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BECAUSE OF YOU...

On behalf of myself, Lakeram Parboo, and my wife, Verney Charles, and our daughter, Chayanne Parboo, I would like to express our heartfelt thank you to the director, staff, donors and well-wishers of the Ronald McDonald House of Danville, PA. Because of generous, kind-hearted and caring people like yourselves, my daughter Chayanne has a second chance at life as she fights against cancer in her blood.



Thank you for your warm meals, comfortable beds and caring words in our time of need and I pray God continues to give you all the strength to spread this wonderful love that all of you are spreading - it is an amazing love. Our stay at the Ronald McDonald House will forever be in our memories for you have given us hope when there was just a little left and for that we are very much thankful and will forever be grateful to you all. Once again, thank you, thank you, thank you!

~Lakeram Parboo

SEASON OF GIVING...

As a young parent involved with the overwhelming emotions of having an ill child at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in 1974, I learned first hand the meaningfully important role the Ronald McDonald House played for families of sick children by providing a place of caring, empathy, comfort and support. A place to take a break from the stress of the hospital environment. It was a privilege to introduce the Ronald McDonald House concept in Danville and be involved in the development, opening and operations of the Ronald McDonald House of Danville for families of sick children throughout north central Pennsylvania and beyond. Supporting the Ronald McDonald House, knowing that my contributions aid in easing family stress and pain and allows a foundation for family bonding during very trying times, is extremely rewarding. It is truly giving back to the families and youth of our communities.

To extend a helping hand to many more families, the Ronald McDonald House of Danville is challenging us all to be part of its **Season of Giving** campaign to celebrate their 40th Anniversary. There are many families like the Parboo's who desperately need support and have no place to turn. Your contribution can make a difference for these families. In the spirit of the coming holidays, your support is appreciated more than ever in these very difficult times. Please join me in helping the Ronald McDonald House of Danville meet the Season of Giving challenge and make a donation today. Thank you!

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Frank Trembulak
Founding Board Member / RMHD Donor

WAYS TO GIVE:

Did you know that Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), also known as IRA Charitable Rollovers, are the savviest way for individuals 70 1/2 or older to use their IRA's to make a charitable contribution?

If you are interested in more information on QCD's, please call the Ronald McDonald House of Danville Development Office at 570-214-1490 or visit the website at www.rmhdanville.org.



When together matters the most...

Family Testimonials...

"It meant the world to us...during a very challenging time, the Ronald McDonald House gave us a place filled with comfort, kindness & love. It was a blessing to have the opportunity to stay here!"

"Ronald McDonald House of Danville gave me a comfortable & calming environment where I could be close to my baby when she needed me the most."

"This stay was truly a blessing. Our child was flown here in the middle of the night with no notice that anything was wrong. We came with no plan and only a few clothes to wear and nowhere to stay. The House gave us comfort and somewhere to rest and re-group to allow us to be strong for our baby. Thank you!"