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McDonald  
House®  
Danville

## news from the heart

APRIL



### YOU KEPT A FAMILY TOGETHER

It was 20 years ago, at the turn of the century, when I discovered the Ronald McDonald House of Danville.

I was a single parent with a 10-year-old son and an 8-year-old daughter. I had just relocated to Pennsylvania from New York and started a new job, and on top of that my son had recently been diagnosed with juvenile diabetes, so my plate was full.

One night my son begins having complications with the disease. His blood sugar was spiking astronomically. I rushed him to the hospital who in turn had him life flighted to the Janet Weis Children's Hospital at Geisinger.

After tests and doctors caring for my son, I started to think, two hours away from home, in a new state, and strapped for cash: what is the next move? Well, it is then that God makes a miracle and someone, directed me to the Ronald McDonald House of Danville. That pretty much covered my remaining situational problem regarding shelter and location. This was a major development at the time allowing me to focus on my son's medical crisis.

I never forgot how much the Ronald McDonald House of Danville helped us in our time of great need.

~ Beniamino Family ~



### CENTRE GIVES

You have the power to provide emotional and financial support for families, like the Beniamino family! Centre Gives created by the Centre Foundation is a time of giving fueled by community donors, social media, and collaboration.

Every dollar donated will be matched during Centre Gives up to \$500 thanks to the generous support provided by Fulton Bank. That means your gift will go twice as far helping twice as many families. Donations can be made Tuesday, May 11th at 9:00 a.m. through Wednesday, May 12th at 9:00 p.m. at [www.CentreGives.org](http://www.CentreGives.org).

**Fulton Bank**

### THANK YOU

It is because of YOU that we have been able to provide 40 years of love, hope, and care. It is because of YOU that we can continue our mission. It is because of YOU that our families have the resources they need when they need it the most.

On behalf of our families, THANK YOU!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Centre Gives: 5/11-12/2021**

**30th Annual Andrew Schmid Golf**

**Tournament: 6/10/2021**

Visit [www.rmhdanville.org/events](http://www.rmhdanville.org/events) to learn more about our upcoming events. You can also reach out to Ginnetta Reed at [glreed@rmhdanville.com](mailto:glreed@rmhdanville.com) with specific questions.

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*"The staff was so incredibly friendly and provided me with friendship, comfort, and support in my time of need. I appreciate everything that the House has done for me and my family."*

*~Stover Family~*

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*"Living in Bellefonte we knew very little about the Ronald McDonald House of Danville before we arrived. The House provided us with a room to rest and meals, eliminating the financial and emotional stress allowing us to focus on our son's medical treatments. We will never forget our stay at the House and the generosity we were provided."*

*~Bendel Family~*

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