



RONALD McDONALD
HOUSE CHARITIES
DES MOINES, IA
Celebrating 30 Years

HEART TO HEART

Open 24 Hours
Every Day

Celebrating 30 Years in Des Moines

The development of the Des Moines Ronald McDonald House began in 1977, and with the aid of many wonderful people, opened its doors on August 29, 1981. We were the twenty-sixth House in the RMH system. This large, 12-bedroom facility is located on the corner of 15th and Pleasant Street, on the Iowa Methodist Medical Center campus.

For the past 30 years we have provided comfort and support to families with children facing serious illness or injury. The House serves approximately 300 families per year from communities throughout Central Iowa, as well as the surrounding region. Our families are from all walks of life, seeking critical medical care for their children that is not available in their home communities.



The House as it looked in 1981 when it first opened



The House today

It's been a long journey and the House has undergone many changes. But our mission has always stayed the same. We continue to offer families the refuge, comfort and consistency they need when their life has been turned upside down. Our families have humbled the staff and volunteers at the House. Their struggles, their perseverance and their joy have been truly remarkable. Our families are also an incredible support for each other; they eat together, cry together and listen to each other, while forging life-long friendships. Because of supporters like you, the Ronald McDonald House will be open tomorrow to sustain that possibility.

Thank you to all of our families, volunteers and supporters who have made us the House we are today and have enabled us to offer families the chance to stay together in the hardest of times. Here's to another 30 years!

30th Anniversary Cookbook

To commemorate our 30th Anniversary we asked families, volunteers and supporters to contribute their recipes and stories for a 30th Anniversary Cookbook. It is now complete and on sale for \$20, of which \$15 is tax-deductible.



To purchase a cookbook, please contact the House at 515-243-2111 or email cookbook@rmhdesmoines.org

Letter from the Executive Director



This year, when thinking back – visualizing all that happened, the images in my mind seemed to move in and out of each other rapidly, as if I had pushed a fast forward button. Looking back at last year we served nearly 300 families through the Des Moines

Ronald McDonald House. Through our partnership with McDonald's we provided 10 scholarships to well deserving students, and 6 grants to children's organizations. We completed a major remodel of the House by adding bathrooms to 10 of our bedrooms (two of our bedrooms currently had bathrooms), as well as building much needed office space. In the midst of this remodel the House suffered extreme water damage to the lower level which required major repairs.

Now let's press the fast forward button into 2011...

Families that return to the House on a regular basis are so extremely grateful for the new private bathrooms. We are in the midst of building a Ronald McDonald Family Room at Mercy Hospital, we are in the throws of another remodel of the House in our common areas with our corporate donor, Midwest Living Magazine and we continue to provide a home away from home for the over 300 families that stay here each year.

How in the world do we do it? How in the world do we continue to provide the quality of care and services to our communities and increase the programs we provide with the addition of the Family Room?

We do this through YOU! Our volunteers, our supporters, our corporate friends, our small but mighty staff, our board. You are the lifeline to our Charities. You are what makes the Des Moines Ronald McDonald House a SUCCESS.

With You – We are truly “The House That Love Built”

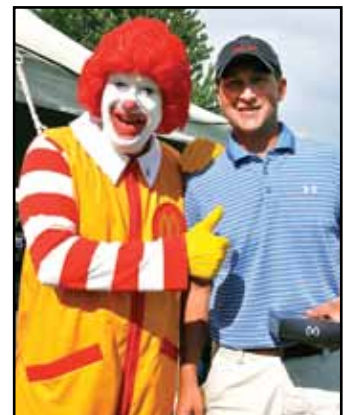
Thank you,
Brenda Miller
Executive Director

2011 Golf Outing – 30th Anniversary Event

The 30th Annual Des Moines Ronald McDonald Golf Outing was held on June 1st at the Beaver Creek Golf Course. With the mix of a beautiful sunny day, 224 enthusiastic registered golfers, 70 volunteers, exciting live auction and good food the event was bound to be a success!

Over the course of 30 years we have had many participants, sponsors and donors that have supported the House through this annual event. The following sponsors/golfers have participated in this event for 20 years; Baldinger Bakeries, Coca-Cola, Data Power Technology, Larry's Window's. The following have participated between 10 and 20 years; Care Initiatives, Insurance Associates Gary Lewis, IREM, KCCI-TV, Marsden Building Maintenance, McDonald's Owner Operators; Jim and Karen Baker, Dick Mathson, Mike and Teri Nelson, and Wells Fargo Bank.

This year's contest winners are: Putting Contest, Gary Glick; First Flight is the Hanson, Bjork, Russell Law Firm team of Dale Knoshaug, Matt Juffer, Tim Wegman and Dirk Helmick. Second Flight winning team is Chris Weyer and Andy Lewis from Holmes Hyundai, Frank King of Holmes Murphy and Keven Marean of Marean Distinguished Homes. Third flight winning team is the Killion Family; Jill, Rick, Troy and Courtney.



**Saturday,
August 27, 2011
12 pm - 4 pm**

Ronald McDonald House
1441 Pleasant Street • Des Moines, IA 50314
Please **RSUP** to celebrate@rmhdesmoines.org

★ **Event Schedule** ★

12:00 pm Welcome	2:30 pm Ronald McDonald's Magic Show
12:05 pm - 3:00 pm Fun and Games	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Program & Donor Awards
1:00 pm - Lunch	

Start the party early at our **Red Shoe Event!** on Friday, August 26th. For more info, please visit www.rmhdesmoines.org

Please Join us in Celebration at Our

30th Anniversary Party

Help the Des Moines Ronald McDonald House
Celebrate 30 Years of Helping
Children and their Families



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES[®] DES MOINES, IA

- ★ **Food**
- Coca-Cola Products**
- Carnival Games** ★
- Bounce Houses**
- Face Painting**
- ★ **Ronald McDonald's Magic Show**
- Awards** ★

The Red Shoe Event



**August 26, 2011
6:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

The Tuscany Event Center 3901 121st St Urbandale, IA	Silent Auction Hors D'oeuvres Beer and Wine Live Entertainment
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Ticket Price: \$45
For information or tickets, call 515-243-2111

New Name

New Route
Starting & Ending
at the House!

New Date
October 1, 2011

Same House



Ronald McDonald House
Des Moines, IA
Annual 5K/10K Fun Run & Walk

Celebrating 30 Years with a Bigger and Better Event!
To register for the run, visit www.rmhdesmoines.org

Other Upcoming Events

August 5 – Summit Equity Event,
The Des Moines Embassy Club

August 13 – Governor's Charity
Steer Show, *Iowa State Fair*

Sept. 30 – 3rd Annual Sporting
Clays Event, *New Pioneer Gun Club*

For more information visit
www.rmhdesmoines.org

30K in 30 Days for 30 Years!

In celebration of our 30th anniversary, we are challenging our generous supporters to help us raise \$30,000 in the next 30 days! This short, but ambitious campaign will begin July 28 and culminate on Saturday, August 27 during our anniversary party at the House, where we'll announce the total raised!

To find out more, visit www.rmhdesmoines.org starting July 28.

Volunteer Awards Dinner

Ronald McDonald House celebrated our volunteers on April 14th with a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, and also sent certificates of appreciation to the many groups, individuals and families who provide a regular nightly meal for our families. Special recognition awards were given to Jessica Lyon, Linda Gilpin and Stephanie Hoch for their 10 years of service. Jessica Lyon has provided 1,564 hours of relief help at the RMH. She also translates our English documents to Spanish, organizes co-workers to prepare a monthly meal and is an invaluable volunteer at our special events. From coordinating the volunteers to assisting with the setup of auctions we can count on her to do it all. Stephanie Hoch has provided 926 hours of relief help as well as decorate bulletin boards and has made hundreds of picture frames for our families. Linda Gilpin has volunteered 1,186 relief hours as well as working at special events, helping the staff with designing Excel spreadsheets, decorating bulletin boards, making meals for the residents and with her daughter Stephanie, making hundreds of picture frames for our families.

This year's Volunteer of the Year is Anna Young. We believe she was truly surprised. Anna began by providing relief help in 2008. She shares her flare of decorating and floral arrangement by decorating during each holiday and has created floral arrangement to place throughout. Anna's enthusiasm of volunteering is catchy! Her husband Craig has also volunteered to work on holidays with her. In 2010 nationwide provided a "Thank You Grant" to the RMH in honor of Anna's written essay of what the House means to her.

We truly appreciate our MANY DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS. From our relief help, to meal providers, groups that help clean and do yard work to our board of directors. It is their dedication, enthusiasm and the true meaning of giving back that help us make this the "The House That Love Built."



The 2011 Volunteer Awards Dinner attendees. This year's dinner took place at Big City Burgers and Greens in Downtown Des Moines.

First Row (left to right): Anna Young, Amanda Heckman, Kathy Layton and Rachel Fitzpatrick

Middle Row (left to right): Pat Mathson, Deb Mohr, Florence Pueschel, Jennifer Morales, Stephanie Hoch and Pam Hellman

Back Row (left to right): Marcia Morales, Linda Gilpin, Mary Lou Grotewold, Melissa Wilhelmi, Laura Fraczek, James Wilhelmi, Martha Witt, David Hartman, Joyce Knock, Jessica Lyon, Darcy Haley, Jen Ingram, Marilee Myers, Jen Ingram's Mom, Jack Reed and Renee Raap

**The following volunteers
have logged 1,319 Relief Help hours
from August 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011:**

Chris Allen
Nick Anderson
Carolyn Buseman
Beatrice Chairez
Lynn DeGroot
Nancy Eichmann
Robin Elliott
Molly Fisher
Niki Fisher
Laura Fraczek
Stacy Franklin
Alicia Geiger

Linda Gilpin
Mark Grote
Mary Lou Grotewold
Jami Haberl
Darcy Haley
Pam Hellman
Hope Hermann
Stephanie Hoch
Lori Kissel
Joyce Knock
Joan Lucas
Alesha Luckett

Jessica Lyon
Carol McClain
Clint Mongan
Jennifer Morales
Marcia Morales
Marilee Myers
Emily Nelson
Kati Ploeger
Joe Price
Renee Raap
Mandie Reed
Kate Robben

Amanda Ruff
Leslie Spahr
Rachel Thies
Jerika Thomas
Mark Tomb
Rebekah Weicht
Stephanie Wells
Martha Witt
Anna Young
Jessica Zondervan

It's dedicated volunteers like these that help make this a "Home Away From Home." If you would like to find out more about our Relief Help just call the House and talk to Brenda or Jennifer.

Thank you to the many volunteers who visit the house to help cook, clean and make improvements!



Home Depot



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Motel 6



Wells Fargo



Enterprise Car Rental



Mandy Zook's children and their friends



Tsonda Martin, Miss Iowa Preteen Finalist from Fort Dodge, IA.

Tsonda, made and purchased 45 quilts and blankets for the families at the Ronald McDonald House. We appreciate her creativity, hard work and generosity.

Our "Top Ten" Wish List

1. Cereal (Individual boxes)
2. Individually Wrapped Food Items
3. Postage Stamps
4. Gas Cards
5. Deodorant (Men's & Women's)
6. Shaving Cream (Men's & Women's)
7. AA Batteries
8. To-Go Boxes
9. Latex-Free Gloves
10. Dawn Dish Soap



Nationwide Insurance



Gear Up Des Moines

Love Letters

To all the special people at the Ronald McDonald House who made the tiring times for many people easier to cope with. We can never forget what a blessing it was for our grandson and wife to stay at “your House” as they watched their tiny son struggle to survive. He has had some ups and downs but he is doing well. God bless you and your work

Robert and Mildred Cogdill



It's been just a little over a year since I stayed with you. You made it possible for me and my husband to be with our little boy while he was in the NICU. Mason was born at 32 weeks and is doing absolutely wonderful. He was born at 4 lbs and 7 oz and now weighs a whopping 25 lbs! He is a very happy and active baby. Thank you again.

Shane, Jenelle and Mason
McKimmy
Humboldt, IA



Three years ago on Sept. 6, a precious baby boy was brought to Blank and his dad, aunt and grandparents, were directed to the Ronald McDonald House. This home away from home as you face uncertainty is very much a blessing. Thank you for this refuge. God's blessings on your home, staff, guests and small ones as medical staff and God work together for them.

In gratitude,
Paul and Pam Davis

Thank you for all you have done for us while our son was in the NICU at Mercy Hospital. We enjoyed staying at the Ronald McDonald House. Thank you for letting us choose an ornament from the Christmas tree and for the gift that was provided for our son. You made us feel right at Home and we will always be grateful.

Sincerely,
Allen, Kate & Walter Hilpiper
Iowa Falls, IA



After a rough pregnancy, our son Kyler decided to come early at only 25 weeks gestation. Our small rural hospital could not handle babies at this gestation, so I was transported to Iowa Methodist in Des Moines. Moments after he was born, Kyler was transported to Blank NICU.

This would be his home for the next 84 days. As we lived over an hour away, it was not feasible financially or emotionally for us to make a daily trip to and from Des Moines to visit him. At the recommendation of the NICU staff, we checked into the Ronald Mc Donald House. Kyler had a “home away from home” and now we did too! We couldn't have asked for a better place to stay during that difficult and stressful time. The house offered anything we needed...most importantly a bed to sleep in, warm meals, safety, security, and a friendly smile each morning as we left for the hospital. It was also nice to be able to bring our older kids up to stay with us on the weekends. We were often asked how Kyler was doing by the RMH staff and we felt their genuine concern.

We hope that complications of Kyler's prematurity don't ever lead us to a long hospitalization again, but if that is in God's plan, we know that we will again have a “home away from home” at the Ronald McDonald House!

Eric, Sara, Emma, Cael, and Kyler Lenox



For All you do... We really appreciated all your hospitality during our overnight stay! It was a very pleasant experience and we are thankful for all you do.

Thanks again,
Brian, Hollie, Cade & Emma Meyer
Mason City, IA

Share-A-Night

For many of the families who stay at the Des Moines Ronald McDonald House, our \$10 nightly rate is more than they can afford. However, our doors remain open to everyone... regardless of their ability to pay. To help assist families who cannot afford the daily charge, our Share-A-Night fund was set up to cover the fees. We hope you will consider sponsoring a night for a family in need.

Dear Ronald McDonald House,
My son Weston was diagnosed with a rare liver disease back in the summer of 1998. He was two years old at the time. Due to many doctor visits and procedures at the time we spent time there at the Ronald McDonald House. We loved it! Everyone was so helpful and kind to us. We live in Humboldt so it meant a lot to us to be able to spend nights there as needed, rather than driving back and forth daily for appointments.

We decided this year during one of our family Christmas celebrations that instead of a gift exchange, whoever wanted to donate money to the Ronald McDonald House. As Weston's mom, it's my way and our families way of saying "Thank You so Much"!

Weston is 14 years old now and doing well. We still make a few trips a year doctoring with specialists at Blank Children's Hospital, and appreciate knowing you are still there if we need you for a safe and loving place to stay. Thanks again from the bottom of my heart for all you do when families like us need you.

Sincerely,
Michelle Lindemann

I would like to take the time to thank you for all you provide at this wonderful place while my daughter Taylor was in the hospital. If it wasn't for the Ronald McDonald House I don't know what I would have done. All of your staff are great and very helpful. They make you feel right at home. There are not enough words to say how much I appreciate everything.

God Bless,
Shawn Nicholson
Mason City, IA

Dear Ronald McDonald House,
My name is Christie Knapp and on October 12, 2006 I gave birth to my son, Logan. He was born at 29 weeks and weighed 3 lbs. I stayed with you until November 10th when Logan was able to be transferred to a hospital closer to home. Logan has just turned 4 years old and is the true definition of a miracle. He actually measures in the top of his growth charts for a full term child, and has absolutely no health problems. My stay with you was truly a humbling experience in which I realized the importance of depending on other and letting others help me. The home and environment you provide the families is truly outstanding, and I am compelled to spread the word about your goodness. Enclosed you will find a donation of a total of \$600. I raised 100% of it by selling homemade chocolate chip cookies. I donated the ingredients and time to make them, 100% of the sales went to you. I sold the cookies for \$5 a dozen, which means I baked a total of 120 dozen cookies all within a month.

Again I would like to thank you sincerely from the bottom of my heart for the home you provide to myself and my family, and continue to provide for families who are in need.

Love,
Christie Knapp, Rodger and Logan



Calling All Families!

You're invited to attend our 30th Anniversary Celebration on August 27, 2011. Please contact the House and let us know how many you will be bringing to help us celebrate.

Thank you to our donors

Contributions from August 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011

The Ronald McDonald House of Des Moines, Iowa is supported by the donations of individuals and local businesses. We would like to thank all of the people who have made these generous donations to support the House. The following is a list of donations posted through the above dates. Should there be any omissions, please write, call or e-mail the House.

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laad and Marilyn Van Zee
Christie and Brandon Vaughan
Erma VerSteegt
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Reunion Committee
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Woman's Life Ins. Society #18
Women's Development Connection
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Robert and Janine Woodsmall
Wooge, Lucas
Wright Medical Center
Betty and Orlie Yoder
Young Poets Society
Tarra Zepeda
Zion Evangelical & Reformed

Meals and Baked Goods

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Cornel and Tonya Akers
Susan Aldrich
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Delta Pi Alumni Group
Alpha Delta Pi Drake University
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Alpha Delta Pi, Iowa State University
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Association at DMU
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Carlisle Ridge Riders 4-H

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Young Adult Group
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Creative Home Consulting
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Cub Scout Pack 186
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Des Moines Marriott
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Girl Scout Troop # 806 (Daisies)
Girl Scout Troop #1048
Girl Scout Troop #1405
Girl Scout Troop #1405
Girl Scout Troop #569
Girl Scout Troup 1137
Kristin and Philip Gose
Phyllis Grace
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Daniel Lamoreux
Cheryl Larkin
Allie LeClair
Katie Lee
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From: Marlene Siegel

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From: Story Parks and Recreation

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From: Luann Kinyon

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From: Debra Fogle

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From: Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

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From: Wells Fargo Bank N.A.

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In Loving Memory of:



Amanda Jo Heckman
1984 -2011

Amanda was one of our outstanding volunteers. She helped with our fundraising events, organizing volunteers through ING as well as special volunteer opportunities through the House.



Skyler David Harlen



Barbara Rose Ehlers
April 17, 2005 –
Dec. 24, 2010

In loving memory of Shawn Logan Shaffer, a young father whose family stayed at the Ronald McDonald House 1972 – 2011

In loving memory of Jack Kellison
July 11, 2011 –
July 12, 2011

How You Can Help...

Crops for Kids

Recently one of our families from Winnebago County who benefited from our services wanted to give back. And give back they did, in a big way! With their gift of 400 bushels of grain their contribution to the House was a blessing!

Many of our families are from our rural communities. And often as they leave they want to give back in some form for the services they received while staying at the Ronald McDonald House. Many of them wish they lived closer so they could help prepare meals or even come in for a day of cleaning and yard work.

If you have often wondered how you can help, however, the distance makes it difficult to do and if you are one of our Iowa farming families, just talk to your local co-op arrange to title a number of bushels of grain, corn, wheat to the Des Moines Ronald McDonald House and give them our phone number. This is an amazing way to help us keep this "A Home Away From Home" for our families that travel to Des Moines seeking the critical medical care needed for their children.

A Tribute to Kim Hill – The Child Who Inspired the Beginning

Ronald McDonald House Charities lost a friend when Kim Hill passed away on March 5th, at the age of 44.

Kim was diagnosed with leukemia at three years old. Her mother, Frances and father, Fred Hill of the Philadelphia Eagles, spent countless hours living by her bedside, trying to sleep endless nights without a bed. The Hills recognized the need felt by parents of a little one facing a serious illness, the demand for a home where they could stay while their child received treatment. Fred's ambition combined with support from the Eagles, the local hospital and community and the generosity of McDonald's owner/operators, resulted in the first Ronald McDonald House in 1974.

Kim served as a spokesperson for the House for years, sharing her story of survival and recovery. Sadly, as an adult she developed brain tumors from the radiation she underwent as a child.

Kim will forever be remembered for the lasting impact she had on families with seriously ill children.

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Des Moines, IA 50314

Make checks payable to the **Ronald McDonald House**.

Skip my acknowledgement and save the funds for your programs. I know my gift is appreciated and being utilized well. My cancelled check/credit card statement will serve as a receipt (all gifts \$250 or more will be sent a written receipt.)

Meet our new board members

At our May 12th Board of Directors meeting the following individuals were voted in as new members to the Des Moines Ronald McDonald House board of directors:



Lynn Clayton
Director of Operation
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Jan Myers
Director of Pediatrics
Mercy Medical Center



Tom Jurgens
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Kathy Layton
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Not pictured:

Dr. Judith Heggen
Physician, PICU
Mercy Medical Center

Dennis Bailey
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Midwest Living Magazine

In 2011, Midwest Living continues the success of its community-building show home projects by joining forces with Ronald McDonald House Charities® to renovate and redesign the Ronald McDonald House in Des Moines, Iowa.

Midwest Living and its Idea Home partners will renovate and redesign living spaces in the House to help create a refreshed and comforting environment for the Ronald McDonald House guest families. Visit MidwestLiving.com/RMHC for Idea Home updates, photos, and more.

Thank You...

RMH Ambassadors Come in All Ages

We recently received an honorarium from the Rockwell City Rotary Club honoring one of our youngest RMH Ambassadors, Jacy McAlexander. Jacy and his family have benefited from the services of our House. Now Jacy and his family talk to different groups and organizations in the Rockwell City area to tell them about our wonderful charity. Thank you, Jacy!



Thank you, Dillard's

Each holiday season Dillard's holds a fundraising campaign in support of the Ronald McDonald House Charities. The Dillard's store in our area (Jordan Creek Mall) sold the Southern Living Christmas Cookbook with the proceeds given directly to the Des Moines House. The 2010 campaign raised \$6,265.52. Thank you to all that purchased a cookbook and helped support the "House that Love Built"

Dillard's

Thank you to The Family Tree Yoga

The First Annual Central Iowa Yoga Retreat was held on Sunday, May 15th at Jester Park Lodge. The event had over 50 yoga students from Des Moines, Grinnell, Boone, Cedar Rapids, and Fort Dodge. Event Producer, Sandi Hoover of The Family Tree Yoga & Therapeutic Massage, wanted to gather the community together for a day of yoga in nature. Ronald McDonald House was chosen as the benefactor of event proceeds. Participants were thrilled to spend their registration fee on a day of self-care especially knowing partial proceeds would help support the amazing work of the Ronald McDonald house. Event planning is underway for Spring 2012. To find out more about Family Tree Yoga, visit www.thefamilytreedm.com

Thank you to Lillian's in Valley Junction

On May 28th during Smokin' in the Junction, Lillian's donated 10% of sales that day to the Ronald McDonald House.

Thank you to Mid-Iowa Rollers

On April 16th during "Return of the Rollers," the Mid-Iowa Rollers held a raffle with the proceeds benefiting the Des Moines Ronald McDonald House.

This is the House...

that provides the home, that cooks the meals, that sleeps the people, that dries the tears. This is the house that love built.

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- 307 RMH Programs in
- 30 Countries
- 173 in the United States
- 82 in Europe
- 26 in Asia/Pacific/Middle East
- 12 in Canada
- 13 in Latin America

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