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news from the heart

MARCH



PAYING IT FORWARD

When my oldest son needed medical treatment, we had no idea how we would afford the expense of an extended stay far away from our home. We looked at hotels and realized not only that they were too far from the hospital for us to travel back and forth with our children, but it would cost us thousands of dollars for the time we would need.

The Ronald McDonald House of Danville came to the rescue in a way in which we could never have previously understood its value to us. It was a lifesaver. Not only did the House provide beds and baths for our little family during our 30-day hospital stay, but snacks, meals, socialization and family support, and playmates for my children. I met some amazing families during that time, people I keep in touch with several years later, as we were able to securely and safely bond and lean on one another during trying times.

The generosity and comforts of the Ronald McDonald House of Danville were beyond what I can express; it was truly a God-send: the comforts of home, far away from home, at no cost to us at a time when we needed it most.

Donations back to this amazing charity are never far from my mind. Financial and volunteer donations are always warmly welcomed by the House and I am honored and pleased to be able to be a part of the family that gives back to this organization. My hope is always that no family ever needs extended hospital stay, but of course, when they do, the Ronald McDonald House of Danville is truly a blessing beyond measure. The kindness bestowed upon the families under the roof of the House is one that cannot be truly expressed in words, but the feeling is quite real.

~ Toni-Ann ~

THE GIFT THAT PROVIDES PEACE AND COMFORT

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.

Providing a monthly contribution gives the gift of togetherness and helps support families like Toni-Ann. You can make a monthly donation for as little as \$15 a month. Our goal is to ensure that the lights will always be shining bright for our families, providing them with a sense of peace and comfort.



THANK YOU!

Your willingness to help critically ill children weather the crises in their lives makes all the difference for their recovery. Their fears are eased by the comfort of knowing that their families are close by. Because of YOU we can enrich their lives by keeping families near to the care they need when they need it the most.

Upcoming Events

Centre Gives: 5/12-13/2020

Golf Tournament: 6/11/2020

Visit www.rmhdanville.org/events for additional information. You can also reach out to Ginnetta Reed at (570) 271-7937 or glreed@rmhdanville.com for specific questions.

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“Without the generosity of the Ronald McDonald House my son wouldn't be in the amazing position he is. The donations go beyond what happens inside the house, it helps the families be at the hospital for their children and that helps each child thrive even more. We will be forever grateful to all the staff, volunteers, and donors.”

~ Dalton Family ~

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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Will you help us keep families safe during these times of uncertainty? Over the past couple weeks, we have instituted new policies and procedures to keep our families safe from COVID-19. As the pandemic continues, our top priority is to ensure that our families remain healthy. In an effort to maintain social distancing and reduce the potential for exposure, we have suspended our normal in-house volunteer program, Meals that Heal. The Meals that Heal program provides families with comfort and support that allows them to fully focus on what matters most, their child's health. With this program being cancelled we are seeking donations to help support the additional cost for the House to prepare meals. For as little as \$25 you can provide our families with a meal. Donate today through mail or online at www.rmhdanville/donations.org to give families comfort and support.

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