**IMPACT 2017 by the numbers**

- **16** international countries served
- **43** states served
- **36** families share our home. We can provide care 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week.
- **1,237** families that have come through our doors in the past year.
- **8.5 Nights** The average length of a stay.
- **There is only one Ronald McDonald House in the state of Maryland.**
- **100%** of our annual operating budget is raised locally.
- **35 years** our doors have been open
- **37,000 families** since our opening in 1982.
- **15,000+** volunteer hours donated
- **365** days a year.

**Millions of smiles**

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Message from Sandy

Wow... what a year! In 2017 we celebrated the 35th Anniversary of the Ronald McDonald House Charities Baltimore AND we broke ground on our new House. Two major milestones: one that celebrates the past, and one that shapes our future.

35 is where we've been, 581 is the number that guides our future, because 581 is the number of families we had to turn away last year due to a lack of space. While our mission has remained constant these past 35 years, the need for our House continues to surge. Our new House is now well underway and we look forward to a day in the near future when we always have room and we never have to turn away a family in crisis and need. Check out the pages in this newsletter dedicated to our progress. Better yet, drive by the construction site on Fayette & Asquith Street and see the building coming to life.

- 35 years
- 50,000 families...
- Countless acts of love, hope, kindness and generosity
- One Community

This annual magazine is our way of celebrating, remembering, honoring and appreciating everyone who has helped us this year. 2017 has been a big year for RMHC Baltimore! And 2018 is looking to be just as exciting. We're looking forward to another year of love, respite, compassion and love for the families that will come through our doors.

Thank you All, for All you do for us.

Sandy Pagnotti
President & CEO
RMHC Baltimore

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RMHCB Staff at our 3rd Annual HamburGaia

RMHC Baltimore Staff at the 2017 Red Shoe Shuffle

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200 golfers and over 100 sponsors raised $465k

August is all about golf at the Ronald McDonald House Charities Baltimore! August 21, 2017 was a day that included a natural wonder and wonderful support for the “House that Love Built.” On a day that included a solar eclipse, 200 golfers and over 100 sponsors raised $465k in support of Maryland’s one & only Ronald McDonald House. THANK YOU to Bill Paterakis and Chantelle Keating (Northeast Foods), who are always at the top of our leaderboard! Their leadership and support is the key to the success of our two-day golf event. A big thank you to the golf committee, volunteers, sponsors and golfers who rallied in support of the children and families of RMHC Baltimore. The RMH/Deborah Paterakis Golf Classic was, once again, a terrific day and successful event!

Thank you to the lovely Kira Paterakis for being our fabulous MC for the day! You were fantastic!

Congratulations to Tammy Bentley winner of the 4th annual Helicopter Golf Ball Drop. A big shout out to Anita Nucci (pictured center). RMHC Baltimore board member and golf committee member, who continues to be a major champion of the golf ball drop raffle sales!

Congratulations to Our Winners!

1st place Team Champions: Pete Chiappa, David Horowitz, Jerry King, Neal Sintek

2nd place: Bobby Heilferich, Matt Horton, Bill Ruhl, Sally Weik

3rd place: Don Campbell, Don Lynott, Tom Lynott, Adam Snavely
Hats off to the 2017 Golf Committee!
Adam Paterakis, Anita Nucci, Brenda Brown, Buzz Hiken, Bill Paterakis, Chantelle Keating, Chris Mann, Debbie Hood, Lauren Olean, Rod Mann, Sandy Pagnotti, Skip Tendall and Vanessa Paterakis Smith

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Happiest Sunday of the Year in Baltimore!
$375,000 raised, 2,600 participants and over 200 volunteers!

What started out as an idea for a fundraiser a few years ago has evolved into a Celebration of Community and Love like no other in town. That’s what community is... everyone doing what they can, when they can, to carry each other through. On behalf of the families and children of RMHCB, we appreciate every dollar raised, every volunteer hour given, every early morning alarm clock set, every step shuffled, and every ounce of love, laughter and support shown to our kids and families. THANK YOU for keeping tradition alive and helping to make Shuffle Sunday the happiest day of the year in Baltimore!

Congratulations to our Winning Runners!

Tyler Muse – 1st place Male Shuffle Winner
Tyler Muse, top finisher Red Shoe Shuffle 5 out of 6 years! Tyler is an amazing “sole” on and off the course. He runs with lots of heart and love for family & RMHC Baltimore.

Allison Midei – 1st place Female Shuffle Winner

Congratulations to our 2017 Fundraising Challenge Winners!

Biggest Team
1) Shocks Rocks  2) CRC Best Wellness  3) McTante

Most Money Raised by a Team
1) Team Northwest  2) My Clean Team  3) SMILES FOR MILES

Most Money Raised by an Individual
1) Jim Roark  2) Kathleen Bands  3) Don Mann

Lace up for Love for our Lucky 7!
7th Annual Red Shoe Shuffle • Sunday, April 8, 2018!

Join us for our last year on the current course!
For more information visit: https://rmhcabaltimore.org/red-shoe-shuffle/
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A very big thank you to Nancy Grasmick for matching $150,000 during our Group Give this year.

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Building the Dream
November 3, 2017 - Baltimore Marriott Waterfront

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We would like to send a special shout out to our amazing and hardworking Hamburgala Committee and Chairs who put their hearts into this event all year long to make it such a success! And of course a special shout-out to our auctioneer-extraordinaire – Gerry Sandusky!

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In December, they made sure our families were ready for the holiday season with Santa’s Workshop. With lots of crafts, holiday music, and haircuts provided by Floyds Barbershop, our families were full of holiday spirit.

In April, the ladies hosted our 3rd Annual Homecoming Pasta Party for all RMHC Baltimore families past and present. Over 30 families from near and far reunited with each other to kick-off our Shuffle weekend! There were plenty of hugs and lots of pasta to go around.

In July, the ladies hosted a Knight at the Castle complete with a King, Prince, and Princess from Medieval Times! The creativity was not to be overlooked at this event, with crafts fit for lords and ladies, and a dragon themed photo booth.
It was another busy year for our Red Shoe Crew Young Professionals Group. Throughout the year, the RSC gathered to network, volunteer and fundraise for RMHC Baltimore. During their signature event, the Red Shoe Shuffle, Crew members came together to raise over $52,000 for RMHC Baltimore on their individual fundraising pages! Thank you, Red Shoe Crew members for constantly putting your HEART AND SOLES into the House.
Feeding the Soul, Fortifying the Spirit

365 days a year, volunteer groups from all over the state come to our house to help us. From deep cleaning our kitchens to cooking meals, hosting activity hours and much more. We wish we could capture you all and hope you check out our Facebook page regularly as we highlight our amazing volunteers every week.

A special shout out to the Hunt Valley Wegmans for catering our Volunteer Appreciation Party! Sending lots of love and thanks your way!
Thank you Nancy Sword and Lou Pribyl!

For 22 years, these two pals have served breakfast to our families every Tuesday morning. We are so grateful for your love, support and culinary skills!
Our McDonald’s Partners in Action Throughout the Year

From the moment we opened RMHC Baltimore in 1982, the entire McDonald’s family of owner/operators, suppliers, employees, and customers has helped us support families with sick children, providing stability and vital resources.

McDonald’s generous support extends from monetary contributions and volunteerism, to cause related marketing promotions and the space to place RMHC Donation Boxes that raise substantial money to help support the annual operating costs of RMHC Baltimore.

Mark and Kim Furr with Stacy and Keith Zolman at our HamburGaia in November.

Mark Furr, the Hayden Brothers and Chris Mann having a good time at our Golf Classic.

Brad Hayden dressed in his holiday best & getting into the holiday spirit at RMHC in December.

Chris Mann & Priestly from Mix 106.5 getting participants ready to “Shuffle” at our annual 5K run/walk on April 3rd.

Tom & Jean Hayden catch up with Jerry Rush at our Volunteer Appreciation party in June.

We remember... It is with profound gratitude that we remember Gerry Gimelstob, a long time supporter of Baltimore’s Ronald McDonald House. Gerry’s first career was in basketball, where he coached as an assistant at Indiana University and then as the head coach at George Washington University. His second career started in 1990 when he became a McDonald’s owner/operator. He owned McDonald’s restaurants in the Annapolis area and on the Eastern Shore. Gerry and his wife, Sandy, have been tremendous supporters of the House for many years. They have provided consistent and generous financial support to RMHC Baltimore for the past two decades. We will remember Gerry Gimelstob for his compassion and dedication in making a difference in the lives of the families who stay at RMHC Baltimore. thank you Gerry, you will be missed by many.
A “Happy Meal” Thank You!

Every Happy Meal that was sold at all Eastern Shore McDonald’s Restaurants on Thursday, November 9th included a handwritten thank you card from a real family that has stayed at RMH-ICB.

“We appreciate the generosity of our customers and want to make sure they understand the local impact they are making year-round with each Happy Meal purchase.”

L to R - Mike Meoli, Local McDonald’s Owner/Operator and President of the Eastern Shore Co-Op with Tom Baxter

Day of Change

Baltimore City Mayor Catherine Pugh declaring October 11, 2017 as Ronald McDonald House Charities Baltimore Day. The proclamation at City Hall recognized the McDonald’s of Greater Baltimore fundraiser that donated 25% of all sales to RMHC Baltimore on this special day.

Your small change can change the lives of families with sick children...

Donation boxes are a significant fundraiser for RMHC Baltimore. These boxes are in over 170 McDonald’s Restaurants located throughout Greater Baltimore and on the Eastern Shore. Last year, nearly $300K was raised in donation boxes at participating restaurants.

DID YOU KNOW?

A full donation box can cover the cost of a family’s stay at RMHC Baltimore for up to 3 nights. Your support in change is powerful and meaningful.

Thank you McDonald’s & Customers for your Generous Support!
Miracle Baby – Melanie Samantha

Taken from an interview with Lilian Ponce

10 year old Lilly Ponce of Stamford, CT had been a competitive cheerleader for 6 years but decided to take a break this year because her mom, Lilian was pregnant. A few weeks into the season, they received a call from the coach that another girl had dropped out, and they would love to have Lilly back on the squad as they were preparing for some pretty big competitions in Boston, Baltimore and Disney World. Lilly agreed to become a cheerleader once again.

Mom, Lilian, was 26 weeks pregnant, so she wasn’t too worried about traveling to Baltimore. Until this point, she had a smooth pregnancy and she was only supposed to be in Baltimore for a weekend. When they arrived in Baltimore, Lilian enjoyed watching Lilly’s first day of competition, but by day two, she was experiencing stomach pains and visited University of Maryland Medical Center. The doctor told her that she had placental abruption, a dangerous condition that kept her in the hospital. 4 days later, on April 13, 2017, Melanie Samantha was born. Melanie arrived 14 weeks early, her original due date wasn’t until July 16th. She weighed 1 pound, 15 ounces, and was just 12 inches long.

Since Melanie was born prematurely, she would need to stay in the NICU until she was strong enough to go home. Lilian knew that she needed to find a place to stay near her baby, somewhere that she could be close enough to visit on a daily basis. The hotels in the area were going to be too expensive for an extended stay, plus the cost of meals and laundry would add up. She didn’t know what to do. Her friend told her about the Ronald McDonald House Charities Baltimore, so she got in touch with her social worker and was able to get a room. She was nervous to leave her daughter at the hospital, but was relieved to have a place to rest.

When Lilian arrived at RMHC Baltimore, she was completely overcome with emotion. From the Guest Services Manager who greeted her when she walked through the front door, to all of the staff, volunteers and other families, she
was overwhelmed with how welcoming and supportive everyone was. She immediately knew that everything was going to be alright.

RMHC Baltimore quickly became Lilian’s home away from home, and the friends that she made here became family. Even after the roughest days, she knew she could come back to a shoulder to lean on, and someone to chat with over a home cooked meal. She learned that although it was tough, she was never alone on this journey. Everyone found a way to band together and give Lilian the hope that she never thought she could feel in her situation.

After 68 days in Baltimore, the doctor told Lilian that Melanie was ready to go home. Her eyes filled with tears, not because she was sad, but because she would miss all of the wonderful people she met along the way. Having a child in the hospital for two months was extremely difficult, but being able to stay at RMHC Baltimore was an experience that Lilian will remember for the rest of her life.

Back home in Connecticut, Melanie is doing well! Weighing in at 12.13 pounds, she is continuing to grow more every day. She continues to go to check-ups, and doctors are monitoring her lungs.

Big sister, Lilly loves having Melanie back home! After months of seeing her mom and Melanie over Facetime, she couldn’t have been more excited when they arrived home. Lilly has been an excellent helper, so much so that she
refused to go to summer camp because she didn’t want to leave Lilian and Melanie. She says she wants to make up for all the time they’ve been apart and spend that time with her baby sister!

Lilian was so grateful for all that RMHC Baltimore did for her that she wanted to give just a fraction back. There is a RMHC in Connecticut and she has rounded up a group of people to volunteer and make meals for the House. She knows how instrumental the volunteers were for her and Melanie and wants to be able to give that same feeling to other families!

Lilian had a blast in the photo booth with some of the team from RMHCB at our Volunteer Appreciation Party!

And by the way, her daughter Lilly’s squad won first place in the cheerleading competition that weekend.
Support RMHC Baltimore with a Tribute Gift
Honor family & friends... Remember special people & loved ones

Whether it’s a Birthday, Wedding, Anniversary, Graduation, Bar/Bat Mitzvah or “Just because,” tribute gifts are a wonderful way to add meaning to a special occasion. Honor or remember a friend or loved one while, at the same time, helping families at RMHC Baltimore. When you make a tribute gift to RMHC Baltimore, we will send a personalized message on your behalf recognizing your generosity and support.

Make a tribute gift online at www.rmhcbacltimore.org or by phone (410) 528-1010 x105. Tribute gifts are 100% tax-deductible.

Our Hearts Remember
Each year families come to us in search of hope and healing for their sick child. For most, miracles are found at our world class Baltimore hospitals. For some, the journey ends here. We remember them all and they remain a part of our history and our hearts forever.

Sarfo Kantanka Nana 21 years old
Londyn Manuel 8 months old
Robert (Robbie) Smith 18 years old
Keanan Richardson 14 years old
Maci Pentland 9 days old

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A Year in the Life

Thank you to our friends at Giant for catering our Annual Holiday Open House with festive foods. This event always gives us a little extra holiday spirit!

Thank you to our amazing Board of Directors for their constant love and support of our families! They cooked up a delicious dinner this summer and everyone had a great time.

Riley takes care of our families all year long by making themed goodie bags and fun bracelets for our cubbies!

Thank you to Police, firefighters, ABC2 News and Pete O’Neal for stopping by RMHCB with lots of toys during the It’s Kindertime Toy Drive!

Thank you to Kay Jewelers for continuing to make an annual donation of these adorable bears! They get stuffed into cubbies for children to enjoy on Christmas Eve.

During the holiday season, the Baltimore City Fire Department delivered a very important fire safety lesson, showered our families with gifts, and let the children sit in the fire truck, blow the horn and squirt the hose! Thanks for showing our families the true meaning of a hero.

Thank you to everyone who donated Orioles tickets this year! Our families enjoyed many evenings cheering on the home team at the yard.

Thank you to our great friend Denise for throwing another spectacular Christmas in July for our families! It’s always extra special to get a Christmas surprise in the middle of the summertime.
Thank you to the Baltimore Ravens for donating a suite to our families to go to a game this year. It was a perfect afternoon for some football!

Thank you to the Paterakis Family for hosting their annual dinner in honor of their beloved wife, mother and sister, Deborah Paterakis. We look forward to this extravagant meal every year! And thank you to the Mirriran family for joining the Paterakis family to hand out gift cards to our families to make holiday shopping a little easier.

Maryland Farm Bureau’s candidates for Ms. Maryland Agriculture brought homemade pillows, soda tabs and of course MD State Fair tickets for our families to enjoy during their annual visit in August!

Thank you to Leslie and Jim who donated this fantastic fish statue in memory of their daughter Lori. It brings lots of smiles to our House on a daily basis!

We love the Ernst & Young (EY) CBS Counseling Family! Thanks for dropping off cozy fleece blankets and cubbie stuffers for our families.

Congratulations to Isaiah on becoming an Eagle Scout! His project was a pantry/gift card drive to organize/stock our free food and back-up pantries. You rock, Isaiah!

Abby had a blast using her princess wand to light up the Washington Monument in Mt. Vernon for the holiday season!

Thank you to the girls from Flowers for Powers for filling our RMHC moms with joy with homemade flower bouquets and corsages during the holiday season!
Host a fundraiser for RMHC Baltimore

Spirit of Community

Hosting an external fundraiser for RMHC Baltimore is a wonderful way to support us. It allows you to be creative and part of a rewarding experience that gives back to children and families that need our support at a crucial time in their lives.

For more information, contact Lauren Olean, at lkohr@rmhcbaltimore.org or 410.528.1010 x114 or visit www.rmhcbaltimore.org/events/host-an-event/

Fun Ideas for Groups & Individuals

- DRESS DOWN DAY
- GOLF TOURNAMENT
- SILENT AUCTION
- COOKING CONTEST
- DANCE-A-THON
- HOMERUN DERBY
- BAKE SALE
- FUN RUN AND/OR WALK
- HAPPY HOUR
- WINE TASTING
- CAR WASH
- BASKET BINGO

Thanks to our friends at NFM for their generous holiday donation!

Shout out to Northwest Middle School in Taneytown! They raised money for our House at their dance-a-thon. Those kids have some serious dance moves!

Thank you to our friends at Shear Genius Salon! They hosted a fundraiser at Della Rose’s to raise money for RMH-CK! It was a fun night had by all!

The Ridgely Lions Club hosted the 38th Annual Strawberry Festival at Martin Sutton Memorial Park in Ridgely, MD. To kickoff the festival, the club hosted the Strawberry Chase 5k Fun Run and walk to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities Baltimore. Our very own RMH-CK child, Ethan, even got to sound the starting horn!

Thank you to Zac McDaniels and our friends at PHILANTHROPIK for hosting another successful fundraiser and toy drive for RMH-CK! These wonderful people highlight the need and their network of friends and business partners come out to donate a plethora of toys and holiday cheer.

Thank you to the Moyer Team for hosting another successful night at the ballpark to raise money for RMH-CK! They treated their clients to a baseball game in return for a donation to the RMH-CK.
The Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM) Maryland Chapter Number 16 hosted a charity golf tournament this summer, and RMHCB was one of the charity partners for the second year in a row. Thanks for golfing for the kids!

Thank you to these amazing Allstate Agents for hosting a delicious breakfast for our families, and presenting us with a grant while they were here!

Thank you to Davita for coming to RMHCB for a bake shop to make delicious treats for our families and surprising us with a check. You made our day.

This year the Constellation Senior Players Championship was held at the beautiful Caves Valley Golf Club and RMHCB was selected as one of the very lucky Charity Partners! Sending a special thanks to our friends at the PGA and Constellation for allowing us to be a part of such a wonderful event.

Thank you to Alex & Ani in the Towson Town Center for hosting not one, but TWO fundraisers for us this year! Red Sho Crew member, Nicole and her daughter Kara had a blast being our RMHCB Ambassadors for both events.

Our good friends Stefanie and John opened up a Blacklight Mini Golf and Arcade in Bel Air this fall called Jurassic Golf! Customers who make a $1 donation to RMHCB will receive 25 coupons for prizes! Thank you to Stefanie and John for your constant support.

Thank you to Trinity Lutheran Church in Reisterstown for donating a portion of the proceeds from their Christmas Bazaar to help RMHCB purchase a brand new washer and dryer!

Thank you to all of the amazing schools and community groups who collected tabs for our families this past year! The money raised from our tab program is used towards gas for our shuttle to take our families to and from the hospitals.

Thank you to The Diversity Club at Cranberry Station Elementary for collecting coins and tabs for RMHCB!
Give the Gift of TOGETHERNESS

Help RMHC Baltimore with a Gift to the Annual Fund

Support for the Ronald McDonald House Charities Baltimore Annual Fund provides the sustainable revenue that pays for the day-to-day operation of our House. Gifts to the Annual Fund provide vital resources that help keep families together. RMHC is an independent 501(c)(3) charity responsible for raising our annual operating budget. Every gift to the Annual Fund is a gift to help a family and much more.

Please Make a Gift to the Annual Fund Today. You can donate online at www.rmhcbaltimore.org/donate to set up a recurring gift. Or for more information and ways to support the Annual Fund, please contact Debbie Hood, Vice President, at 410.528.1010 x105 or dhood@rmhcbaltimore.org.

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The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation continues to be a lead Caring Partner in a momentous demonstration of support for our mission. We are grateful for the tremendous impact the Foundation gift makes every year.

"We have been blessed with healthy children and grandchildren and we always thought that if anything ever happened to them, we would want a place like the RMHC to help get the family through. The RMH is a happy, loving, caring, joyful place for families to be families under the most difficult of circumstances and we are very proud and honored to be able to give back."

Cindy & Mike Charvat have been supporters of the Annual Fund since 2008. They are also members of the Annual Giving Society.

The Annual Giving Society

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THANK YOU TO
The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation!

We are excited to announce that the Ronald McDonald House Charities Baltimore is the recipient of a $5 million grant from The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation! This incredible gift helped us to close the gap on the Our New House campaign so we could break ground this past spring on the new House.

“The magnitude of the Weinberg Foundation gift is overwhelming and transformative in every way. Because of this $5 million capital grant we can now bring this long dream to reality,” said Sandy Pagnotti, President and CEO of Ronald McDonald House Charities Baltimore. “Beyond our own bricks and mortar, we hope to be an anchor and a part of the positive future development in our new neighborhood. We are grateful for the Weinberg Foundation’s belief in our vision of a future that will allow us to help more families in crisis now, and for generations to follow. Our increased capacity will enable thousands of families access to the world-class pediatric medical care provided in Baltimore. We are proud to continue a legacy of love, compassion and community through this partnership.”
Sneak Peek!
Check out the inside of Our New House!

Guest Room

Play Room

Living Room

Thank you to our incredible Building Committee

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Timmy, age 13 from Ft. Meade, MD
RMHCB Guest for 66 days with Orion, RMHCB friend.
We are $2.5 million away, every dollar counts. Help us reach the finish line!

RMH Campaign Chair, Bill Paterakis scoping out the site

Check out this picture from October of the first floor being laid!

RMH Guest Jack at the New House Site Supervising construction

The double rainbow that graced us on the day the construction crane went up

The Big Hole
Letter from Campaign Chairs

2017 has been a transformational year at the Ronald McDonald House Charities Baltimore. After years of planning, in May we broke ground on our big dream, a new Ronald McDonald House for the State of Maryland.

As Campaign Co-Chairs & RMHCB President, we witness firsthand the constant and growing need for a larger, more accessible home for the families who need us. Baltimore’s reputation for highly specialized and effective pediatric care is a source of pride for our community, but it has also led to a dramatic increase in the need for the programs and services offered by Ronald McDonald House Charities Baltimore. Demand for services already dramatically outpaces the resources of our current house, leaving us with a daily waitlist that can be as high as 35 families a night. This is why we set such a bold and aspirational vision.

The new 60,000 square-foot Ronald McDonald House will double our current capacity and hopefully make the waitlist non-existent. We recently passed the $28.5M raised milestone on our way to the $31M needed. This is tremendous progress but we still need help to cross the finish line and finish the House by early 2019. Please visit rmhcbaltimore.org/ournewhouse to learn how you can help the Campaign for Our New House.

Construction is moving full steam ahead on Aisquith Street. We encourage you to drive by and take in the excitement of the building process. Look for the big crane and the “Hope has a New Address” banners lining Fayette & Aisquith Streets.

The Ronald McDonald House is known as The House that Love Built. For the next few years, that phrase has another layer of meaning because we will continue to need love and support to build this new house. Together, we can all leave the planet knowing we have done something that matters—built the vessel that will house love, compassion, respite, kindness, comfort, and care for thousands of families for generations to come.

With appreciation,

Bill Paterakis
Campaign Co-Chair & Former Chairman of the Board
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Campaign Co-Chair & Former Chairman of the Board
Sandy Pagnotti
RMH President & CEO

TIMELINE

Construction Starts
Spring 2017
Topped Out
Winter 2018
House Completed
Winter 2018/2019
Digging is Complete
Fall 2017
Fully Underroof
Spring 2018
First Families Move In
Spring 2019