volunteer counselors head to the Pocono Mountains for a week filled with activities, socializing, and fun. Many special people are needed to make a memorable week for our campers – a week that they look forward to all year long – including our dedicated volunteers, our generous donors, and our loyal staff. There are three special volunteers – our Camp Co-Directors Steve Lapsley, Melanie Myers, and Leslie Barnes – who join Camp Director and staff member Carolann Costa in working diligently throughout the year to make camp a success.

Steve Lapsley, our Coordinating Director, has been a part of camp for 16 years. Steve, who is an Insurance Executive in Baltimore in his “everyday life,” is responsible for coordinating and overseeing our evening special events and activities. He started his camp career as a cabin counselor for our younger boys and then moved on to teaching arts and crafts. During Steve’s first year in the cabin he fondly remembers being sleep deprived because he was so worried that the child in the bunk above him would fall out. When a fellow counselor asked the camper about his week, the boy replied that he was having a great time but he couldn’t sleep because the guy in the bunk beneath him snored. Steve’s great sense of humor and easygoing personality make him a perfect match to be a liaison between the other directors.

Eleven years ago, Melanie “Mimi” Myers joined a friend to be a counselor at Camp. Though her friend stayed just for just one season, Mimi came back

again and again. Mimi is our Director of Junior Camp and is responsible for coordinating and overseeing all of the programs for our younger campers age seven to twelve. Mimi holds a master’s degree in education and currently manages a clinical trial for a new form of chemotherapy. It was the unity between campers, counselors, and staff that made Mimi fall in love with camp in 1998. In the last 11 years, Mimi has recruited many friends to be a part of camp; her husband Martin is also a camp counselor. It is no wonder that Mimi refers to RMC as her camp family.

Leslie Barnes is our Director of Senior Camp, and is responsible for the programming for our campers ages 13 to 17. She has an MBA, but it’s not only her good business sense that makes her a great director. Leslie loves working with teenagers; her patience, spirit, and dedication have earned her respect among campers and counselors for the last 14 years. According to Leslie, the long hours, the hectic schedule, and the last minute challenges during camp week are all a part of the fun; however, it’s the people that make camp so special. There is no place she would rather be in mid-August than Ronald McDonald Camp.



Camp Co-Directors Steve Lapsley, Carolann Costa, Melanie Myers, and Leslie Barnes.



Artists Anna Krain, Rhoni Groff, Kathy Barnes, and Caroline Maws-Deis assist campers with artwork at the Camp Winter Reunion in February. The artwork is a collaborative effort between campers and artists and was created especially for our Front & Erie House. Each piece, abundant with images of hope and happiness, will adorn the walls of our guest bedrooms.

Overcoming Obstacles: From Camper to Counselor in Training



Jeffrey Boudwin shown with longtime camp counselor/activities specialist Maria Jacobs.

Carl Jasper

Jeffrey Boudwin has been a camper for nine years and is about to undertake the challenge of our CIT (Counselor in Training) program. Many of our former campers have gone on to be CITs and counselors. What’s different about Jeff is that he has been blind for almost all of his life. He lost his sight to a brain tumor as an infant. Jeff realizes that his vision may hinder his ability to get around camp but it won’t keep him from helping out wherever he is needed. He remembers how exciting and scary it was his first day at camp. He looks forward to working with our younger campers to make them feel special and welcomed. We look forward to having Jeff in our CIT program and we believe that he has what it takes to motivate the new campers to realize their potential.

If you ask Carl Jasper, he will tell you that he loves camp because he is a big kid at heart. Like Jeffrey, he is a former camper who will be a new CIT this summer. Carl has been battling Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) that left him visually impaired. He admits that he may not be able to head up the beading activity or geo-caching but doesn’t discount his other abilities. Carl is a people person. He looks forward to interacting with counselors and campers on a different level. His goal is to be a big brother and role model to younger campers. He hopes that his background as a camper and his ability to interact with everyone will help the young campers feel at home. We think he will make a great big brother!

Would you like to help our campers have the week of a lifetime this summer? Just complete and return the enclosed envelope with your donation.

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In recognition of his selection to the 2009 McDonald's All American High School Basketball Boys Team, Maalik Wayns of Roman Catholic High School led a mini-basketball skills camp on March 23 for students at his alma mater, Prince Hall Elementary School. The event culminated with Wayns' attempt to make as many baskets as possible in 30 seconds to score a donation for PRMH, courtesy of McDonald's.

Pictured from left to right: Chris McNesby, head coach, Roman Catholic High School Boys Basketball team; Kelly Hays, PRMH; Marvin



Fran Held, member of the Heseed Committee of Tiferet Bet Israel in Blue Bell, PA, joined Lisa and Alex Bealin to deliver Welcome Boxes for new patients on the Oncology Unit of CHOP. Each box contains toys, games, and craft items. Thank you to Alex for choosing to support the Family Rooms through his Bar Mitzvah project, and to Fran and Lisa for helping to make it possible.



Dancers from the Ryan-Kilcoyne School of Irish Dance brought a taste of Ireland to the House for our families in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. From left to right are Molly Parkes, Bridget Parkes, Molly Curran, Claire Reilly, and Moira Reilly.



PRMH Co-Founder and Board Member Jimmy Murray, shown with Freddy Hill Farms owner Vernon Seipt, celebrate Food Check Out Day on February 10. PA Farm Bureau Members generously donated food and cash totaling \$19,858 to the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. The donation represents contributions from Farm Bureau members in Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, and Northampton counties.



In February, Leo Carlin and his fifth and sixth grade J.V. basketball team at St. Aloysius Academy in Bryn Mawr prepared dinner for the Oncology Family Room at CHOP. Leo is a patient on the Oncology Unit at CHOP.

If you would like to donate a meal to our Family Rooms, contact Suzie Norvilas at suzie@philarmh.org.



Representatives from the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia present the proceeds of USP's 4th Annual 5K Race for Humanity to the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. The race raised over \$16,000 for the families we serve.



Representatives from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania regularly provide dinner for our families as a part of the Guest Chef program. To become a Guest Chef, visit www.philarmh.org/contribute/chefs.

Local Students Raise \$89,000 Reading for Ronald

Students from 30 local elementary and middle schools read to support PRMH in February as part of the 76ers Read for Ronald school-based fundraiser program. Thank you to all of the participating schools, students, parents, teachers, and volunteers, along with the 76ers organization, for making the 15th year of this program a wonderful success.

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 Agnes Irwin Middle School
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Thank you to the Philadelphia Job Corps Life Science Institute for providing food and service at the Read for Ronald Awards Reception on April 1. Velvet Sky Bakery and Coca-Cola were also generous donors to the event.



Students Mikayla Schneider and Justin Hennessy from Rosemont School of the Holy Child, shown with Ronald McDonald and 76ers star Andre Iguodala, at the Read For Ronald Awards Reception that celebrates the schools' top readers.



The Friends Warm Up The Winter With February Fleece



House guests Jayda and Sonya Pachecho, shown with Friends Council member Rita Jacoby, display their new blanket, made courtesy of the Friends' February Fleece blanket making project. Each February, the Friends gather to create warm and comforting blankets for families staying at PRMH. This year marks the first time the blankets were made at Front & Erie. Each of the Friends also provided a home-cooked dinner or snack for families at the House.

Thank you to all who attended *Friends' Night Out* to learn about the Friends and PRMH. We appreciate the efforts of Friends Dena Goldberg, Debbi Niggeman, and Judy Feldman for organizing an informative and welcoming open house for prospective members. If you are interested in learning about joining the Friends of the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House, please contact Judy Brown at jbrown7779@comcast.net or Annemarie Cutler at accutler@comcast.net.

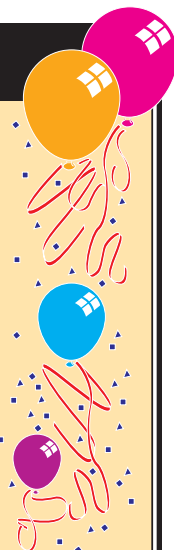
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Volunteering Together to Help Others

My husband Chuck and I began to volunteer for the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House through our association with Katie's Crusaders. Our daughter was diagnosed with cancer in 1999 and was a patient of Dr. Halligan with St. Christopher's Oncology. During the time of her treatments, Katie Duffin was also an oncology patient. When Katie lost her battle with cancer, Katie's Crusaders was born, and a longstanding dream to build a House next to St. Christopher's Hospital was realized. Our association with St. Christopher's Hospital and the Duffin family led us to become part of this dream.

We have since watched this House materialize over time and blossom into the beautiful establishment that it is today. Being part of the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House at Front & Erie is something of which we are very proud. As parents of a child who went through cancer treatments, surgeries, and long hospital stays, we have empathy for the guests who stay at PRMH due to our own personal experience. Chuck and I see the guests as we were nine years ago when our daughter was diagnosed: scared, confused, mentally and physically exhausted, and not knowing what the future would hold for our child. Our desire is to give them the hope, comfort, and support that they desperately need.

Volunteering at PRMH is something that Chuck and I enjoy doing together. We want to do our part to make sure this very important home away from home environment is maintained to help keep families strong during this crisis period in their lives. Offering this comfortable and safe haven where families don't have to focus on anything else but their sick child means the world to those who have little control over anything else.

If you are considering volunteering at PRMH, when you see how you can help so many families with sick children through difficult times, even in a small way, you will be rewarded with an experience in which you will be proud to be involved.

Jo Montufar
PRMH Volunteer

To find out more about volunteer opportunities at PRMH, visit www.philarmh.org/volunteer.



Jo and Chuck Montufar at the front desk at Front & Erie.

Our Dynamic Duo

Through all of the changes at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House over the past decades, one thing remains the same: the incredible dedication of Irene Small and Kay Welding. Irene and Kay are our two original housekeepers at Chestnut Street, and have been keeping the House fresh and welcoming for families for over 20 years.

Irene, who started in 1981, saw an ad in a community newspaper advertising the position and has been with PRMH ever since. "There were just five staff here when I started. We just keep adding on," says Irene, who is 77.

"It used to be just the two of us in housekeeping. We did everything," says Kay, who has been at the House for 21 years and will turn 87 in July. "I'd been a homemaker [before coming here] and had never done housekeeping before, so I watched Irene and learned everything from her." Together the pair have cleaned the bedrooms and common areas thousands of times, tirelessly completing this behind the scenes task that is crucial to the health and comfort of the families who spend their time at the House.

Irene and Kay are not only fixtures at PRMH, but in the community as well, having both lived in University City for over 50 years— just a short walk from the House. Both Irene and Kay can't imagine working anywhere else.



Irene Small and Kay Welding

"It's the best place in the world to work. I never worked for the money; I just work to be here at the House. It's unbelievable how nice it is," says Kay. Irene agrees, and credits working with Kay as a big part of why it is so rewarding.

"We're used to one another, and we just work so well together," Irene says. Kay feels the same way about Irene. "You couldn't find anyone better," she says. "We'd be lost without Irene here." And the House will be forever grateful for our truly dynamic duo.

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PRMH volunteers Jill Rosenfield and Donna Gonzalez at the Philly Cooks! Chef's Competition at The Shops at Liberty Place on February 23.

The Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House was thrilled to be the beneficiary of *Philadelphia* magazine's Philly Cooks! Chefs Week 2009. Thank you to the following restaurants for hosting Chef's Tables, complete with special tasting menus, during the week of February 23-27 to benefit the families we serve.

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- Ann Murphy
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- Nolan Family & Friends
- Notre Dame Club
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- Odnidk Family and Friends
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- Orefield Middle School
- Osborn Family
- PACON
- PCOM AMA-MS
- Penn Women's Biomedical Society
- Philadelphia Flying Phoenix Dragon Boat Team
- Philly Women Who Give
- Plate Restaurant
- Daniel Pomerantz & Friends
- Powelton Pizza
- Qdoba
- Radnor High School
- Radnor School Teachers
- Renaissance Academy Charter School
- Renee and Friends
- Rick & Friends
- Roy's Restaurant
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The Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House is pleased to be the beneficiary of *Philadelphia* magazine's Design Home 2009®. The doors open for tours on September 10, 2009.

Philadelphia magazine's Design Home 2009® will include two side-by-side carriage homes, each depicting two different lifestyles. Attention to detail marks the design of the carriage homes at Haverford Reserve. Residences will offer a classic yet sophisticated sense of design inspired by the architecture of Philadelphia's Main Line region.

The Goldenberg Group and Guidi Homes, Inc, both of Blue Bell, PA, have formed a partnership to build 100 side-by-side carriage homes at Haverford Reserve, a new residential lifestyle community located on the Main Line in Haverford, PA.

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