

MESSAGES of HOPE

2010 Volume 2

The Higgins Family: Finding a Home Far Away from Home



The Higgins family, with Lisa and Greg in the back row, and Tommy and Robyn in the front row

When Lisa Higgins imagined her first trip to the United States, she never dreamt her time would be spent at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. "I envisioned I would come with my friends to go to New York for a girls' weekend, or come with my children to go to Disney World," she says. "Never for a second did I think my family would be dislocated and separated for weeks on end while my daughter Robyn received treatment."

However, on January 5, the Higgins family left their home in Frimley, England to check into the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House for what would become a four-month stay. Robyn, age eight, was diagnosed in May of 2009 with stage four neuroblastoma after feeling pain in her knee. After undergoing chemotherapy, surgery, radiation, and a stem cell transplant in her native England, Robyn's cancer went into remission; because of the high rate of relapse, the Higginses decided to come to the United States where an immunotherapy treatment not available in Europe is offered. The therapy targets microscopic neuroblastoma cells in the body, attaches antibodies to them, and teaches the body to fight them off, in addition to boosting the immune system.

The deposit alone for the treatment is \$400,000, which the Higginses started fundraising towards immediately. "We never thought we'd ever, ever get there," Lisa says. "But if somebody told you that on the moon, for a million dollars, there was something that offered an increase in survival for your child, you'd find that money somewhere," Lisa says. Through the support of their friends and family, the Higginses met their goal and, in the midst of a winter snowstorm, arrived in Philadelphia to start treatment at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Staying at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House has made being in a new place during this challenging time easier. "It provides this continuity that you need in your life when you are in a very hard place," Lisa says. "When you are so far away from home, small problems can be extremely magnified; the staff helps put things into perspective, and helps me to continue to parent Robyn."

Lisa also appreciates that the House allows Robyn to be around children who are going through the same thing. "The best thing is that there are other children here with neuroblastoma still fighting or in remission," she says. "Even though Robyn doesn't know the ins and outs, it is good to see her meet the other children. Allowing her to be a child again is where the House comes to the forefront."

And, when Lisa's husband Greg – a homicide detective with the Metropolitan Police – and her 11-year-old son Tommy come to stay, the House makes them feel at home as well. "Tommy loves it here. He likes going to the Teen Center and playing Pac-Man. This House is built for children."

At the end of May, Robyn finished her immunotherapy treatment as well as her physiotherapy, enabling her to regain the ability to walk, which she had been unable to do since the surgery to remove the tumor in her pelvis damaged her nerves. On May 30, they packed their bags and headed back to England, where Robyn will return to second grade. In July, the House will welcome the Higginses back when they return to the hospital for a week of follow-up care.

"Our family is so grateful for the love, support, and shelter that we've been given during our stay throughout a very difficult time," Lisa says. "What I always think about is that the children here have been through more in their little lives than, hopefully, we will ever go through. And they don't choose to be brave – they have to be. Just like the parents don't choose to be strong – we have to be."

If you would like to support families like the Higginses, visit our website at www.philarmh.org.



Robyn Higgins

Message from the President



There has been so much activity in the House that there has been a constant buzz of excitement since the beginning of 2010.

There have been students doing senior projects for the House's benefit, as well as boys and girls asking guests to contribute a Wish List item instead of bringing gifts to their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs.

Philadelphia magazine's Philly Cooks! event in February helped raise \$20,000 for our

programs, and the counselors from Camp held a hugely successful Chair-ity event in March.

Almost 600 people came to the Southwest Airlines Plane Pull. (Yes, we really did pull a 737.) Thousands of people have purchased tickets for the Phillies' games which will raise significant money for our programs. The Friends also hosted their annual Hit 'em for the House game day where Sandy and Max Paul were honored. This is the biggest one-day event that takes place every year. You'll find photos from these three events in our next issue.

I am writing this recap to let you know just how many groups and individuals are helping us raise the much-needed money to support our operations and to help our families. If you want to get involved, too, go to our website at www.philarmh.org and look at the many ways you can help.

I want to thank everyone who has played a role in making a difference for the House. Your efforts are truly appreciated and we are blessed to have so much support.

Marlene Weinberg
President, Board of Directors

Home Improvements at the House

With any house, there is always behind-the-scenes maintenance that must be done to keep everything running smoothly. The same is true at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House, and we are very grateful to have help recently with the replacement of our sprinkler system, as well as the updating of our heating and air conditioning systems. Thank you to the following individuals and organizations for partnering together to donate the parts and service:

- David Oliver for Oliver Sprinkler Fitters
- Penn-JerDel Chapter of NFSA
- Tyco Fire Protection
- Sprinkler Fitters Local 692

Do you or your business specialize in home improvements? Would you like to donate your services to help the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House remain safe and welcoming for our families? Contact Willa Kravitz at willa@philarmh.org or 215.387.8406 x461.

First "Caring Calls for Kids" Phone Bank a Great Success



Photo courtesy of Bob Ashton

Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC®) of the Philadelphia Region hosted its first-ever "Caring Calls for Kids" Phone Bank on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 from 3pm to 8pm with CBS3 and The CW Philly. During the five-hour fundraiser, the community raised over \$340,000 to directly

benefit the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House and The Ronald McDonald Houses of Delaware and Southern New Jersey. We hope that everyone who tuned in learned more about the work that we do and the families we serve. Thank you to all of the callers and supporters.

A special thank you to the lead sponsors of the telethon: McDonald's Restaurants of the Greater Philadelphia Region, Philadelphia Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Keystone Foods, Tri-State Toyota Dealers Association, and AT&T. Thank you also to Jacobs Music for their sponsorship and special on-air presentation (shown), and for providing a Steinway piano on which House guest Joseph Feeley was able to perform.

Additionally, Philadelphia sports teams teamed up with RMHC to offer an unprecedented lineup of Sixers, Phillies, and Flyers suites, tickets, and autographed memorabilia as incentives for callers throughout the broadcast, including a rare opportunity to meet Phillies pitcher Roy Halladay. Also, a special thank you goes out to Salon L'Etoile & Spa for donating gift certificates as incentives to support this effort.

Join us for Breakfast and a Tour at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House

Would you like to learn more about just what the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House does? Are you interested in the history of how the House was started right here in Philadelphia 36 years ago?

Each month, we host informational breakfast sessions here at our Chestnut Street location, starting at 8:30am. Each complementary session includes an introduction to the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House, a tour of the location, and a talk from a family who is currently staying at the House. Sessions end no later than 9:30am, and space is limited.

Upcoming dates include:

- Wednesday, July 14
- Thursday, August 12

If you are interested in attending, please contact Willa Kravitz at willa@philarmh.org or 215.387.8406 x461. The Chestnut Street House is located at 3925 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.



Ronald McDonald Camp Update – Summer 2010

Summer is fast approaching and we are back in the saddle and ready to kick off Ronald McDonald Camp 2010! Ronald McDonald Camp will take place at beautiful Camp Timber Tops in the Pocono mountains from Sunday, August 15 through Saturday, August 21. Campers will be hootin' to a country western theme with all the fixins! Children between the ages of 7-17 that are currently being treated or have been treated for cancer and a sibling are eligible to attend.

As we kick off our 2010 Ronald McDonald Camp Adopt-a-Camper campaign, please consider sponsoring a child with cancer to celebrate the joys of childhood and make lifetime friendships during a magical week of fun, hope, and adventure in the outdoors. Please visit us at philarmh.org/ronaldmcdonaldcamp for more information, to apply to be a counselor for the week, and to enjoy photos of camp in action! Thank you for impacting lives, one camper at a time.

Chair-ity Auction Benefits Ronald McDonald Camp

On March 21, supporters gathered at the King of Prussia Mall to bid on over 50 one-of-a-kind chairs at the Ronald McDonald Camp Chair-ity Auction, shown below. The chairs were designed and hand-painted by local artists. The event, co-sponsored by Somerset Nursery, raised over \$13,000 for Ronald McDonald Camp. Special thanks to Maria Jacobs and Matt Wilson for coordinating the auction.



Camper Spotlight



We send out our warm congratulations to Brie Carroll, a senior camper who has recently been named as the newest member of NIKE TEAM LIVESTRONG after winning their essay contest. Look out for her in the June issue of *SELF* magazine! Way to go, Brie! We are proud of you and excited that you are a future leader at Ronald McDonald Camp!



The Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House is pleased to welcome Cindy Candela-Ryan as our new Ronald McDonald Camp Director.

Ronald McDonald Camp Wish List

We are in need of the following items to help make camp as special as possible for all of our campers. If you would like to donate, please contact Cindy Candela-Ryan at cindy@philarmh.org. For the health and safety of our campers, we only accept new items.

- Art Projects
- Board Games
- Small Digital Cameras (Inexpensive)
- Movie DVDs
- CDs
- Jewelry
- Hair Scrunchies/Barrettes
- Manicure Kits
- Barbie Dolls
- Hot Wheels/Match Box Cars
- Watches (Inexpensive)
- Card Games
- Electronic Hand-Held Games
- Gift Cards – iTunes, Best Buy, Game Stop, Target, Walmart

Philadelphia magazine's **DESIGN HOME 2010**



**Tickets On Sale
August 1!**

Imagine yourself retreating from the hectic environment of the city to a wooded haven where a winding road veiled by a canopy of trees leads you to the serenity of country living. Welcome to the pastoral estate of Grey Fox Farm, the *Philadelphia* magazine Design Home 2010.

Situated on 4.5 acres of Gwynedd Valley's lush landscape, the Design Home 2010 will envelop you in the visionary craftsmanship of Philomeno & Salamone Custom Home Builders.

Features include:

- a signature wood paneled study
- a two-story great room with custom beams
- exquisite ceiling details in each room
- a finished basement with a home theater
- an exercise studio
- a finished attic waiting for a guest to arrive

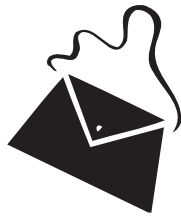
Doors open for tours September 11, 2010. Tickets are just \$20 and all proceeds benefit the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House.

For more information, visit our website at www.philarmh.org/designhome

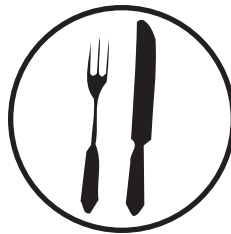


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Fashion and Food for a Good Cause



Sussi Seybert, the Corresponding Secretary of the Friends, introduced the Council to a new friend early this spring – Jill Hotte, consultant for CAbi, Carol Anderson by Invitation. Jill partnered with the Friends to create two exclusive in-home shopping presentations early this spring. Friends' members Cheryl Goodman and Abbie Hoffman opened their homes for both a day and evening presentation and provided refreshments. The shows raised over \$3,000 to benefit the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to Sussi for tirelessly providing PR, modeling, and technical support in order to make these events a success.



While fundraising is key to the Friends' support of the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House, the Friends also help by providing much-needed home-cooked meals as part of the Guest Chef program. JoAnn Friedman, immediate Past President of the Friends, organizes monthly cooking groups for the Front and Erie House and the Family Room on the Cardiac Floor at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. JoAnn ensures that there are enough volunteers to prepare dinner for 25-30 people at Front and Erie and the 50 people at the Cardiac Room. Thank you to the network of people who have participated this past year and to JoAnn for her work in organizing these important meals.

The Friends Annual February Fleece



House guest Robyn Higgins enjoying one of the Friends' fleece blankets.

The frigid temperatures of February were ideal for the Friends to bring the annual fleece blanket making activity back to Chestnut Street. Dozens of no-sew, colorful, patterned blankets were assembled in the kitchen and then provided to families at the House. If you would like to join us next year or deliver your pre-made fleece to the House, contact Annemarie Cutler at accutler3@verizon.net.



Local Students Help Families at PRMH by Reading



For the 16th year, students from 28 local elementary and middle schools read to support the families of the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House in February as part of the 76ers Read for Ronald school-based fundraiser program. This year, the students raised

over \$75,000 by collecting pledges for the minutes they read. Penn Wynne Elementary School was the top fundraiser, bringing in more than \$7,960. St. Peter's School had the most participation this year, with 100% of students reading for Ronald.

Thank you to all of the participating schools (listed below), students, parents, teachers, school staff, and volunteers, along with the 76ers organization and the local McDonald's owner/operators, for continuing to make this program a success. Special thanks to the Philadelphia Job Corps Life Science Institute, Froose, and Coca-Cola for providing food and beverages at the annual Read for Ronald awards ceremony.

Abigail Vare Elementary School	Rose Tree Elementary School
Agnes Irwin Middle School	St. Peter's School
C.W. Henry School	St. Teresa of Avila School
Cheltenham Elementary School	Shipley Lower School
Edenheim Elementary School	Sol Feinstone Elementary School
Friends' Central Lower School	Springside Lower School
H.R. Edmunds Elementary School	Springside Middle School
Girard College	The Baldwin School
Ithan Elementary School	The Wyndcroft School
Penn Central Middle School	Upper Merion Middle School
Penn Wynne Elementary School	Wayne Elementary School
Perelman Jewish Day School	Whitemarsh Elementary School
P.S. 16 Brooklyn	William B. Mann Elementary School
Radnor Elementary School	Wrightstown Elementary School

If your school is interested in participating in the 76ers Read for Ronald program, contact Kelly Hays O'Connor at kelly@philarmh.org.



Front row from left to right: Ronald McDonald, Lila Molder and Ethan Boyer from Penn Wynne, and Hip Hop. Back row from left to right: 76er Samuel Dalember, PRMH Co-Founder Jimmy Murray, and 76er Marreese Speights.

Volunteer Spotlight



Jayne Milke: Making the Most of Retirement

When Jayne Milke retired five years ago, she knew she wanted to spend her time giving back. Her first choice was the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. "When I came here, I really didn't know what I would be doing," Jayne says, a grandmother of four who has been married for 48 years. Not content just to sign up for a Monday morning volunteer shift at the front desk, Jayne wanted to do more.

Having worked as a full-charge bookkeeper for a property management company, Jayne was a natural fit to assist Sally Courant, our accounting manager. Jayne expanded her volunteer shift to a full day on Monday – first checking in families and answering phones at the front desk, and then assisting with check processing and other monthly accounting duties in the administrative office. "When I worked, my job was Sally's job, and I had an assistant," says Jayne. "Here, I became the assistant. I really do whatever needs to be done." In addition to helping Sally, Jayne also assists Eileen Filipone, our bookkeeper.

No matter what Jane is doing at the House, she can tell she is making a difference. "This is such a wonderful place and such a big help to families. I know this because when families check out they are just so, so grateful for this place. I know that I am doing a good thing, helping out in any capacity."

Volunteering at the House has helped Jayne continue to feel valuable, even after leaving the workforce. It also enables her to continue to put her accounting skills to good use. "It makes me feel like I am doing something worthwhile with my life," she says. "It works both ways: yes, I am helping, but volunteering is also helping me to feel like a more valuable person."

For those who are retired and looking to get involved, Jayne recommends the House. "If you want to do something with your time, volunteer here. It is a wonderful way to give back."

If you would like to learn more about volunteering at the House or have a special skill that you would like to share, please contact Lori-Anne Miller at lori-anne@philarmh.org.

NEW! The Young Leadership Council of The Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House

The House is proud to present the Young Leadership Council, a committee developed by young volunteers ages 18-35 that will aim to support the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House by identifying creative ways to raise awareness and funds through events and activities, offer support at House events, and recruit new volunteers. Membership is open and we are looking for fresh ideas! If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Samantha Flowers at sflowers12@gmail.com.

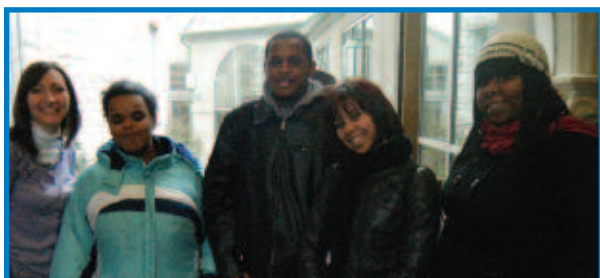
We're So Thankful For...



Did you know that Food Check Out Day was Monday, February 15? That is the day when most Americans have earned enough money to pay for their yearly groceries. The Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House was fortunate to have the support of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau once again this year at Freddy Hill Farms, with their members donating more than \$18,000 in food and cash to support our families. Farm Bureau members from Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, and Northampton counties contributed to Food Check Out Day this year.



Congratulations to Maggie Lucas, a senior at Germantown Academy, for being named as a McDonald's All-American basketball player for 2010. Thank you to Tom and Jill Nierney for their generous donation in honor of Maggie's accomplishments.



Students from Philadelphia Job Corps visited the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House on February 2 for Annual Job Shadowing Day. Students Ashley Coffey, Kevin Brown, Michelle Coles, and Khadijah Goben (from left to right), shown with Special Events Coordinator Kelly Hays O'Connor (far left), spent the day shadowing the administrative staff at Chestnut Street to learn more about working at a non-profit.



Mark & Shari Rosenberg, shown, decided to turn their recent wedding into an opportunity to help the families of the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. In lieu of gifts, they asked their guests to make a contribution to the House. This generous suggestion raised over \$10,000 for PRMH. The Rosenbergs are shown with the brick that was dedicated at Front & Erie in their honor.

Would you like to make your upcoming event even more special? You, too, can consider having guests make a contribution to the House instead of presents or donating in your guests' honor in lieu of offering traditional favors. Contact Willa Kravitz at willa@philarmh.org for more details.

Donations from the Heart

1/1/10 – 3/31/10

\$10,000 - \$49,999

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for Children
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Pennsylvania
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Due to space limitations, we are unable to list donations of less than \$500.



On February 23, over 600 hungry guests came out to the Loews Philadelphia for the 10th Annual Philadelphia magazine Philly Cooks! event. Over 40 restaurants participated in the chef's competition and also offered samples of their dishes to everyone in attendance. The event, including raffle sales, raised over \$20,000 for our families. Publisher/Vice President of Philadelphia magazine Marian Conicella (right) is shown presenting the ticket sale proceeds to Susan Campbell, Executive Director of the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to Philadelphia magazine, Greater Media, and all of the participating restaurants and attendees for making the event such a success.



Thank you to the International Business Association at Temple University's Fox School of Business for dropping off 267 pounds of printer cartridges for our Recycle for Ronald program. The donations, displayed by students Patrik Fornander and Michael Walker, are recycled with proceeds benefiting the House. If you would like to participate in our recycling program, contact Jeanette Woehr at jeanette@philarmh.org.



Second grade students at Demasi Elementary School in Marlton, NJ helped make Valentine's Day at the House special this February by creating cards for our families. Room mother Shannan Myers is shown presenting the cards to PRMH's Tim Lewoc.

Guest Chefs

1/1/10 – 3/31/10

- Abner's
- Abbey & Scott's Group
- Academy of the New Church
- Alpha Delta Pi Alumni Association
- AJ Women's Association
- Amy Hansel's Friends & Family
- Katie Backe
- Wendy Baker
- Bala Cynwyd Middle School
- Nancy Barton
- Beeler Elementary School
- Berthcsi Family
- Christine Boyle
- Judy Brown & AJ Synagogue
- Theresa Brown
- Brownie Troop 51096
- B-Strong Foundation
- BuildOn
- Suzanne Carlin
- Children's Healthcare Associates, Inc.
- CHOP Care Network Team
- CHOP Enterprise Improvement & Effectiveness
- CHOP Progressive Care Unit
- Chris & Friends
- Christ's Lutheran Church
- Comcast National Fulfillment Center
- Commuter Student Association
- Jen Connelly
- Cornwells Elementary
- Cynwyd Club
- The Dabb Family
- Deby DeFeo
- De Lage Landen
- Dept. of Defense
- D'Lauro & Rodgers
- Dougherty Bunch



- Doylestown Fire Co.
- Drexel Catering
- Tracy Ehleben
- Elite Rock Stars
- Elysabeth & Friends
- Emergency Aid Foundation
- Ernst & Young
- Esther, Joan, & Andy
- EW Kean
- Exit 8, Inc.
- Kristen Farnsworth
- Fastrack
- The Ferrell Family
- Ferroni Family & Friends
- Maureen Fitzpatrick
- Gina Flatley
- La Famiglia de Fratelli
- Frielich Family & Friends
- Friedman Family
- The Friends of the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House
- Friends Central School
- Friends of Abington Junior High
- Friends of Bill Rocchi
- Debbie Funchion
- Diana Goggin
- GAMP
- The Gallagher Family
- Gallagher Family & Friends
- Gerry's Gang
- Girl Scout Troop #4906
- Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos –Society of St. Luke
- Graham Group
- GNOs
- Goldenberg Group
- Hartford Life
- The Hebling Family
- The Heenan Family in Honor of Kathy Heenan
- Helpful Gifts from the Heart
- Vicki Hibbs
- Hicks Family & Friends



- The Hirowski Family
- Holy Cross
- Maryann Howard & Lynn Peel
- Hymie's Deli
- The Iannacone Family
- ICU St. Christopher's Hospital
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- International Culinary School at The Art Institute of Philadelphia
- Iota Nu Delta at Drexel University
- The Jablonoski Family
- The Jewell Family
- Joel, Matthew, & Friends
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- Lee Jordan
- Karen's Book Club
- The Keating Family
- The Kelly Family
- Keller Williams Main Line Realty
- Cindy Kirshner & Friends
- Sandi Kiselica & Friends
- Siobhan Knox
- The Kober Family
- Ellie Koerner Leukemia Foundation
- Lizanne Konjarvich
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Leslie & Sue
- Sue Levy
- Beth & Sarah Liez
- Lihotz & Carter Family
- Lockheed Martin Delaware Valley NOVA
- Lockheed Martin Leadership Association
- Lockheed Martin NESSC
- Main Line Reform Temple
- Mama Sheila's
- Martha & Mary
- Julie Martin & Renee Herbert
- McCombs Family & Friends
- Kelly Miller
- The Miller Family
- Mlou's Crew
- Morrisville Presbyterian Church Youth Group

- National Association of Railway Business Women
- Mary Nicholis' Family & Friends
- NICU Nurses - St. Christopher's Hospital
- Noel's Friends
- Notre Dame Club
- Oncology Clinic
- Optimum Health & Fitness Gym
- Chris Ortleib
- Papaneri Friends & Family
- Pearce Q Foundation
- Penn's APO
- Phi Kappa Theta (Temple University)
- Philadelphia Building Managers and Operators Association
- Philadelphia Cares
- Philadelphia Flying Phoenix Dragon Boat Team
- Plate Restaurant
- Mary Beth Pollart & Friends
- Powelton Pizza
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Psillos Family
- Radnor High School
- Radnor Raiders
- Radnor Teachers
- Regina & Leslie
- Chris Reilly
- The Rietheimer Family/Pack #531
- Ronald McDonald Camp Counselors
- Ronnie, Harriet, & Evie
- Roy's Restaurant
- Sally, Eileen, & Jeanette
- Ann Marie Santora
- ShIPLEY School
- Siemens Healthcare
- The Smith & Richman Family
- South Philadelphia Lions
- St. Agnes Irwin School
- St. John Vianney Church
- St. Luke's CYO
- St. Margaret's Kids Care
- Strath Haven High School



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- Katherine Sweeney
- The Szarka Family
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- Time Restaurant
- Troise Family & Friends
- Trion
- Triumph Controls
- United Airlines
- University of the Sciences
- University of Pennsylvania Health System
- Friends & Family of John Ur
- Values In Action
- The Venetian Club
- Villanova University Student Nurses' Association of PA
- Waldron Family & Friends
- Waddington & Friends
- The Watchmen
- Frank Wehr & Family
- West Catholic High School
- West Chester Association for the Education of Young Children
- West Council Verizon Pioneers
- The White Family
- Willa's Gang
- The Wojtowicz Family
- The Wolf Family
- The Xu Family
- Gary Zangele



Thank you to all who contributed meals to our Chestnut Street House, Front and Erie House, and our Family Rooms.

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