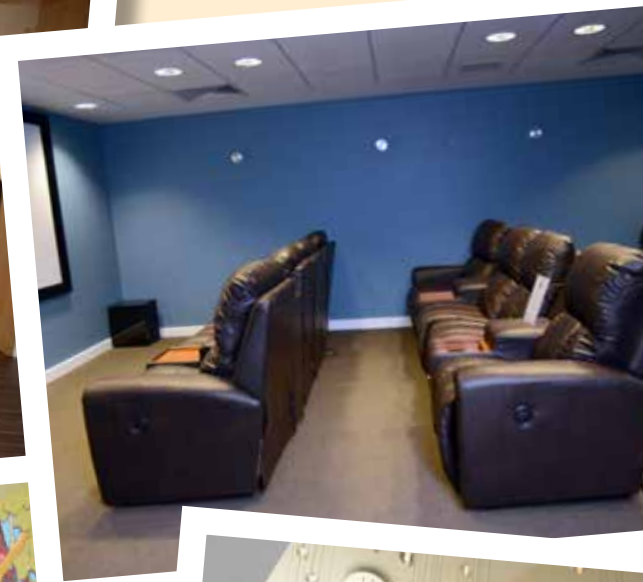


Ronald McDonald House Hamilton
Annual Report
2011 / 2012



Our Mission

'To provide a warm, compassionate and safe 'home away from home' for families of seriously ill children who are receiving treatment at our local children's hospital.'

Our Values

Respect • Responsibility • Compassion



To our supporting community... we thank you and welcome you to our new Home.

Over the past 18 months, Ronald McDonald House Hamilton has relied on the generosity and support of so many caring individuals and organizations in our community. Without you, we would not be seeing our vision of expanding to serve more families come to life in July 2012. It is important for you to know, that we are your community and each of you are an integral part of our House and the heart that beats within it. From the construction of the walls, to the thoughtful care in preparing the bedrooms, this House will once again rise to the need of so many families who are facing the uncertainty and fears associated with caring for a sick child. Life does not stop when our children are ill, and we understand this at Ronald McDonald House Hamilton. Because of you, we are able to offer warm comfortable beds, hot meals, wireless computer access, free laundry and other comforts of home that are so easily taken for granted when life remains undisrupted. But here, life is anything but ordinary.

Your contributions of time, funding and expertise have made our House what it is today. So from all of us to all of you, thank you and welcome to our new House.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors and Staff, Ronald McDonald House Hamilton



So grateful for this space while my baby granddaughter is in the NICU. It allows us to bring their toddler along occasionally - a big help when mommy & daddy are here daily. ~ Grateful Guest of our Family Room

Message from our Board President & Executive Director

It is with enthusiasm and gratitude that we conclude our 2011/12 fiscal year. Since opening our House in April 1993, Ronald McDonald House Hamilton continues to demonstrate the local relevancy of our services and support to the many communities we serve as well as provide all families of McMaster Children's Hospital a space of relaxation and togetherness at our on-site Family Room.



Over the past twelve months we have seen the culmination of hard work and commitment from so many, translated into a newly expanded House which has been designed to serve so many more families in need.

Many say that a house does not make a home, yet through the generous contributions from our community partners, donors, volunteers, stakeholders and caring individuals we can say with certainty that RMH Hamilton will be reopening in July 2012 as a home filled with compassion, warmth and safety.

This year we would like to celebrate the many milestones we have achieved together, which includes completion of construction, successfully reaching our \$5 million capital campaign goal as well as establishing the operating guidelines and infrastructure necessary to support the new programs we will be launching.

The following report highlights a selection of individuals and stories which are reflective of this milestone year and pays tribute to everyone who gave their time, expertise and financial support to ensure that we realize our collective goal to help give sick children what they need most – their families.

On behalf of the RMH Hamilton Board of Directors and Staff – thank you – with a special thanks and recognition to the brave children and their families who welcome us into their lives and show us all – every day – what courage looks like.

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Chantell Tunney, Executive Director

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Patti Majcher

The Ronald McDonald room is like an oasis of calmness in a hectic hospital world. It's amazing what a warm tea & quiet place to sit can do to save your sanity. ~ Grateful Guest of our Family Room

Kids Care Oncology Central West Ontario
o/a Ronald McDonald House Hamilton • Financial Statements, ending June 30, 2012

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND FUND BALANCES

	<i>Operating Fund</i>	<i>Restricted Fund</i>	<i>Total 2012</i>
REVENUE			
Fundraising	993,084	0	993,084
Special events	272,496	0	272,496
RMHC funding	167,906	0	167,906
Donations in-kind	49,122	0	49,122
Investment Income	38,746	215	38,961
Room Rental	31,625	0	31,625
	<u>\$1,552,979</u>	<u>\$215</u>	<u>\$1,553,194</u>
EXPENSES			
Wages and Benefits	741,618	0	741,618
House maintenance and supplies	212,541	0	212,541
Offsite accomodations	211,138	0	211,138
Special Events	82,687	0	82,687
Supplies in-kind	49,122	0	49,122
Utilities	48,725	0	48,725
Fundraising	41,185	0	41,185
Technology support	40,515	0	40,515
Office supplies and postage	28,187	0	28,187
Other	19,504	0	19,504
Donor and volunteer recognition	19,237	0	19,237
Meetings and conferences	14,364	0	14,364
Telephone	12,360	0	12,360
Professional fees	11,476	0	11,476
Interest and bank charges	7,935	0	7,935
Insurance	6,703	0	6,703
	<u>\$1,547,297</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,547,297</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES			
FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$5,682</u>	<u>\$215</u>	<u>\$5,897</u>
CAPITAL EXPENSES			
Amortization	108,673	0	108,673
Loss on disposal of capital assets	80	0	80
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR	<u>(103,071)</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>(102,856)</u>

BALANCE SHEET

	<i>Operating Fund</i>	<i>Restricted Fund</i>	<i>Total 2012</i>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	0	0	0
Accounts Receivable	366,876	0	366,876
Investments	108,460	1,011,120	1,119,580
Prepaid expenses	16,391	0	16,391
Capital assets	13,913,881	0	13,913,881
	<u>\$14,405,608</u>	<u>\$1,011,120</u>	<u>\$15,416,728</u>
LIABILITIES			
Bank Indebtedness	3,695,925	0	3,695,925
Accounts Payable and accrued liabilities	650,659	0	650,659
Deferred Revenue	82,139	0	82,139
Deferred Contributions	8,194,242	0	8,194,242
	<u>\$12,622,965</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$12,622,965</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Externally restricted	0	37,096	37,096
Internally restricted	0	974,024	974,024
Operating	1,782,643	0	1,782,643
	<u>\$1,782,643</u>	<u>\$1,011,120</u>	<u>\$2,793,763</u>
	<u>\$14,405,608</u>	<u>\$1,011,120</u>	<u>\$15,416,728</u>

As of June 30, 2012, the construction is 100% complete, with the exception of deficiencies. A total of \$13,231,000 has been spent out of the \$13,600,000 expansion project budget. As of year end, the organization has received \$5,970,000 and \$1,546,000 in cumulative funding from the Joint Federal/Provincial Infrastructure Stimulus Fund and Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC), respectively. In addition to further grants of \$940,000 and \$1,430,000, the organization has secured pledges of \$2,487,000 for the project of which \$969,000 has been received as of June 30, 2012.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the House expansion project was not completed by the October 31, 2011 deadline. The Federal Infrastructure Stimulus Funding was cut off as of this deadline resulting in a loss of \$1,500,000 of funding for the expansion project. The organization will be launching a secondary capital campaign in 2012/2013 to recover this shortfall.

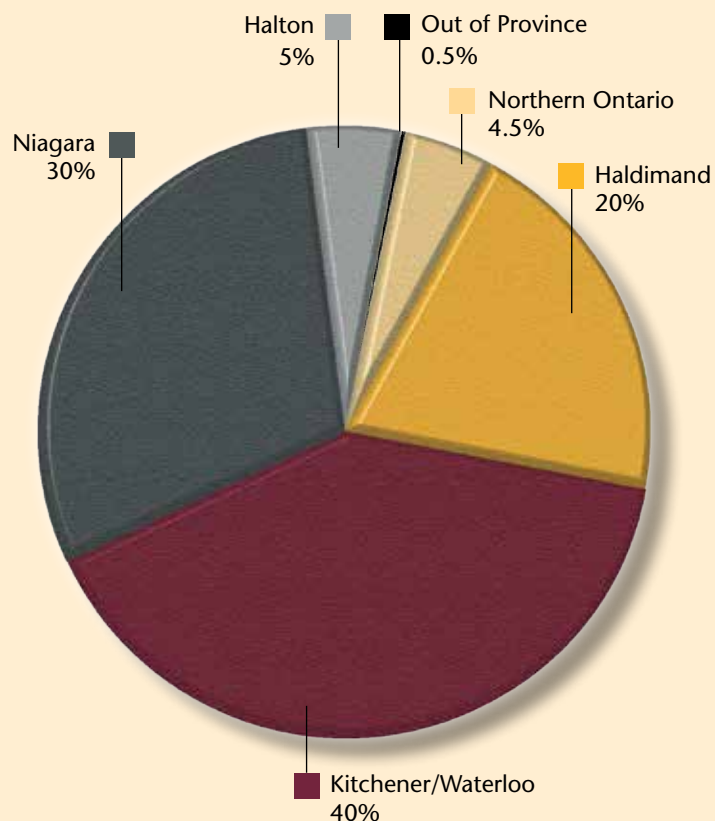
This room was a great help during our stay. It was a great place to take family to talk about the situation. I feel this should be in more hospitals as it really makes parents feel cared about! ~ Grateful Guest of our Family Room

Our House was closed... but our hearts remained open.

Family Facts:

- 200 families were financially supported at the Visitor's Inn for a total of 2,813 nights
- Average length of stay was 15 days
- Longest stay by one family was 238 days
- Family Room hosted 45,538 family visits in 2011/12

Regions of Families Served



When RMHH officially closed its doors for construction on May 13, 2011, operations were transferred to the Ronald McDonald Family Room at McMaster Children's Hospital with accommodations at the Visitor's Inn in Hamilton. For 445 days, RMHH financially supported eight families at any one time at this hotel to ensure that we continued to provide as much support as possible to the many families that need our care every day.

We would like to express our deepest thanks to both the Visitors Inn and McMaster Children's Hospital during this time which allowed us to continue the support we offer our families.

Family Spotlight – The Hammond Family

Marty, Emily and Griffin Hammond are one of the many RMHH families that have stayed with us from the Niagara Falls area.

Meet little Griffin. Griffin is a spunky little 2 year old full of curiosity and energy who has been struggling with a rare and very aggressive form of muscle cancer called *Rhabdomyosarcoma* since November 2011. When he was transferred to McMaster Children's Hospital for specialized treatment in December, the Hammond family were forced into a new life where difficult decisions needed to be made while supporting their son with brave faces and smiles. RMHH played an important role in helping this family through these difficult situations both at the Ronald McDonald Family Room as well as by supporting the Hammonds at the Visitor's Inn. These two important supports gave this family a 'home-base' where they could stay close to Griffin while taking care of themselves at the same time. "We tried driving back and forth from Niagara Falls to Hamilton every day, but it was just too hard and exhausting for everyone," says Emily Hammond. "We were so lucky that Ronald McDonald House Hamilton opened their arms and doors to us."

Although Griffin is still undergoing treatment, his prognosis is getting better with time. "As a family, we would like to thank Ronald McDonald House Hamilton, its donors, its volunteers and its staff. It has truly changed our lives and warmed our souls."
– The Hammond Family



When your child is in the hospital, stresses and expenses build quickly. The 'free' cup of coffee & snack, and a place to meet other families, is a most welcome treat. Heartfelt thanks to the staff and volunteers of the Ronald McDonald Room for everything!! ~ Grateful Guest of our Family Room

Volunteers... we couldn't do it without you!

Volunteers are an essential part of successfully operating a Ronald McDonald House. In Hamilton, we are grateful for the many volunteers who have stayed with us during our transformation because without you, we could not have helped as many families as we did this year through the Family Room. During our time of reduced operations, a total of 2,287 volunteer hours were given to the House.

Social currency value of volunteer hours for 2011/12 was \$23,442 (based on minimum wage)

Over the course of the past year, our volunteer focus has been on ensuring high quality service to our families as well as planning for the expansion of Volunteer Program in preparation for the re-opening of the new House.

In December we held our Annual Volunteer Recognition Event at Liuna Station, with 90 people in attendance. The evening included a photo presentation of House construction with very special guest speakers, The Hookings Family who were both an RMHH family who stayed with us when their baby was born premature as well as one of the electricians on the construction project.

The following volunteers were acknowledged for their outstanding years of service:

3 Year	Martin McGuigan	Virginia Porter
Stephanie Carty	Kendall Werstiuk	Aleah Baldwin
Rose McGinlay	Janice McEdward	Terry Anderson
Heather Steeves	Teresa Desjardins	Jennifer Houston
Linda Gardner		Juanita Gledhill
David Millen	5 Year	
Kathryn MacFarlane	Steve Pedder	10 Year
Suzanne Yemen	John Moseley	Gene Sloka
Marilyn Thompson	Williams	

As we began to prepare the House for opening, Telus partnered with Ronald McDonald House Hamilton in April to help unload and distribute all the new mattresses for every bed in the House. A Telus staff team joined in, all of them eager to assist us in any way they could. Not only did they bring in every mattress, but they had a lot of fun doing it together as a group. Corporate group volunteers continue to be a great asset to the House, helping to assemble and move furniture, clean storage spaces, and prepare the House for opening day. We are so grateful for the role these groups play in the successful operation of the House!



Our Family Room

The Ronald McDonald House Family Room offers a haven for families with a sick child in the hospital. Since closing the House for construction, Family Services Staff along with a dedicated team of 65 volunteers kept this room open from 8am to midnight, seven days per week to ensure that our families were taken care of.

The Family Room provides a space for families to rest, relax and rejuvenate. Whether visiting for a cup of coffee or falling asleep on the couch, families find the break they need during long stays at the hospital. Our Family Room is a welcoming, home-like environment that provides families with the opportunity to make the care of their child at the hospital a little bit easier. We do this through story times, snuggles on the couch, breaking for a snack or playing a game at one of our tables.

To celebrate Family Day in February, young Ben Cowan and his mother came to the Family Room to donate some special treats and run a family movie night. Ben had arranged donations from local grocery stores in his community and from friends and family, which he used to purchase snacks, beverages, movies, crafts and toys and a popcorn maker for our weekly movie night. Ben ran the movie night himself and played **The Smurfs**, making and serving popcorn in the new popcorn machine and offering a variety of refreshments to families who came to enjoy the event.



Every service here in this room is a blessing. I strongly admire the staff's friendly & loving nature. My brain would get relaxed in this homey environment. I loved how it was so clean & relaxing (for me to have peace of mind and get some rest). ~ Grateful Guest of our Family Room

And now the moment we have all been waiting for... *our new Home Opens*

The month of June was an exciting time for everyone at Ronald McDonald House. After months of anticipation we are ready to open the doors and show off our new Home this July. In June we held a number of Open House events for donors, partners and other community members where we enjoyed entertainment and refreshments under the tent in our parking lot before moving inside to view the new House.

"HOME"

Where hope is,
Where the heart is,
This place here,
Will aide those in fear,
And help to dry those necessary tears,
For our family, and those like us
We give you our love, our support and trust
Watching this home grow and you give everything,
Helped us all truly see that "Impossible is Nothing".
~ The Malcolm Family

The next evening, our McDonald's Family was welcomed to our new House. Mr. George Cohen, (Founder - McDonald's Restaurants of Canada and of McDonald's in Russia & Founder - Ronald McDonald House Charities in Canada and in Russia) welcomed our guests and joined the Cymbalisty family in planting a tree in the front garden symbolizing our new beginnings. Crews and Owner/Operators from local restaurants as well as staff from McDonalds Corporate and Ronald McDonald Children's Charities (RMHC) joined the celebration of the new House and the achievement of reaching our \$5 million community fundraising goal.

On July 3rd, the Government(s) of Canada, Ontario and members of our local municipality will help us to officially cut the ribbon and welcome in our first families. The D'Innocenzo family will take part in the official ceremonies representing all past families and future families that will call Ronald McDonald House Hamilton their "Home away from Home".



Thank You to our Campaign Leadership

Campaign Leadership – Community Members

Becky Kellar, Honourary Chair
Olympic Gold Medalist

Alvi Beraldo
CFO United Rentals of Canada Inc.

Angelo Mosca
Retired CFL Player

Bill Johnston, Vice President
Johnston Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep

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Sr. Vice President & General Manager
Oakrun Farm Bakery Ltd.

Larry McDonald, Director
Ira McDonald Construction Ltd.

Linda Cupido
Junior League

Campaign Leadership – McDonald's Owner/ Operator Team

Doug Inch

Glen Steeves

John Moseley-Williams

Mary Anne Drummond

Campaign Leadership – Families

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Vanderklei Family

D'Innocenzo Family

Cherney Family

Uddin Family

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This room has been a lifesaver for our family during our child's long hospital stay. It has such a great homey atmosphere. I can't thank you enough for offering this tremendous service ~ Grateful Guest of our Family Room

Partners in Caring

A rewarding new partnership has formed between Regional Tire Distributors (RTD) and Ronald McDonald House Hamilton (RMHH). RTD is committed to supporting RMHH in many different ways, through volunteering, event support and financial contributions. Mike Kustra, President of RTD toured through the newly expanded House during its construction in March 2012.

"Not only is RMHH providing an affordable housing solution to those families in need, but the team and facilities at RMHH are devoted to instilling a sense of home for parents and children alike. The entire staff at Regional Tire Distributors looks forward to helping RMHH support the families of seriously ill children who are receiving treatment in the hospital."

RTD staff volunteered their time to help clean, assemble furniture and get things settled in during the weeks leading up to the grand re-opening of the House. Over the past year, RTD have been a huge supporter of RMHH events. In June they formed a team to support



Debbie Logel Butler from Ronald McDonald House Hamilton with Mandy Carvery and Mike Kustra from Regional Tire Distributors.

the Footsteps for Families walk-a-thon and won the award for Top Fundraiser – Corporate Team.

Through an employee payroll deduction program and continuous fundraising efforts, RTD have already contributed over \$20,000 to RMHH. We are so thankful to have such dedicated community partners like RTD, with their support we are able to continue to provide families in crisis a home to everyday moments.



December 2011 saw the launch of the Help Our Doors Open program at local McDonald restaurants. For \$2.00 customers could buy a branded wristband to support RMHH and help us open the doors to our newly expanded home. Over 50 restaurants from the many communities whose families stay with us while managing their child's critical illness, participated in the program. Crews enthusiastically embraced the program and participated in a weekly contest to win one of four fully-stocked Red Bull fridges (thanks to Powerbev Inc.). This program ran for four weeks and all crew members who sold more than 10 bracelets were eligible to win. John Moseley Williams and his crew challenged each other and John and his wife Linda proudly wore the wristband on their trip to Honolulu during the program time period. This enthusiasm and spirited team competition raised \$50,000 for RMHH.

Third Party Events

The 2nd Annual Three Amigos Charity Golf Classic



Pictured above (David Millen, John Brunton, Hector Dedivitiis, Val Jedras)



Pictured above (George Duguay, Ted Mitroff, Al Ringler, Tom Bitove)

In November of 2011, RMHH Board President David Millen travelled down to sunny South West Florida for the 2nd Annual Three Amigos Charity Golf Classic which raised \$25,000 for the House!

Tribute Giving

Newlyweds Lynn and Brian married in the spring of 2012 and included Ronald McDonald House Hamilton in their special day by requesting that wedding guests purchase toys and wish list items for RMHH in lieu of wedding gifts. Here, they are pictured with a mountain of presents that they collected on behalf of the House.



Thank you for your listening ear. A great place to quickly get away from the stress and have a relaxing coffee and quick bite. Thank you so much for a great respite area even if it may only be 10 min. ~ Grateful Guest of our Family Room

Ronald McDonald House Hamilton thanks the following donors for their generous support:

Capital Campaign Pledges or One-Time Gifts From July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

\$100,000 Plus	Louis & Miranda Beraldo and Family	Mike's Miracles	David Solomon Memorial Tournament	The Richter Family/ Eastgate Ford
Ronald McDonald House Charities Canada	Newalta	Mischa Weisz Foundation	Great-West Life	Sons of Italy Hamilton
Ronald McDonald House Charities Global	Mrs. Anne Pigott	RBC	The Hamilton Spectator	\$10,000 to \$19,999
McDonald's Owner Operators	Par Pak Ltd.	Scotiabank	Homes by DeSantis	Fleischmann's Yeast
Ronald McDonald House Hamilton Board of Directors & Staff	Regional Tire Distributors Inc.	TD Bank	JAN Kelley Marketing	Landmark Landscaping & Disposal
Oakrun Farm Bakery Ltd.	\$50,000 to \$99,999	The John & Ellie Voortman Charitable Foundation	John Bear Motors	Thermo Fisher Scientific
	BMO		Johnston Chrysler Fiat	The Vanderklei & D'Innocenzo Families
	Hamilton Firefighters Association Local 288	\$20,000 to \$49,999	The Malleck Family	
	Friends & Family of Kelsey Lana Hill and Keely Louise Hill	CHML/Y108 Children's Fund	Marlies & Alan Clark	
		Dave Beaudoin	2011 MARS Apprentice Program, McMaster School of Business	

House GIK List - Annual Report (July 1 2011 - June 30 2012)

Aldershot Landscaping	Connon Nurseries	Hamilton Spectator	McDonald's Insurance	RT Distributors
AnswerPlus	Neil Vanderkruk Holdings	Hamilton Waterfront Trust	McDonald's Restaurants of Hamilton, Ancaster, Dundas & Stoney Creek	S.C. Johnson
Baycity Paint & Wallpaper	Crestron Electronics	Houser Industries Inc.	McTavish Fitness	Scot Paper Ltd.
Benjamin Moore	Dana Innovations	Ideal Landscape Concept	Mega Group Brand Source	School Fit
Bissell Homecare Division	Danemark Watercare	Joan O'Leary	Monstergarden Inc.	Sealy Mattresses
Blue Line Taxi	Digital Projection Inc.	Jocelyn Consultants	Middle Atlantic	Shademaster Landscaping Ltd.
Boston Pizza (Main St. W., Hamilton)	Deb Canada	John Vanderwoude	NATREL Inc.	Sharp
Brandsource	Dell Smart Home Solutions	Sod Farms	Niet Custom Renovations Ltd.	Sleep Country Canada
Brantford Nissan	DuPont Corian	Kay Chemicals	TDG Marketing	Soapbox
Braun Nursery Limited	Draper Inc.	Keymaster	Oakrun Farm Bakery Ltd.	Telus
Horticulture Inc.	Ecolab	Kohler Company	Ontario Window and Film	Unilock Ltd.
Budget Enviromental	Electrolux/Frigidaire	Kruger Products Limited	Phoenix Fitness	Vonage
Burlington Paving	E. Troop Fences	Landsource Organix	Powerbev Inc.	Waste Management
Cadbury	Flamboro Springs Inc.	La-Z-Boy (local)	Primus	WestJet
Cargill	Fortinos (Main St. West, Hamilton)	La-Z-Boy (US through RMHC)	Telecommunications Canada Inc.	Westwood Painting
City of Hamilton	Frendel Kitchens	La-Z-Boy Canada Limited	Pure NV Salon & Spa	Wide Eyed Communications
Coca-Cola Ltd.	Gelderman Landscaping	Locke Street Bakery	Ronald McDonald House Charities Canada	WilsonArt
COGECO Cable Canada Inc.	Goemans	Maccheroni Cucina Al Fresco		

Gifts Received \$1,000+ From July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

\$50,000 +	McDonald's Restaurants - Simcoe	Bill & Mary Anne Drummond	Leisure Days RV Centre	Anne Pigott
ArcelorMittal Dofasco	McDonald's Restaurants-Hamilton, Ancaster, Dundas & Stoney Creek	Eaton Yale Company	Lions Club of Niagara Falls	Procor Limited
Cargill Meats Canada	McDonald's Restaurants-St. Catharines	Elmwood Contracting Inc.	Debbie Logel Butler	RBC Royal Bank
Estate of Pauline Frances Smith	McDonald's Restaurants-Ont. Ltd.	Frances Fendeleit	Losani Homes (1998) Ltd.	Richter Family - Eastgate Ford
Oakrun Farm Bakery Ltd.	Mischa Weisz Foundation	Peter G. Fitzgerald	Mabe Canada	Rothsay
Par Pak Ltd.	O.C. Tanner Recognition Company Limited	Fleischmann's Yeast	Darom Maidens	ServiceMaster of Hamilton D.R.
Ronald McDonald House Charities Canada	Powerbev Inc.	William Forrest	Michael & Melissa Malleck	Ravinder Sharma
\$20,000 to \$49,999	TD Bank Group	Fugly's Cafe & Pub	Martin-Brower of Canada	Sigma Promotions Inc.
H & K Canada	\$1,000 to \$9,999	Greg & Juanita Gledhill	MCC Group Inc., HR Consulting Services	Six Nations Police Service
McDonald's Restaurants - Burlington	Aboriginal Business Network / 920970	Grand River RV Resort	Larry McDonald	Skeates Contracting
McDonald's Restaurants - Elmira	Appliance Canada	Grant Thornton LLP	McDonald Organizational Health Inc.	Bob & Pat Skene
McDonald's Restaurants-Waterloo	Astral Media Radio	Wayne Greer	McDonald's Restaurants - Caledonia	Smart Betty Inc.
Newalta	Bagos Bun Bakery Ltd.	Guyatt Wood & Moffatt, Chartered Accountants	McDonald's Restaurants - Cambridge	St. Anthony's Feast
Regional Tire Distributors Inc.	Colin Baxter	Hamilton Arena Partners Inc.	McDonald's Restaurants - Fort Erie	St. Francis Catholic Secondary School
Scotiabank - The Bank of Nova Scotia	David Beaudoin	Hamilton Tiger-Cats Football Club	McDonald's Restaurants - Georgetown	St. Joachim School
Sons of Italy	Joshua Bell	Heart of Niagara	McDonald's Restaurants - Milton	Mike Stewart
The John & Ellie Voortman Charitable Foundation	BMO Financial Group	Hensel Design Group Inc.	McDonald's Restaurants - Mississauga	STF Construction Ltd.
	Brown & Burnes	Highland Secondary School	McDonald's Restaurants of Canada	Sunshine Building Maintenance Inc.
	John Brunton	Derek & Lana Hill	Jaime Lynn McInnis	Mark Swirla
	Bunko Invitational Golf Classic	Rachel Hill	McKesson Information Solutions CDA	Tallman Transports Limited
	Coca-Cola Ltd.	Scott Hill	Mentor Educational Inc.	Team One Home & Commercial Inspections
	David Solomon Memorial Golf Tournament	HUB International Ontario Limited	Milligan Gresko Brown	The Hamilton Spectator
	DeWitte Family	Investors Group	Vitulli Limberis LLP	The House, Brantford
	Great-West Life Health & Dental Claims	Ironstone Entrance Technologies Inc.	David Millen	The Kevin Duncan Joseph Jaffray Memorial Soccer Tournament
	Hamilton Professional Firefighters Association Local 288	James Dean Memorial Golf Tournament	Mohawk Shared Services Group Inc.	The Martin Foundation
	Homes by DeSantis Inc	Jocelyn Roof Consultants	John Bear Buick GMC Ltd.	Thermo Fisher Scientific
	McDonald's Restaurants - Brantford	Group Inc.	David Johns	Tirecraft Ontario Inc.
	McDonald's Restaurants - Guelph	John Bear Buick GMC Ltd.	Mary & Clarke Johnson	Trail Appliances Ltd.
	McDonald's Restaurants - Kitchener	Jeffrey Kroll	Johnston Chrysler Fiat	TRP Construction
	McDonald's Restaurants - Niagara Falls	LeClair Truck Repair	Ian Keaveny	Kris Tetreault
	McDonald's Restaurants - Oakville		Kinsmen Club of Hamilton	Chantell & Shane Tunney
			Dr. John Pate Dentistry Professional Corporation	Melinda Turner
				Tweedle Productions
				Sjoerd Vankoooy
				Steven Watson
				Westjet
				Erna Whetham

Ronald McDonald House Hamilton thanks the following donors for their generous support:

A Beautiful Day on the Course!

On Tuesday, September 13, 2011, Ronald McDonald House Hamilton held the 21st Annual Lloyd Kirkpatrick Memorial Golf Tournament. Sold out once again this year, the tournament raised over \$90,000 bringing the total amount raised over the past 21 years to a remarkable \$970,000.

Golfers, volunteers and staff all enjoyed a beautiful day at the picturesque Brantford Golf & Country Club. Golfers were treated to new on course activities including a drive-by visit from the BG&CC General Manager Jon Kusiak who handed out fruit kabobs for hungry golfers and tasty ice-cream snacks. Dinner featured popular morning show host, Sunni Genesco from K-Lite FM and an inspiring testimonial from former Ronald McDonald House family Stephanie, Chris and Owen Clarke.

The success of this event is due to the overwhelming support of many individuals and groups. Thank you to all the volunteers, golfers and sponsors for making this day so special!



We would like to say thank you and recognize the hard work of our 2011 Golf Committee:

Committee

Doug Inch (Chair)	Jim Long
Dawna Munroe	Lou D'Amato
Ed Mallard	Steve Jarvis
Greg Gledhill	Steve Pedder

Ultimate Race

March 2012 saw the launch of a new event: **The Ultimate Race – Around the World in Amazing Ways** in support of Ronald McDonald House Hamilton. Over 600 people enjoyed learning about eight Ronald McDonald Houses around the world, while playing a variety of games of chance and enjoying a fabulous meal thanks to Carmen's Banquet Centre. A huge penny sale full of great gifts offered guests the chance to take home some outstanding prizes. The Grand Prize was won by lucky participants Mark and Rosemary Bowden who won a week in Hawaii compliments of WestJet and the Sheraton Waikiki. Thanks to our lead



Around the world in amazing ways!

sponsor and new partner McKesson Canada along with the many sponsors who helped make the Inaugural Running of The Ultimate Race a resounding success!

Footsteps for Families Walk/Run-a-thon

The 3rd Annual Footsteps for Families was held on Sunday June 10, 2012 at the ArcelorMittal Dofasco F.H. Sherman Recreation Park. The venue once again was outstanding, providing lots of free parking and beautiful trails to walk through. The support from the ArcelorMittal Dofasco team was truly second to none and the event could not be held with such great activities without them.

Families were treated to a fun filled day of activities including face painting, jumping castles, caricatures by Caricature Bob and the return of the very popular craft sponsored by Crockadoodle. This year Flamborough Speedway was a new sponsor and families had a great time sitting in the cars pretending to be race car drivers!

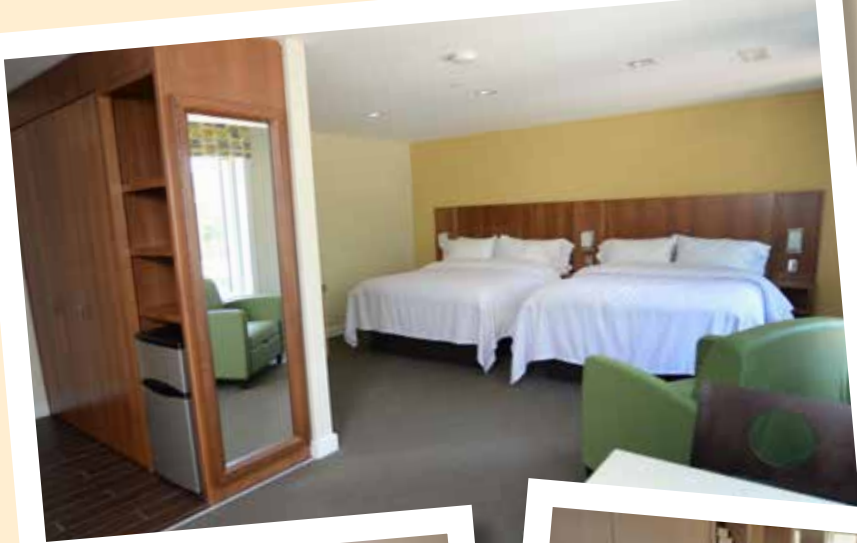


The Swartz family led the walk as our Ambassador Family and helped Ronald get all walkers warmed up and ready to go!

\$50,000 was raised in support of RMHH and the Top Fundraiser – Corporate Team this year went to R.T. Distributors and their aptly named team *The Rubbernecks*.



Loved the clean facility – the various grouping areas for sitting – the homemade food especially – the availability of basics (bread, peanut butter, tea, etc) What a fantastic place to get away, it gave us sanity! ~ Grateful Guest of our Family Room





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