35th Anniversary
A Home for Hope and Healing
Since 1978, Ronald McDonald House® New York has provided a temporary home-away-from-home for pediatric cancer patients and their families. The House is a supportive and caring environment that encourages and nurtures the development of child-to-child and parent-to-parent support systems. Ronald McDonald House New York is the largest facility of its type in the world.

Located on East 73rd Street in Manhattan and in close proximity to 13 major cancer treatment centers, Ronald McDonald House New York welcomes children and families from across the country and the world. The House can accommodate 84 families and is filled to capacity almost every night. Since its founding in 1978, more than 30,000 families have stayed at the House. Ronald McDonald House New York is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

For additional information, please visit rmh-newyork.org, Facebook and Twitter (@rmhnewyork) or call (212) 639-0100.
A Letter from Our Chairman and President

For the families that have sought a place of refuge and peace during their turbulent fight against cancer, the Ronald McDonald House® in New York City has been a place to find those intangible, yet beautiful things one needs to warm the heart: trust, kindness, hope, respect and love.

We are grateful to our families for trusting us with their care, as well as the kind-hearted supporters and volunteers who help us to provide it.

Our leadership has also evolved to include a more diversified Board of Directors. In addition to some of the finest minds in the financial, medical, and retail communities, members of the media, legal, apparel and maritime communities also offer valuable insight into how we can provide the best possible support solutions for our families. With the expansion of our leadership to include the Board of Associates, we are also making way for future leaders to make contributions now that will help to secure a future for our residents.

We saw an outpouring of support for the organization over the last year, as friends and family from near and far joined us on a special night in December, just to help us celebrate our 35th anniversary. This show of support further reinforced the reality that—despite medical breakthroughs—there remains a vital need for a place like the Ronald McDonald House.

In just one year, our Hospital Outreach program has exceeded our expectations; the program’s popularity has allowed us to expand into non-partner hospitals and bring a new level of family support to the local community. Greater awareness of the charity and our mission has also attracted unprecedented support from all corners of the city, as evidenced by record fundraising numbers and attendance at our events.

As more New Yorkers continue to rally behind our mission and help us to grow and thrive, we hope that you will join us as we expand and grow throughout the community to provide that special brand of hospitality that only Ronald McDonald House New York can provide.

Sincerely,

Stanley Shopkorn
Chairman of the Board

William T. Sullivan
President and Chief Executive Officer

Year in Review

While 2013 marked the celebration of our 35th year in operation, every year for us is the celebration of the many lives we are able to touch. This year, like every other, we welcomed numerous children and their families and gladly became a part of their lives and their hope for healing. Our mission is to provide these guests with a temporary “home away from home” that responds not only to their need for a comfortable place to stay, but to provide the individualized emotional support that will help them in their fight against pediatric cancer.

This past year, we were pleased to welcome 769 families to the House, as their children received treatment at 17 partner hospitals. Guests came from all 50 states, plus nine U.S. territories, as well as from 34 countries around the world. These included locations as diverse as Armenia, China, Greece, Nigeria, Israel, Singapore, and Slovakia.

To allow us to continue to welcome guests from around the country and around the world, the year was filled with a number of events that celebrated our cause and raised important funds. Leaders from the retail and financial world came together at the Waldorf=Astoria New York for our annual gala, raising a record $6.5 million for the House. The evening began with an invocation by His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan of the New York Archdiocese, and for the third consecutive year, ABC News anchor, author and talk show host Barbara Walters served as master of ceremonies for this landmark event. The event honored Macy’s Inc.’s Chief Merchandising Officer Jeff Gennette as well as noted philanthropist Diana DiMenna and her husband, Joseph DiMenna, managing director of Zweig-DiMenna Associates.

Our annual “Light a Light, Share a Night” house-lighting ceremony in December also honored the House’s 35th year and our mission. Celebrating the city’s generosity and its rich cultural roots, the evening kicked off with the lighting of the Christmas tree, Hanukkah menorah, and Kwanzaa kinara. Father Lee O’Donovan, former president of Georgetown University, and Rabbis Scott and Amy Bolton delivered the invocation, and Rock-and-Roll Hall of Famer Darlene Love and Michael McEnery performed with Broadway Inspirational Voices. Guests were also treated to a surprise visit from the Radio City Music Hall Santa and the Rockettes.

Former event chair and Republican mayoral candidate John A. Catsimatidis and his wife Margo were in attendance as the Greek Division Christmas Party celebrated the works of honorees Spiros Voutsinas, president & CEO of Atlantic Bank, a division of New York Commercial Bank, and Florentina Christodoulidou, MD, Private Practice and Internal Medicine. John P. Tavlarios, president & CEO of General Maritime Corporation, served as event chairman.

Golfers also gathered in the name of families battling pediatric cancer for the Marsh Golf Tournament at Hudson National Golf Club, and raised an impressive sum for our cause. Hudson National
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communities and how their outreach to raise awareness can indeed make a difference in the lives of children battling cancer. The gala received additional musical support from the cast of “Motown: The Musical,” featuring a special rendition of “Reach Out and Touch” by actress and singer Valisia LeKae, who performs as Diana Ross in the Broadway musical.

This year also marked the unveiling of the Barbara Walters Room, highlighting Ms. Walters’ contributions to the House: not only has she served as emcee of our annual gala for three straight years, Ms. Walters has also starred in a public service announcement to help raise awareness about the plight of families battling pediatric cancer.

Foundation support was also at a record high with organizations that include the Naddisy Foundation, the Charitable Lead Annuity Trust Under the Will of Louis Feil, and the Sol and Margaret Berger Foundation. In addition, the Skirball Foundation donated $760,000 in support of programming and House operations.

For attendees of our fundraising events, many will attest to our Development department’s remarkable hospitality. We are grateful to the many supporters of this year’s events, including endurance events such as the TD Bank Five Boro Bike Tour, the ING New York City Marathon, and the Aquaphor Triathlon. Our supporters’ creativity and passion for our mission were evident at events such as the Marsh Golf Tournament, the celebrity golf outing, the Hogs for Hope motorcycle run, the Kids’ Fun Run, our annual Team Ronald Heroes’ event, the Board of Associates’ Masquerade, and the Greek Division’s Walkathon and Christmas party.

In 2012, we introduced the “Adopt the House” program to encourage room-naming opportunities. To date, the program has raised $1.7 million. And our year-end Share a Night open house celebration was extra festive as we also took the time to enjoy a grand celebration of our 35th anniversary. In total, the Share a Night campaign raised a record $200,000.

The mantra of Ronald McDonald House Charities’ worldwide organization is “Strength in Numbers.” Throughout 2013, we saw the very essence of that expression in the support of our community.

For 35 years, Ronald McDonald House® New York has sought to provide its guests with far more than simply bricks and mortar shelter. We also aim to provide emotional support, and for us, that means putting children’s happiness first. Of course, making children happy also means helping take care of parents and the entire family.

After a diagnosis of a devastating illness such as cancer, children and their families sacrifice much of what is taken for granted in our everyday lives. Our goal is to remind our families that receiving a life-altering diagnosis should not mean putting aside education, celebrating social milestones, and overall quality of life. Through the expansion of our Hospital Outreach program, our work also extends to instances where children cannot leave the hospital or do not qualify for residency at the House.

Programs

Education is a top priority for our families. It fuels children’s minds and imaginations, provides a vital sense of continuity and restores self-confidence. We work with parents to enroll children in local schools and also provide dedicated teachers to assist with homeschooling and tutoring. And for parents who need it, we also offer English as a second language classes.

Last fall, we helped children prepare for school with the annual Welcome Back to School program. Music and dance rounded out the afternoon, and each child left better prepared for school, thanks to a backpack filled with a wide range of age- and grade-appropriate school supplies. A second event was also held at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, where 101 patients from the pediatric floor and outpatient center received backpacks.

In addition to keeping children on track for school, other programs throughout the year help to relieve families’ stress and allow children to be themselves. Summertime represents especially rich memories in most children’s lives, thanks to the important ritual of summer camp, and cancer doesn’t have to mean missing out. In its sixth year, Camp Ronald held six straight weeks of programming for residents of the House, including the children with cancer as well as their siblings. Camp Ronald also held a Christmas in July event at the House, making for an afternoon of presents, holiday crafts and seasonal classic films. Among the many activities that participants enjoyed, deep sea fishing was a major highlight.

Special occasions are a particularly good opportunity to help both children and adults forget everyday concerns, at least
for a while. As cold weather settled in on New York City, guests of the House were invited to the James Burden Mansion for the magic of our Winter Wonderland event. In preparation, volunteers and stylists from Sassoon provided glamorous makeovers for residents of all ages. The semi-formal event’s evening of music and dancing allowed everyone to put cares aside and enjoy a very special night.

**Family Support**

We provide support and assistance for the entire family through our Department of Family Support. Our staff chaplain and psychologist are available to support caregivers and family’s spiritual and emotional needs.

This year alone, we provided a total of 4,493 family and wellness support contacts with in-hospital bedside caregivers and their family members. Throughout the year, family support services include a variety of events and services beyond daily sessions with mothers and other caregivers, such as monthly Wellness Nights. This year, Wellness Nights have included face and body treatments for mothers and caregivers, one-on-one 30-minute private yoga sessions, and weekly scrapbooking events just for moms, among many other activities.

Care of the caregiver is a top priority during our monthly wellness events for families.

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An especially important—and well-loved—program that assists our families in dealing with stress is the “Angel on a Leash” therapy dog program. Eighteen therapy dog teams have committed to serve one-hour shifts, greeting our residents as they return home after a long day in treatment. They offer our guests a reassuring smile (or wag of the tail) and an opportunity for much-needed release. Led by Chaplain Frei, the Angel on a Leash volunteers played a major part in our second annual Family Fun Day Walk, which raised $14,000 while raising awareness throughout the local community. Through Angel on a Leash, we were also able to host Rosie and Clarence, two St. Bernard comfort dogs who worked to assist the families of Newtown, CT, in the aftermath of their tragic incident.

For information on Ronald McDonald House New York’s programs, please contact Nelida Barreto, Director of Programs, at (212) 639-0100 or nbarreto@rmh-newyork.org.

To learn more about Family Support, contact Chaplain Cherilyn Frei at (212) 639-0100 or cfrei@rmh-newyork.org.

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Chatham Chopra: A Celebration of Life

One look at Chatham Chopra, and you’ll easily remember why 2-year-olds have the most fun. With bright, blue eyes full of wonder and excitement, the joys of learning and discovery are a major part of Chatham’s life—and his face tells the story every time.

At his 9-month checkup, cancer was the last thing on his parents’ minds when they inquired about a potential issue with his eye. Within 48 hours, the Chopra family found themselves in the office of a retinal specialist in Denver who diagnosed their son with bilateral retinoblastoma, a cancer that affects the retinas of both eyes and eventually leads to blindness and death. At the time of his diagnosis, Chatham’s left retina had detached, and he was completely blind in that eye. Faced with multiple options, the family chose a program at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City that would allow Chatham to keep both of his eyes.

His next checkup will be in March, when the family will travel from their hometown of Boulder, Colorado, to Ronald McDonald House New York, an affordable and welcoming place to stay while fighting pediatric cancer. In May of this year, Chatham will celebrate his third birthday. By then, the Chopra family will have made 20 trips to New York and sustained five rounds of intra-arterial chemotherapy, followed by laser therapy and cryotherapy.

“The longer you go without needing a treatment, statistically, the better chance you have of never needing treatment again,” said Chatham’s father, Aidan. It has been over a year since his son’s last treatment. “We celebrate every month that goes by. Chatham seems to be able to see quite well and his doctors expect him to live a long, happy life.”

In the meantime, Chatham is back in Colorado learning, playing, and experiencing the vibrancy of life through the eyes of a 2-year-old.
Prince Phakathi: New Options in a New Home

Of the many things that Prince Phakathi saw and experienced during his journey to New York from Germiston, South Africa, it’s the things that have taken place behind the scenes that will make the biggest difference in his life. Now 5-years-old, Prince was born with what doctors described as a “lymphatic malformation” that caused soft tissue tumors to form around his head and neck and also cause a disfiguring swelling in his face. His parents went to different specialists searching for answers before they were finally able to find a doctor affiliated with North Shore-LIJ Lenox Hill Hospital who was willing to take on their case.

As a result of local fundraising in South Africa and support from the Hannah Storm Foundation, Prince and his mother Martha are staying at Ronald McDonald House New York while he receives the treatment that he needs to correct his condition.

It is through partnerships with organizations like the Hannah Storm Foundation and Little Baby Face Foundation that we are able to assist more families with cancer and other related illnesses and help these young people to grow up and enjoy a promising future.

Sebastian Gillen: A Survivor’s Story

Sebastian “Seb” Gillen is a survivor. At 24 years old, he’s one of a few remaining survivors of a long journey that will never quite be over. Diagnosed with neuroblastoma at age 8, Seb suffered bouts of severe abdominal pain for approximately six weeks and was often unable to stand to play the violin or even sit up in class. When his doctor finally performed an ultrasound, they discovered a tumor the size of a football growing from his right adrenal gland and wrapping around his heart.

After exploring their options, Seb’s family chose to enroll him in the experimental and highly aggressive N7 protocol at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center to address the cancer. After six months of treatment, Seb’s tumor shrank to approximately the size of a walnut and doctors were able to remove it surgically. He then underwent another year of treatments as part of the protocol—including 3F8 immunotherapy—before he was pronounced cancer-free.

At the time of his diagnosis, Seb’s family had just relocated to Westchester from Boston, and the Ronald McDonald House played a very important role in his recovery.

“When I come here now, I wish there was a place like this for grownups,” said Seb. “I think there’s a feeling of safety, which has been totally torn out of the kids’ lives and adults’ lives. This is a place where other people are going through the same stuff that you are, and there are people there who are going to help you get through it.”

Today, Seb uses his immersive style of writing as part of his advocacy efforts to speak out on behalf of families affected by pediatric cancer. We are grateful to be a part of that very important story.
Operations

Emotional support and comfort are a huge part of what we provide, but at the core of what we do is to provide accommodations to families dealing with pediatric cancer. In 2013, we hosted 2,309 guests (including family members and patients) from 769 families who stayed with us for a total of 20,180 nights.

By summer, our families were pleased to see the final phase of guest room renovations had reached completion. In addition to new furnishings, the renovations included new flooring, closets and lighting, as well as a complete renovation of all guest rooms’ bathrooms. The renovation allowed us to maximize space for families’ use and to introduce new materials that are durable, easy to maintain, and safe for the children. Many of the materials were generously donated or provided at cost by retailers and vendors that include Atlantic Furniture, Benjamin Moore, Delta Faucet Company, and many others.

Another major highlight of the year was the installation of a combined heat and power plant that uses a process called cogeneration to provide our heating, cooling, domestic hot water, and electricity. Originally, our HVAC needs were handled through the use of a basic heating plant, comprised of two boilers, and electric chillers, which had been in use since we opened our doors more than 20 years ago. This equipment had reached the end of its useful economic life, and was ready to be replaced or improved upon.

This green solution uses a single fuel source (natural gas) to generate electricity and recover the waste heat from the generation process to produce heat, hot water, and chilled water for air conditioning. The plant will generate more than one million kilowatt hours of electricity, per annum. At a cost of $1.2 million, the plant will save the House $270,000 per year with an expectation that it will pay for itself in only five years. We also received an $86,390 grant from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) for the project.

The Parents’ Pantry program, led by board member Terry Bovin, allows school groups throughout the New York City area to show their support in a special way. Coordinated by our House Operations department, 53 groups committed to provide canned goods, dried foods, toiletries and other paper products to help our resident families offset the cost of groceries.

The Parents’ Pantry program helps our families to offset the cost of groceries.

Our Wish List is one means by which our friends can identify and contribute needed goods and services. Our list includes items for our guests (toddlers, teens, parents, etc.) as well as the House (birthday party supplies, toys, bedding, cleaning products, etc.).

It is through the support and thoughtfulness of our donors that we are able to provide a facility that offers the utmost comfort to our families after a long day battling cancer.

For information on our Wish List and other ways you can help keep families together during a time of challenge, please contact Wini Cudjoe at (212) 639-0100 or wcudjoe@rmh-newyork.org or visit rmh-newyork.org.

Origin of Guests

United States and Territories (59) • Alabama • Alaska • American Samoa • Arizona • Arkansas • California • Colorado • Connecticut • Delaware • District of Columbia • Federated States of Micronesia • Florida • Georgia • Guam • Hawaii • Idaho • Illinois • Indiana • Iowa • Kansas • Kentucky • Louisiana • Maine • Marshall Island • Maryland • Massachusetts • Michigan • Minnesota • Mississippi • Missouri • Montana • Nebraska • Nevada • New Hampshire • New Jersey • New Mexico • New York • North Carolina • North Dakota • Northern Mariana Islands • Ohio • Oklahoma • Oregon • Palau • Pennsylvania • Puerto Rico • Rhode Island • South Carolina • South Dakota • Tennessee • Texas • Utah • Vermont • Virgin Islands • Virginia • Washington • West Virginia • Wisconsin • Wyoming

Countries (34) • Armenia • Austria • Bolivia • Bosnia Herzegovina • Brazil • Canada • China • Denmark • Dominican Republic • Ethiopia • Germany • Great Britain • Greece • Haiti • India • Ireland • Israel • Italy • Mexico • Netherlands • Nicaragua • Nigeria • Poland • Portugal • Russia • Saudi Arabia • Singapore • Slovakia • Spain • Switzerland • Turkey • United Arab Emirates • Vatican City State • Venezuela

24 # of Guest Nights
20,180 Sum of each individual night’s stay by each family during the year

365 Yearly Occupancy
80% Overall occupancy percentage for the year

1,983 # of Guest Reservations
1,983 Sum of each individual stay of consecutive nights by each family during the year

769 # of Families
Number of individual families visiting the House during the year

2,309 # of Family Members
Number of individual family visitors (including the patient during the year

CHP installation in December 2013.

Distribution of Guest Nights by Length of Reservation

75% Short Term (<8 days)
22% Medium Term (8-60 days)
3% Long Term (60+ days)

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Service

It’s a phrase uttered time and time again throughout the hallways at Ronald McDonald House®, New York: Where would we be without you? With a small staff of over 40 people, the necessity for kind, caring hearts and hands in 2013 was greater than ever.

The advent of our 35th anniversary brought about recollections of memorable moments with our volunteers, as well as a heartfelt reminder of the significance of time committed by our long term volunteers and groups.

Held each year during National Volunteer Week, this year’s Hope Awards ceremony recognized the contributions of all of our volunteers and in particular, Bernice “Bunny” Barb, Lynda Lamonte-Garmong, John Rohs and Kenneth Schulman with the Hope Award.

For 642 volunteers, the Ronald Report has served as a wealth of information on our volunteer services and keeps Team Ronald’s members updated on activities that have taken place around the House.

Now fully established and off and running, our Youth Advisory Council was very instrumental in spreading the word about our mission to their peers. Ranging in age from 14-18, this dynamic group has demonstrated tremendous leadership potential. Through a number of activities including bake sales & t-shirt sales, they have raised $4,1000. These funds have helped to sponsor programming activities for House residents such as the annual bowling trip.

We are thankful to the people who give so generously of their time and resources to help us fulfill our mission and consider ourselves very fortunate to receive their gift of service.
Dear Friends,

We have made adjustments to our methods while remaining steadfast to our mission of services to families. In October 2013, the Board of Directors of Ronald McDonald House New York, upon the recommendation of the Long Range Planning Committee, approved the inclusion of the Hospital Outreach Initiative programs into the full spectrum of customary and ongoing services of the organization.

- Outreach—Beyond the programs for our guest families at the House; successful on-site programs to five of our hospital partners positively touched the lives of more than 1,400 children, 200 family members, and 150 medical staff.
- Navigation—Focusing on first-time families to Ronald McDonald House® New York (RMH-NY), more than 52% of all families at the House in 2013 were first-time guests and benefitted from our world-class welcome and orientation. Our families came from all 50 states and 34 countries.
- In-Patient—Committed to expanded service to hospitalized children and their caregivers, Family Support and Integrative Wellness reached 168 caregivers at hospital bedside. Additionally there were 2,068 family support and 1,302 integrative wellness contacts provided at Ronald McDonald House New York.

While preserving our traditional services, we launched a pilot project to serve seriously ill children and their families in New York City. While preserving our traditional services, we launched a pilot project to serve seriously ill children and their families in New York City. We collaborated with the full spectrum of customary and ongoing Hospital Outreach Initiative programs into the full range of Long Range Planning Committee.

Since the launch of the Hospital Outreach Initiative in January 2012, we have benefitted from the input and encouragement of parents, hospital staff, RMH-NY volunteers, and friends like you.

Continuing to look at the future of RMH-NY, we are strategically identifying innovative and meaningful ways to serve the children and families who look to us as their home-away-from-home.

Sincerely,

Harris Diamond
Vice Chairman of the Board
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We thank all those who have supported us from December 31, 2012, through December 31, 2013. If we have erred or omitted anyone, we apologize and ask that you please contact Adrian Jarrett, Donor Management Systems Director, at (212) 639-0100 or ajarrett@rmh-newyork.org, so that we may correct our records.

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Our High Tea event was a wonderful success, introducing the House to Outreach program families for the first time.
In 2013, with 100% participation, the staff of Ronald McDonald House® New York contributed nearly $44,000 in personal earnings in support of the House’s mission. This act reflects the extraordinary commitment of those who serve families battling pediatric cancer.

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Our annual Masquerade gala brought out superheroes from near and far.
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While every donation is important in helping Ronald McDonald House® New York carry out its mission to provide a home-away-from-home for children fighting cancer, members of the Vivian Harris Society play a very special role in our growth. A great portion of the House’s success is due to their generosity, because members’ gifts help assure that the House can continue—and expand—its important work in coming years.

The Vivian Harris Society is named in honor of our founder, who reached out to help children fighting cancer more than 35 years ago. Her legacy continues through the House’s work, and today the Society welcomes as its members other generous friends who follow in Ms. Harris’s footsteps, through a planned gift of a charitable bequest in their will, a gift of life insurance, life income gifts, or retirement and pension gifts.

As members of the Society, these generous supporters are warmly welcomed to special events. Each year, they attend the Board of Directors Meeting Reception and are invited to other special events at the House. In addition, members’ gifts are graciously acknowledged every year in the annual report.

By becoming a member of the Vivian Harris Society, you align your legacy with that of our founder and with our important mission. We hope you will consider this unique opportunity to establish a legacy of generosity and caring through Ronald McDonald House New York.

For more information about the Vivian Harris Society and other ways to support Ronald McDonald House New York, please contact Nikki Soteropoulos Margarites, Director of Major Gifts, at (212) 639-0207, or email at nmargarites@rmh-newyork.org.

The late Vivian Harris, Founder and President Emeritus

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