One moment can turn an entire family’s life upside down – and that’s exactly what happened to the Janssons when eight-year-old Samuel lost feeling in his legs one day. “Our son never experienced any medical issues, but when he complained of having back and neck pain and it was effecting his sleep, my husband Markus and I knew that we had to take our son to the emergency room,” says Elin, Samuel’s mother. Doctors quickly ordered an MRI and by the time Samuel was scheduled to go in, his arms had gone completely numb. The MRI showed a bleed in Samuel’s spinal cord known as a spinal cavernoma, an abnormal cluster of capillaries and venules that create a lesion in the spinal cord.

Three weeks after Samuel’s condition was discovered, doctors performed surgery to put a stop to the bleeding. “The doctors told us that the bleed caused damage, but they were not familiar with this particular condition in children and therefore provided little insight into this type of spinal cord injury. They just told us that our son would never walk again,” says Elin. Unwilling to accept this bleak prognosis, Elin and Markus started researching studies on intensive therapies and hospitals that specialized in treating spinal conditions. “We couldn’t live with ourselves knowing that we didn’t try our best for our son even if it meant exhausting every last resource we had,” says Elin.

Heartbroken, but determined to find an answer, Elin and Markus would not rest until they found it – no matter where it took their family. Their answer was at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia – a long distance from their home in Sweden. As Elin explains, “Our family friend is a doctor in the United States and helped us research hospitals to treat Samuel – we found out that Shriners could help our son and they would do it for free. We could not believe that such a hospital existed,” says Elin. The Janssons moved quickly and before they knew it, they were walking through the doors of Shriners with all of their belongings in a suitcase, not knowing how long they would be away from home.

For the first two weeks, Elin and her husband stayed bedside with Samuel as he received around-the-clock care. “By the second day that we were at Shriners, the therapists had Samuel standing on his feet and holding onto the parallel bars – we couldn’t believe it. The doctors and staff were incredible and while they never promised us anything, they gave us a tremendous sense of hope that we previously did not have,” says Elin. Although filled with a newfound sense of hope for her son and his recovery, Samuel’s mother was still very preoccupied with what she calls “practical concerns” for her family. Where would they sleep once Samuel was no longer inpatient? What would they eat? How would they get to and from the hospital? That’s when their social worker told them about the Ronald McDonald House.

As Samuel’s condition improved, he was no longer required to be inpatient and the family stayed at the Ronald McDonald House of Southern New Jersey for one month due to space limitations at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House at Front & Erie. Once a room was available, the family moved to the Front & Erie House, where they stayed for over a month. “Before coming to the United States, I was so unsure of how everything would work out, but all of that was solved when we got to the House and I didn’t have to worry about anything,” says Elin.

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The Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House serves as a place of much-needed rest and recuperation for the Janssons and it also provides an opportunity to experience new things in the City of Brotherly Love. Since their arrival, Samuel and his family have gone to the Philadelphia Zoo, a Phillies game, a Flyers game, and to Dave & Busters – all thanks to the generosity of these organizations, teams, and businesses. “Of course Samuel misses his friends, but he loves being around the children at the House and doing activities with them – he especially loves when the therapy dogs visit. For me, the parent support group has been so helpful, I would never have had the experience of meeting other parents from all over the world who are going through a medical crisis like my family is and we have an instant bond, it’s very special,” says Elin.

Last year alone, the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House served 2,194 families from 44 states and 18 countries – families like the Janssons, who transplant their entire lives for a chance to hear a doctor say, “I can help your child.” When a family makes that difficult decision, we are there to support them in their greatest time of need. “It’s amazing that a place like this exists and as a mother I am so grateful for the support that we have received. I have also noticed that Samuel’s compassion and empathy for others has grown as a result of seeing other children who are going through a difficult time like he is. It doesn’t matter what country you are from or if you speak the same language because at the Ronald McDonald House it’s all about love and support, and you don’t need words to understand that,” says Elin.
It is a great honor and privilege to write my first message as the newly appointed Board President. But first, I would like to acknowledge the tremendous work and achievements of my predecessor. Since 2009, Board President Emeritus, Marlene Weinberg, has been at the helm of this organization – sustaining our mission of supporting families of seriously ill children by creating a community of comfort and hope. She led numerous successful fundraising campaigns; secured valuable partnerships; brought on new Board members, staff, and volunteers; and increased the public’s awareness of our organization. Marlene’s accomplishments are complemented by her exceeding kindness and genuine compassion for the families that we serve, and I look forward to her continued involvement on our Board and working with her for years to come.

As our Board begins a new chapter, I am delighted to introduce to you the Executive Committee, which comprises a group of dynamic individuals who have committed to helping me lead the Board. These individuals are: Chuck Montufar and Christopher Roak, Co-Vice Presidents; Cynthia Keaveney, Secretary; and Michael McAleer, Treasurer. I thank this group of people and the Board of Directors for their unwavering commitment to fostering the continued growth of the organization.

As many of you know from reading the Board Spotlight in this newsletter, every Board member has a specific set of reasons as to why they became involved with the House. For some, they have experienced firsthand what it’s like to have a seriously ill child and want to help other families who are going through a similar situation. For others, they simply have a heart for nonprofit work and see the innate value that an organization such as ours brings to families who are dealing with a medical crisis. And then there are people like myself, and it seems that fate played a starring role in how my involvement began.

In 2009, a colleague of mine at the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business was asked to join the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House Board of Directors by then-Board President, Joan Emmi. Unfortunately, my colleague was unable to accept the offer to join, but recommended me instead. At the time, I was not seeking an opportunity to join a board of directors. Moreover, while I knew that there was one nearby, I did not know much about Ronald McDonald Houses. That all changed when I accepted the offer to join the Board six years ago, and today I am thankful to be a part of the world’s first Ronald McDonald House.

Serving as Board President is a tremendous responsibility, but I feel that my professional background has prepared me well for this important job. For many years, I worked in C-level positions in investment banking at UBS Warburg Japan and Lehman Brothers; however, finding academia more fulfilling, I joined Wharton in 2002 and have since served in various capacities. Now as Vice Dean of Finance and Administration at Wharton, I oversee finance, human resources, computing, capital projects, and facilities.

Here at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House, I hope to lend my experience towards helping fulfill a longtime goal of our organization, which is to expand our services even more to help families who need us. As most of us know, Philadelphia has become a mecca for the world’s best healthcare and each year a staggering number of families uproot their lives to come to our city for their child to receive life-saving medical care. With our current structure, we simply cannot keep up with the continual rise in the number of people who need our services; recognizing this, we are actively engaged in the initial stages of identifying how the House can expand its capacity to serve more families. I look forward to keeping you updated on this undertaking as we progress.

To our valued donors and volunteers, thank you for choosing the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. I know there are many worthwhile causes to be involved in and we are grateful that you have selected us. With your continued support I have no doubt that we will accomplish all that needs to be done so that we never have to say “no” to another family who so desperately needs our services. I look forward to all that the future holds and hope you do too.

With great appreciation,

Peter J. Degnan

We are grateful to Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP for volunteering their time as a Guest Chef group at the Chestnut Street House. Attorneys and staff from this accomplished law firm located in Philadelphia came together and brought some much-needed cheer and a warm, nutritious meal to families whose children are receiving life-saving care at local area hospitals. We appreciate this group’s generosity and dedication to serving Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House families in their greatest time of need.
For the second year in a row, we are hosting the Show Your Stripes sock campaign. Started in 2014 in celebration of our 40th birthday as the world’s first Ronald McDonald House, this campaign was a tremendous success – garnering support from corporations, businesses, schools, organizations, civic groups, and professional sports teams across the greater Philadelphia region. We encourage supporters to purchase a pair of our (now) famous red and white striped socks and wear them leading up to and on our birthday on October 15, 2015. Wear your socks with pride and tag us on social media @Philarmh in your best #sockie photo using the hashtags: #Sockie #ShowYourStripes and #MyPRMH or email your photos to Lauren Zamora at lauren@philarmh.org for a chance to be featured on our social media accounts.

Socks are $10 per pair and can be purchased at either one of our Houses or at the following businesses:

- Chestnut Street House
  3925 Chestnut Street
  Philadelphia, PA 19104

- Front & Erie
  100 E. Erie Avenue
  Philadelphia, PA 19134

Participating PA Locations:
- Aston, Clifton Heights, Edgemont, Philadelphia, and West Chester

HOST A SHOW YOUR STRIPES SOCK FUNDRAISER ANYTIME OF THE YEAR!

Gather your colleagues, teammates, organization, and classmates and host a Show Your Stripes Sock Fundraiser. Stay involved year-round and help raise much-needed funds to support the families of the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House while spreading awareness of our organization. For more information, please contact Chris Callanan at chris@philarmh.org or visit www.philarmh.org/socks.

$15 ON THE 15TH

In addition to purchasing a pair of socks to wear on our birthday, we encourage supporters to make a donation of $15. Your gift will cover the cost of a family’s nightly stay. Our goal is to raise $15,000 on our birthday – that translates into helping 1,000 families who need our services. To make your tax deductible donation on October 15, 2015, please visit www.philarmh.org/happybirthday.
Mark your calendars! We hope you will consider participating in one of the following events to help support the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House.

**JANUARY 2016**

**Adopt A Room Program**
The Adopt A Room partnership program allows you, your company, or organization to be the room sponsor of one of the 65 guest rooms at one of our two locations - Chestnut Street or Front & Erie.

**FEBRUARY 2016**

**Read for the House**
(Formerly known as Read for Ronald)
A unique service learning project that benefits children and their elementary schools as well as the families of PRMH by combining reading with community service.

**MARCH 22**

**7th Annual CBS3 and CW Philly “Change the Luck of a Child” Telethon**
Benefitting Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC®) of the Philadelphia Region, Inc., the Telethon will air live from the station on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Your sponsorship will help RMHC further its mission to support children throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Delaware.

**APRIL 2**

**Hot Chocolate Run**
Enjoy a beautiful run through Philadelphia’s most scenic spots. Then, celebrate your victory with fellow chocolatiers at the post-race party. A portion of the proceeds benefit PRMH.

**MAY 7**

**8th Annual Plane Pull**
The Plane Pull gives teams of 20 people a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to pull an airplane while raising vital funds for the families staying at PMH.

**JUNE 1**

**Hit ‘Em for the House Tennis Outing**
Play tennis on the beautiful grass courts at one of the oldest clubs in the country – the Philadelphia Cricket Club. The day will feature a continental breakfast, tennis matches, buffet lunch, and much more.

**JUNE 2016**

**Hit ‘Em for the House Golf Outing**
Play golf on the championship courses at one of the oldest clubs in the country – the Philadelphia Cricket Club. The day will feature a golf tournament, the annual golf ball drop raffle, live/silent auctions, and much more.

**JULY 2016**

**Audi quattro Cup Golf Tournament**
Hosted by PRMH and Audi Willow Grove, the Audi quattro Cup tournament is an all-day event featuring a competitive golf tournament, lunch, cocktails, and dinner at the Commonwealth National Golf Club.

**AUGUST 2016**

**4th Annual Philalymics: August 2016**
The Philalymics is a corporate challenge where local companies compete against each other in Philadelphia-themed games such as adult tricycle races, slingshot games, and Philadelphia trivia, all to be crowned the “phunnest” company in Philadelphia.

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

**PRMH 5k Run for the House**
The Young Lawyers Section of the Delaware County Bar Association is proud to present their annual Run for the House 5k benefitting PRMH.

**OCTOBER 15**

**Show Your Stripes Sock Campaign**
Show Your Stripes by purchasing a pair of our (now) famous red and white striped socks and wear them leading up to and on our birthday on October 15.

**NOVEMBER 2016**

**Team PRMH – Philadelphia Marathon**
Run the full or half Philadelphia Marathon with Team PRMH and raise money for the House while fulfilling an athletic goal.

For more information or to participate in any of these events, please contact Chris Callanan at chris@philarmh.org.
GOLFING FORE THE HOUSE

We thank our golf enthusiasts for participating in the following tournaments to raise funds for the House and we hope everyone enjoyed another fantastic golf season.

Audi quattro Cup  
CJR Memorial Foundation Invitational Golf Tournament  
Mike Missanelli Golf Outing

Reunion Cup Golf Outing  
Richie Nelson Golf Outing  
The Heroes Tournament  
(Sean M. Morris Benefit & Barry Bush Memorial)

WE’RE SO THANKFUL FOR...

Cabot Creamery Cooperative Gratitude Grille

In the spirit of Volunteer Appreciation Month last April, Cabot Creamery Cooperative’s Food Truck, The Farmer’s Gratitude Grille, made a stop at the Front & Erie House to provide a delicious grilled cheese lunch to our volunteers. The Farm Families who own Cabot believe in the spirit of volunteering and honoring people who work to make their communities better places to live and the Gratitude Grille is one way for the Farm Families to say “thank you.”

7th Annual Plane Pull

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 7th Annual Plane Pull at Atlantic Aviation on Saturday, May 2. It was another exciting event filled with tons of competitive spirit – all for a great cause. Thanks to our amazing teams and supporters, we raised over $123,000 to help support the families of the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. Congratulations to the 2015 Plane Pull Champions, Team Cintas West Philly Wildlife.

THE DLL TEAM LENDS A HELPING HAND

Headquartered in Wayne, Pennsylvania, DLL Group is a global financial solutions partner working in nine industries. They enable businesses to use the assets needed to contribute to the world in a meaningful way, both economically and socially. They create success for their partners and themselves by seeing what really counts and DLL understands that their success should be shared among the community.

Over the past year, DLL team members have contributed to the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House in a variety of ways. Team members prepared upwards of 30 meals for families as part of our Guest Chef program, volunteered at our Hit ‘Em for the House Golf Outing and Audi quattro Cup Golf Tournament, supported our Family Emergency Fund, and are a renewing Adopt A Room partner.

We thank this incredible group of individuals for recognizing the intrinsic value that PRMH brings to families going through a medical crisis. DLL’s continued support and partnership plays an integral role in helping us provide comfort and hope to thousands of families who utilize our services each and every year.
My career in residential construction has allowed me to meet many wonderful people, but I didn’t know that one day I would meet someone who would introduce me to a once in a lifetime opportunity. It all started in 2008, when I was renovating a kitchen for then Board President, Joan Emmi. At the time, I knew very little about the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House other than that it provided a home away from home for families with sick children. I was struck by the tremendous level of dedication that Joan had for the House, which I found both inspiring and intriguing. I wanted to know more about this organization about which she was so passionate.

In the middle of construction of the house at Front & Erie, Joan asked me to get involved in the committee responsible for expanding our services to the St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children campus, so that I could lend my expertise to the final phases of the project. I agreed, and quickly learned more about the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House and its programs. It’s safe to say that I was smitten with everything, and shortly after joining the committee, I was asked to join the Board of Directors.

It’s been six wonderful years since then, and I still enjoy serving on the Board of this organization that does so much to help families who are enduring a medical crisis. I am proud to say that I now serve on the Development Committee, Property Committee, and I am a part of the group who is currently engaged in the initial stages of identifying how the Chestnut Street House can expand its capacity to serve more families. I never could have imagined the level of fulfillment that I get from being involved with the House. Each time I walk through the doors, I am reminded of what’s important in life, and I am truly grateful to be able to give back—albeit in a small way—to help families who are in a tough spot.

One of my favorite ways to stay involved and support the House is through participating in fundraising events. For the past several years, my company Orion General Contractors, Inc., has been a sponsor of the Annual Hit ‘Em for the House Golf Tournament, and each summer I dust off my golf clubs and head down to the course with my buddies – we really enjoy participating in that event. The House’s Director of Events and Corporate Development, Chris Callanan, shows an enthusiasm and love for the House that is unparalleled and it’s one of the reasons why I return to that event year after year.

In addition to serving on the Board for the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House, I am also a member of numerous local Home Builders Associations and proudly serve on the Board of the William Trent House, a house museum in Trenton, NJ (ca. 1723) that my maternal grandfather restored under a WPA grant in the 1930s. I’m also a father to a 13-year old son and 16-year old triplets (two daughters and one son) – yes, you read that right – triplets! Giving back to the community is so important and it’s something that I strive to instill in my children as well.

The Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House is unique in that it provides volunteer opportunities to people from all walks of life, young and old. I’m just one of many people who volunteer their time to make a difference. But truly, I gain so much more from this experience than I could ever give, and my sincerest hope is that this message may inspire you to find out how that feels.

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Donate* your vehicle on November 12 as part of Ronald McDonald House Charities® National Vehicle Donation Day and the One Car Difference® program will pick it up for free and auction it for cash to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of your choice. Don’t forget to request that your donation goes towards supporting the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House.

Make it a brighter road ahead for families at local Ronald McDonald Houses.

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Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Philadelphia Region |
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— Elin

Samuel Jansson & his mother Elin, at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House.