

# MESSAGES of HOPE

2009 Volume 1

## Front & Erie: Giving the Gift of Home for More Families

2008 was a year of significant growth for the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. The beautiful children you see on this page capture our motivation for this growth. Behind every smile is a story of a family traveling to Philadelphia to receive life saving medical treatment for their child. All of these children and their families stayed at our new House at Front & Erie during this first year of operation and received care at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children and Shriners Hospital. The majority of these families would not have had a place to stay – a true home so far away from home – during their child's treatment had we not expanded to a second location.

These faces represent the impact of your giving. Because of your compassion and time, you helped us have 217 new family stays at our Front & Erie House. Traveling from not only the greater Philadelphia area but from across the United States, their stays with us ranged from 1 night to 191 consecutive nights – more than 6 months away from home. We are grateful for all of our

new volunteers and Guest Chefs, as well as our existing volunteers, who together dedicated thousands of hours of service to help us start up this new operation and keep it running.

Your gifts this past year also helped us to keep our existing programs successful, and to continue to have over 1900 family stays at our Chestnut Street Home. Because of you, the children you see have the stability of having their families nearby while they are in the hospital. Their families have the small joys of home-cooked meals each night and the reassurance of reliable van transportation to the hospital. And they have the immeasurable support of staying in a House where they can relate to other families facing the very same challenges. Through your generosity, you provide these gifts of hope and home to our families and for that we thank you. We look forward to serving even more children and families throughout 2009.

*These featured photographs were taken by Salli Mickelberg and are part of Front & Erie's Faces of Hope gallery.*



Bree, age 2, from New York



Diego, age 2, from Arkansas

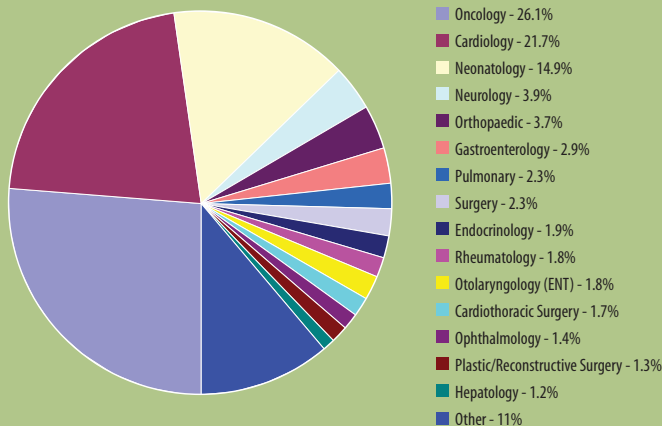


Ian, age 4, from Pennsylvania



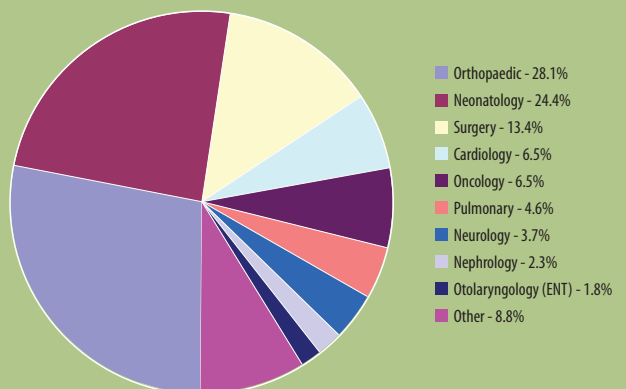
Kyle, age 11, from Wisconsin

2008 Family Stays by Service Department  
Chestnut Street



### PRMH Facts

2008 Family Stays by Service Department  
Front & Erie



# We're so thankful for...



Santa and Ronald McDonald mingle at the County Corvette Fourth Annual Holiday Toy Drive on December 6 benefitting PRMH. This event brought in over \$25,000 in toys for the children we serve as well as nearly \$10,000 in monetary donations.

Thank you to County Corvette and all of the organizations and individuals who supported the House through toy and holiday wish list drives throughout the season. The toy donations ensure that all children and their siblings staying at the House receive a brand new toy upon arrival, as well as gifts during the holidays.



The Activities Group at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine held fundraisers to support our families throughout 2008 and presented a check for over \$900 to PRMH at their Lights of Love ceremony in December. This is the ninth year that the Staff and Student Activities Group has adopted our organization. If you would like to host a fundraiser to benefit our families, contact Kelly Hays at [kelly@philarmh.org](mailto:kelly@philarmh.org).



A special thank you to all of the Guest Chef Groups, representing families, friends, and organizations, who came together on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day to prepare meals. You truly helped our families feel special during the holidays when they could not be at home celebrating with family and friends.

The Richman and Epstein families, shown, prepared and served a wonderful Thanksgiving meal complete with all the trimmings at our Front & Erie House.



Actress Holly Robinson Peete, shown with students from Cornwells Elementary School, stopped by our Front & Erie House on November 10 to bake cookies with our families for World Children's Day.



Samantha and Giovanna Feinstein watch the new train set at Front & Erie in delight. Thank you to Toy Trains in Motion for designing, building, and maintaining our train displays so that children at both Houses can enjoy them.



10-year-old House guest Nicole Rohrbaugh, dressed as Scooby Doo on Halloween, visits with a canine volunteer from Penn Vet Pets, an animal therapy visitation program. Volunteers from the program come to the House once a week.

Every evening, a different volunteer group such as Vet Pets provides a fun and engaging activity for our families. Would your organization like to participate? Call the Dinner & Activity Hotline at 215.387.8406 x482.



Mel Silverman, owner of Salon l'Etoile, shown with Linda Lerch and Marlene Silverman at the holiday party they hosted at the Family Rooms at CHOP on December 17. They provided wonderful dinners at both Family Rooms, and the staff and clients of the salon also donated toys that were given to the families at the event. The salon also provides complimentary haircuts and manicures on an ongoing basis.



Zachary Miller, age 8, sent PRMH this letter along with a \$112.00 donation after saving money from his allowance to help the families we serve.

**Thank you** to the following donors for providing monthly in-kind services and support. These contributions enable the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House to offer families the comforts of home throughout the year.

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## New Staff



We welcome **Willa Kravitz** as our new Director of Development.



# Share A Night Annual Campaign Breaks Record



SHARE A NIGHT~LIGHT A LIGHT

The Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House's Annual Share A Night Campaign was a wonderful success in 2008, raising over \$450,000 and counting because of the generosity of individuals like you.

Each year, donors make a contribution to help cover the cost of our families' nightly stays. During the month of December, a light on the outside of our Houses is lit to represent each donation, and the campaign concludes with celebrations at both Houses.

Thank you to our Share A Night Committee, along with Co-Chairs Ellie Thompson and Bill Parkes, for making the 2008 campaign such a success.

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The Ketley family, shown with Ronald McDonald and Executive Director Susan Campbell at our Chestnut Street Share A Night Celebration, were one of our families whose holiday season was a little brighter thanks to the donors in our Adopt-A-Family program. The Ketleys were also our featured family speaker at our Chestnut Street event.



The band Odys performs at our Front & Erie Share A Night Celebration. Thank you to our many supporters who donated their time, services, and food to make our Share A Night events magical. For a complete listing of donors and event photos, visit our website at [www.philarmh.org/share-a-night-celebration](http://www.philarmh.org/share-a-night-celebration).



Garrett Powell thrills guests at our Front & Erie Share A Night Celebration with a medley of holiday and contemporary tunes played on one of two new Yamaha Clavinova digital pianos for the House. The Hope for Henry Foundation, in conjunction with Jacob Piano, unveiled these two gifts at our Share A Night Celebrations.



Our Front & Erie House adorned in lights for the first time.



Thank you for being a **Friend**

in our most recent Membership appeal.

## The Friends: Helping to Serve More Families

In 2009, the Friends are thrilled to support the Chestnut Street House through funding some much needed capital improvements. After 13 years of constant foot traffic, 24 bedrooms and hallways are being recarpeted with funding from the Friends. To help serve an additional family each night, the Friends are funding the conversion of one of our lesser used family lounges into a guest bedroom – **our 45th bedroom at Chestnut Street**. This renovation supports the very core of the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House's mission to provide a home away from home to families.



Allison Talarico, shown with Resident Manager Jonathan Gaynor, has been a familiar face at the Chestnut Street House while receiving chemotherapy treatment. The Friends are proud to make Allison a Celebration of HOPE award recipient thanks to the generosity of the Sutow family that donated a laptop computer. The Raynor family also surprised Allison with a printer.

The Celebration of HOPE

(Health, Opportunity, Potential, and Enrichment) award is offered to young people who have stayed at the House. The Award provides them with musical instruments, computers, art or photography lessons, or other enrichment activities or items of their choice.

Allison requested a laptop computer because she said, "It will help me because I'll be able to type up a story about my life since I was diagnosed with leukemia. I will be able to help kids and tell them what will happen if they get leukemia."

If you would like to help a child like Allison fulfill a dream, consider donating new or gently used computers, musical instruments, cameras, or iPods for the HOPE awards. Please contact Hinda Haskell at [Hinda50@aol.com](mailto:Hinda50@aol.com) for more details.



The Friends were so pleased to meet Victoria Adams and her spunky 12-month-old son Sydney. The Adamses traveled from the Pocono Mountains to CHOP for a number of surgeries and a heart transplant resulting in an eight-month stay at the Chestnut Street House. Vicki was also able to make use of the Ronald McDonald Family Room on the Cardiac Floor at CHOP supported by the Friends.

*Save The Date*

**The 9th Annual  
Friends Hit 'Em For The House**

**Monday, June 1, 2009**

Spend a day with the Friends at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. Pick your sport – golf or tennis – and enjoy a lovely lunch. The evening's program will be hosted by CBS 3's Stephanie Stahl and include cocktails on the patio, a seated dinner, and silent and live auctions. The night would not be complete without acknowledging our supportive friends and presenting sponsors, Evie and Ron Krancer.

Contact:

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or

Judy Brown – [jbrown7779@comcast.net](mailto:jbrown7779@comcast.net)

for more details or sponsorship information.



## A Call For Front & Erie Volunteers – We Need You!

We celebrated our first anniversary at the Front & Erie House in January and it has been an exciting and challenging year! First and foremost, THANK YOU to our wonderful group of volunteers who joined us this past year. We would never have made it without YOU! We have made great progress throughout our first year but we are still in need of more volunteers so we can continue to serve our families.

Volunteers are indispensable and serve as the backbone of the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. Some volunteers contribute their time and energy during three, four, or five hour shifts weekly or bi-monthly or one afternoon/evening a month. All levels of commitment are greatly appreciated. We offer a wide variety of opportunities for dedicated volunteers to help out and assist our families. **Volunteers** can help with the following activities at the Front & Erie House:

### Front Desk

The Front Desk is the hub of the House! Volunteers are the first people our families and visitors see when they enter the Ronald McDonald House. This is truly a customer service position and requires friendly, resourceful, positive volunteers 18 years or older. You need to be comfortable with handling a lot of activity and resourceful during slow times. It is here that you will greet families and visitors, handle deliveries, answer phones, and deal with all of the questions and situations that arise on a day-to-day basis. Other duties may include cleaning the kitchen, preparing guest rooms, and cleaning common areas; these tasks are essential to the health of the children and families who live here.

The volunteer's primary responsibility is to help the families in any way possible and to assist the House management staff. We count on you to use your own initiative. Make it your goal to be a genuine asset to the House and to our families. The more you are willing to give of yourself, not just your time, the more you will receive. **Afternoon shifts are particularly needed from 1pm - 6pm.**



Volunteers from Keenan Auto Body, Inc. serve dinner to our families as part of the Guest Chef program at Front & Erie.

### Meal Preparation

Thanks to the generosity of many we are currently able to provide 15 to 20 monthly evening meals to our Front & Erie House families. Our goal is every evening **365 days a year**. Returning to a home-cooked meal when so far from home at the end of a long day at the hospital makes our families' days a little easier. Small groups (maximum 10 volunteers) of adults or well supervised youth prepare home-cooked meals either in our large kitchen or off site. Your group can provide a nutritious meal once a year or more frequently. Dinner groups plan for 25 to 30 people served at 6pm or provide a weekend breakfast for 15 to 20 people served at 9am.

### Van Service

Our van drivers provide relief for our families by driving them, in our wheelchair accessible van, to local shopping centers and hospitals. Often our families do not have a car or are not comfortable driving in the City. This volunteer position requires someone who is a helpful, dependable, and a good, safe driver with a clean driving record. The van driver needs to be comfortable driving in the City. You can drive on a weekly set schedule, every other week, or be on call. Van drivers must attend a two-hour training session which includes a behind-the-wheel test.

### Niche Opportunities

Some volunteers offer their talents or assist us with specialized tasks and responsibilities such as repairs, massage therapy, hair cutting, etc. We are grateful to our niche volunteers because their focused efforts go a long way in keeping things running smoothly and improving our service.

Help us discover the best way to put your talents to use. If you would like more information about our volunteer program, visit our website at [www.philarmh.org/volunteer](http://www.philarmh.org/volunteer).



House Manager Carolann Costa prepares to drive families to the hospital from Front & Erie on a snowy day.

# Unique Ways to Give Back



House guest Daniel Mulvaney, age 12, drops off tabs that he and his family and friends have collected.

Looking to make a big impact for our families without making a big impact on your wallet during these tough economic times? In addition to volunteering, consider the following possibilities. Most are free or low cost and a few are eco-friendly, too!

**Recycle for Ronald:** PRMH is now recycling cell phones as well as printer and fax cartridges (inkjet and laser toner) through Full Cycle Inkjet and Toner.

**Collect Tabs:** Make sure you save your aluminum can tabs. Even better, set up a tab collection at your school or business and get the community involved. Those little tabs really add up.

**Join Recycle Bank:** If your municipality participates in Recycle Bank, you can now donate your Rewards Points to PRMH. Learn more at [www.recyclebank.com](http://www.recyclebank.com).

**Celebrate for PRMH:** Planning a birthday party, bar/bat mitzvah, or wedding? In lieu of traditional gifts, consider suggesting donations to PRMH. It's the gift that always fits. Or, instead of favors at your event, make a donation to the House in honor of your guests.

**Shop at Home:** Help our home without leaving yours! Visit [www.ultimategiftregistry.com](http://www.ultimategiftregistry.com) and shop for wish list items in a variety of price ranges. Or, shop through [www.goodshop.com](http://www.goodshop.com) and a percentage of your purchases will be donated to PRMH.

**Host a Fundraiser:** For a little more time and effort, you can conduct an event to raise money for our families. You can start small with a bake sale, or think big with a walkathon. Or, if you are already planning an event, consider dedicating a percentage of the proceeds to PRMH and make your event something truly special. You can also hold a wish list drive to collect items our families need.

For more ideas, visit [www.philarmh.org/contribute](http://www.philarmh.org/contribute) or contact Kelly Hays at [kelly@philarmh.org](mailto:kelly@philarmh.org) to get started today.

**Do You Have A Will?** Many people in our community generously volunteer their time and financial resources to support the House. By leaving a bequest you can ensure that the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House will continue to provide a home away from home and supportive services to families of critically ill children.

For those of you who believe in our mission and wish to provide continuing support, there are a variety of plans that can be tailored to meet your wishes and your financial situation. There is a common myth that charitable bequests come only from people of wealth. Nothing is further from the truth. Many donors to the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House have been rich only in terms of their commitment and conviction. Through carefully planned wills, they have been able to provide a measure of support that could not possibly have been duplicated with outright gifts. Please remember the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House in your will. Contact Willa Kravitz at 215.387.8406 for more information.

## Donations from the Heart

10/1/08 – 12/31/08

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## The Family Rooms: Providing Comfort in Uncertain Times



High school student Carolyn Smith (second from left, with friends) organizes ongoing wish list drives to provide the Family Rooms with snacks as part of her senior service project. These items make a big difference for families spending long days in the hospital.

The Ronald McDonald Family Rooms provide a place of comfort to the families being treated by the Oncology and Cardiology units at CHOP. Through the generous support of donors we are able to provide patients and their families with a place to relax, enjoy a snack, eat a home-cooked meal, and participate in various activities.

Programming in the Family Rooms includes but is not limited to weekly dinners donated by families or local restaurants, weekly yoga classes, monthly massage sessions, monthly haircuts and manicures, craft projects, and other seasonal or holiday activities. In October, Girl Scout Troop #25025 from Mount Laurel, New Jersey, hosted a party with snacks and craft activities in support of one of their members who was a patient on the Oncology Floor. As one parent recently said, "Knowing there are things going on in the Family Room gives us something to look forward to that day".

We are incredibly grateful for all of the support and donations we have received over the past year. Many families who have benefited from the Family Rooms in the past have become involved in helping families currently at CHOP. As these families know, even the simplest acts of kindness make a difference in the lives of the families using the Family Room, and we thank them for their generosity.

We are always looking for more people who would like to be involved. If you are interested in making a donation or would like information on Family Room programming including the Guest Chef program, please contact our Family Room Coordinator at [suzie@philarmh.org](mailto:suzie@philarmh.org).

### Guest Chefs 10/1/08 – 12/31/08

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