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news from the heart

JANUARY



YOU KEPT A FAMILY TOGETHER

One day our lives changed forever as our youngest son, Adam, a 7-year-old little boy was diagnosed with stage 3 cancer. We live over two hours away and thankfully; the Ronald McDonald House of Danville is there and located close to the Janet Weis Children's Hospital. The House was so homey and a nice respite away from the coldness and overall sadness of the hospital environment. This meant so much to us as we could attempt to be a "normal" family while we watch TV and movies together. My husband and I would take turns staying in the hospital with Adam with one of us returning to the House at night. I always felt bad leaving Adam, but I would be lying if I said it wasn't the break, I needed on the nights I would return to the House. It was truly my "home-away-from-home" and a place I felt so comfortable in. I loved going to the kitchen in the morning for coffee and raiding the refrigerator to see if any goodies had been left. The occasional meal served by volunteers was always a treat. The House staff was always kind and during our many visits we met some wonderful people that volunteered at the House. I honestly cannot imagine where we would have stayed or what we would have done without the Ronald McDonald House of Danville. I always tell others about what a very special place it is and encourages them to donate. On the day before his 10th birthday my precious Adam lost his battle with cancer. I will never forget what it meant to us to stay at the House or attending Camp Dost. Since losing Adam, I continue to visit the House to donate food and household items to help other families who are navigating through their own difficult journey. Adam was a bright light that will never fade, and the Ronald McDonald House of Danville is a bright light for those in need of a calming and peaceful "home-away-from-home".

~ Fink Family ~

A LEGACY OF GIVING

Compassion and generosity are lofty virtues, but they are the center of our House. This is what makes our lives joyful and meaningful. It is the tenderness we share and give to our families. Leaving a legacy gives that gift of togetherness and helps support families like – the Fink family.



THANK YOU!

Because of YOU we were able to provide a approximately 13,100 guests with togetherness and love in 2019. Over the past 38 years YOU have eliminated the stress and helped ease the pain for nearly 404,000 guests.

Upcoming Events

Taste of the Town – 2/1/2020

Visit www.rmhdanville.org/events/ to purchase your ticket and additional details.

You can also reach out to Ginnetta Reed at 570-271-7937 or glreed@rmhdanville.com for specific questions.



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