



# News That Love Built

Summer 2011

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## Ronald McDonald House Honors its Volunteers

In celebration of National Volunteer Appreciation Month in April, our House volunteers and Volunteer Board of Directors were invited to a musical concert at the Chestnut Avenue Center of the Arts on Friday night, April 15. During intermission, evening manager Pat Passo, with her husband Darrell, presented a dozen red roses to Sheila Weis, our “Senior Volunteer of the Year.” Sheila has faithfully served as a House Volunteer for the past 21 years as of July 1, 2011. She loves to bake cookies for the House families every Thursday morning and work in our flower beds in summer.



Pat Passo with her husband Darrell, and Sheila Weis, “Senior Volunteer of the Year”

Sheila is one of an army of compassionate individuals lending their time and talent to support the children and families of the Ronald McDonald House in Marshfield. During this past year, our Ronald McDonald House Volunteers gave more than 1300 hours of their time.

Our House Volunteers do everything from cooking and cleaning, doing laundry and writing thank you notes, from fundraising to answering phones. “They range in age from their teens to their seventies, but they have one thing in common—a passion for giving back to a great cause,” said Sandra Zygarlicke, House Director.

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- Sandra Zygarlicke  
House Director

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# Our partnership

## with McDonald's

People often ask about our relationship with McDonald's and how they fit in with Ronald McDonald House Charities. Contrary to what some might think, we are not funded entirely by McDonald's, and the McDonald's Corporation does



not govern us. Each Ronald McDonald House raises its own funds and is governed by its own Board of Directors that adheres to standards set by the corporate Ronald McDonald House Charities office in Oak Brook, IL. However, McDonald's Owner/Operators were instrumental in raising funds to open the first Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia in 1974, and they remain dedicated to helping the Houses today.

Locally our McDonald's Owner/Operator Ron Fish supports the House through our Meal a Month program and membership on our Board of Directors. Besides raising funds to open our House twenty-seven years ago, owner/operators of the McDonald's of Central Wisconsin Co-op presently participate in other projects such as "Give a Hand" in November. The main way they help the House is through a very successful canister program that provides approximately \$45,000 annually for our House in Marshfield by "making the most of the public's spare change!"

We truly appreciate McDonald's ongoing commitment to the Ronald McDonald House, and at this time we wish to recognize the owner/operators of the 28 restaurants in our Central Wisconsin Co-op: John Orr, Bill Fish, Ron Fish, Steve Kilian, Barb Igl, Paul Webb, Jeff Pirk, and Ed Christopherson. Thank you!



Kim Hill is pictured here with Ronald McDonald.

## *A tribute to* **Kim Hill** **The Child Who Inspired the Beginning**

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

Kim was diagnosed with leukemia at three years of age. 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 all 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. This began the Ronald McDonald House concept, and Ronald McDonald House Charities® now operates 302 houses in 30 countries around the world.

Kim served as a spokesperson for the Houses 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. She battled bravely for two decades.

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

## Remember Our Charitable Canisters

*Whether you're driving through or dining in, please remember our Charitable Canisters at your local McDonald's. Your spare change directly supports the children and families of Ronald McDonald House Charities.*



# Summer Events

## The Second Annual John Kressel Memorial Golf Outing



**Saturday, July 30, 2011**

(John's Birthday)

**Pine Valley Golf Course  
Marathon City, Wisconsin**

**Tee Times start at 9:30 AM**

**\$65.00 if riding & \$50.00 if walking**

**Price includes 18 holes of golf, food & drink**

**Please contact Joe Kressel at 715.571.1953  
for reservations or more info.**

*Proceeds to benefit the Ronald McDonald House  
program of RMHC of Marshfield, Inc.*

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## **PEN SEASON ON CANCER**

*... A Season that never ends*

**To participate, stop by the Ronald McDonald House, Cost  
Cutters or Gander Mountain of Wausau!**

### **YOU GIVE -**

For your \$20.00 Special Donation

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(a) Coupon enclosed with qualifying purchase

(b) Redeem this form at your participating salon and  
receive 2 tickets to a regular season game.



## **Cranberry Century**

**20, 40, 64 & 100-mile bike tours**

**Sunday, September 18, 2011**

**Pre-register at [www.rmhc-marshfield.org](http://www.rmhc-marshfield.org)**

Proceeds from this event will support the Ronald McDonald House program of RMHC of Marshfield®

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February 1 -  
May 31, 2011

# Many Thanks

The Ronald McDonald House of Marshfield is a not-for-profit organization that provides a temporary "home-away-from-home" for families whose children are undergoing medical treatment at Ministry Saint Joseph's Children's Hospital or Marshfield Clinic. The House relies on the support of individuals, businesses and organizations to provide services to families in need. We would like to acknowledge those who have demonstrated their support in many ways during the past quarter. This list represents cash and in-kind contributions received from February 1, 2011 - May 31, 2011. If we have erred or omitted anyone, please accept our apologies.

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## Who's on Facebook?



Be our fan and help us get 2,011 friends by the end of 2011! Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Marshfield Wisconsin to get all the updates on our mission to provide "temporary lodging" to over 400 different families each year at our 10-bedroom Ronald McDonald House.

## Save those Pop Tabs!



When you pull the tab, remember that those little tabs add up to some big dollars (\$8,929.56 in 2010) for Ronald McDonald House in Marshfield. Please save your tabs and bring them to our House. We will recycle them to raise funds needed for program expenses such as household/office supplies and utility bills.

Visit us at:

[www.rmhc-marshfield.org](http://www.rmhc-marshfield.org)



Thanks to many hours of donated time by Erik Schroeder, Senior Web Programmer/Analyst Marketing, Public Relations & Communications for Ministry Health Care, we have a beautiful, updated website at [www.RMHC-Marshfield.org](http://www.RMHC-Marshfield.org) where you can watch a short video about the House, download our Needs List, read our latest newsletter, or safely and securely donate to our House online.

Make it as easy as 1-2-3 to donate to RMHC of Marshfield when you are paying your bills. Set up an auto-pay donation through your checking account the same as "how a bill to pay" is set up. What a wonderful and hassle-free way to support the Ronald McDonald House program of RMHC of Marshfield.

# Ronald McDonald House

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Our

## Needs List

*Thank  
You!*



Please check this list of items and foods that we so often need at our House. We're thankful for all the businesses, groups and individuals who refill our pantry and storerooms.

Before making a large donation, we ask that you call 715-387-5899 to set up a delivery time.

### FOOD ITEMS

- ♥ Hamburger & chicken breasts
- ♥ Fresh milk, bread & butter/weekly
- ♥ Fresh or frozen fruits
- ♥ Fresh or frozen veggies
- ♥ Baked beans
- ♥ Marshfield Festival Foods receipts-due in House quarterly-1/10, 4/10, 7/10 and 10/10
- ♥ Pick 'N Save "We Care" program participants- our account number is 675975

### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- ♥ 4 & 8-gallon garbage bags
- ♥ Heavy duty 16 & 33-gal clear garbage bags
- ♥ Shower cleaner
- ♥ Disinfecting toilet bowl cleaner

- ♥ Armstrong Once N Done floor cleaner
- ♥ Rubber-backed bath mats (neutral colors)
- ♥ Swiffer sweeper refills
- ♥ Disinfectant wipes
- ♥ Pledge furniture wipes
- ♥ High quality white twin sheets (10 sets)
- ♥ Paper Toweling

### OFFICE ITEMS

- ♥ Books or rolls of stamps
- ♥ Printer Ink cartridges - HP 96 & 97

### OTHER (PLEASE CALL HOUSE)

- ♥ New commercial washer & dryer
- ♥ New window blinds in common areas
- ♥ Person to mow & trim lawn weekly