



Room in Your Heart

At Memorial Hospital of South Bend

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Volunteer Spotlight...

Volunteers are the heart of the Ronald McDonald Family Room and their commitment and dedication is remarkable. Over 150 Michiana residents are active volunteers at the Family Room. Volunteers are asked to make a one-year commitment when they take their initial training. Remarkably, 20 of our volunteers have continued for five years.

One of these dedicated volunteers is Joni Flynn. Owner and operator of Tender Heart Daycare in Niles, Mich. Joni is no stranger to volunteer work. In addition to her work with the Family Room, she is a member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority in Niles, a philanthropic sorority raising money to assist the community in the area of speech, hearing, art, literature and music. Joni also serves as a respite care volunteer for the

elderly, and volunteers with the area Big Brothers-Big Sisters program.

Over the years, Joni's work has brought her in touch with many children whose conditions have made the mission of The Ronald McDonald Family Room especially close to her heart. Joni shares her thoughts on what volunteering means to her:

"There are some amazing things that happen when you volunteer. You learn

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about yourself, have fun and enjoy a renewed passion for life that gives you

more purpose and meaning. Some people think that they don't have enough time; that their lives are too busy with family and work to volunteer. However, helping those people going through a tragedy can open up a whole world of time we never thought we had. Planning more carefully because of the difference you make when giving your time is well worth it. Volunteering gives me a sense of peace and strength, knowing that my few hours truly makes someone feel better, helps someone in need and offers them a place to be away from the intense issues they are facing — even for just a little bit. I have had so many people help me without asking anything in return, and I am grateful and thankful for those gifts. This is my way of repaying them. ..."

Views from the Room

Warm, friendly and welcoming feelings are what we strive to bring to our guests at the Ronald McDonald Family Room. Each day families from Memorial Hospital's Newborn Intensive Care and Pediatric Units enter a calming and comfortable home when they ring our doorbell. Thanks to the over 150 volunteers who donate their time, we are able to open our doors to parents 365 days a year. While we serve approximately 1500 overnight guests annually, unfortunately, we are not able to provide accommodations for every family that needs us. However, in the next five years, in conjunction with the opening of the new Memorial Children's Hospital, we look forward

to expanding our service to meet the growing needs of the community.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities® Board of Directors and I look forward to the opportunity to bring comfort to even more families whose children are seriously ill or injured and receiving hospital care. In the coming months, you will begin to hear about our plans for expansion and how you can help this important project move forward and support our efforts in constructing the "The House that Love Built™".

We are committed to our families and strive to maximize the donations we are so grateful to receive. Thank you for being friends to the Ronald

McDonald Family Room and the families we serve.

Shelley Lesniewicz
Executive Director



Shelley Lesniewicz and Ronald McDonald.

Renowned Jazz Musician Entertains Families

At the Ronald McDonald Family Room at Memorial Hospital, families of critically-ill children were treated to Thanksgiving dinner provided by Heavenly Ham with all the trimmings, and live entertainment, thanks to the generosity of internationally renowned jazz saxophonist – and South Bend, Indiana native – Danny Lerman. The families were serenaded with music from Lerman's upcoming CD, titled "Meow Baby."

Lerman says there's a simple reason for why he does private concerts like this. "I like to share the joy I feel on Thanksgiving". He hopes to entertain

more families at Ronald McDonald Family Rooms and Houses during his U.S. tour that began this past January in Los Angeles.

Each family in attendance also received an autographed copy of Lerman's new CD. ☆



Danny Lerman



Family room guests enjoy a Thanksgiving meal accompanied by the jazz music of South Bend native, Danny Lerman.

Wish List

- ♥ **Gift cards** in any amount (i.e. Meijer, Sam's Club/Wal-Mart, Martin's, Target, Office Depot or Office Max)
- ♥ **Pop Tabs** – save pop tabs for recycling
- ♥ **Food:** individual snacks (i.e. chips, pretzels, etc); single serving boxes of cereal; coffee (regular); canned fruits and

vegetables, apple juice, pasta sauces, spaghetti sauce

- ♥ **Kitchen and bathroom items:** toilet paper, automatic dishwasher soap; air freshener

- ♥ **Office items:** Postage stamps, copy paper (white, pink, yellow, green, blue, salmon)

- ♥ **Personal care items:** (sample sizes) deodorant;

shaving cream; combs; disposable razors

Wish List items may be dropped off at:

Ronald McDonald Family Room at Memorial Hospital (3rd Floor) 615 N. Michigan St. South Bend, IN 46601 574-647-3020

How you can Sponsor a Family

Guests of the Ronald McDonald Family Room often stay with us for days, weeks, or even months. You can help ease their burden by sponsoring a family for:

- One night \$50
- One weekend \$100
- One week \$350
- One month \$1,500

The Family Room, a "home away from home" for families of seriously ill or injured children, is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 365 days a year to parents and guardians of children being treated in any of the pediatric units or newborn intensive care at Memorial Hospital. The families are welcome to enjoy a meal, have a cup of coffee, do a load of laundry, take a shower or have a much-needed rest.

Located on the third floor of Memorial Hospital, the Family Room includes a common area, library, three bedrooms, two baths with showers, a laundry room and computer with e-mail and Internet access.

Overnight guests are referred to the Family Room by a hospital social worker. The decision is based on the critical needs of the child, the distance that the family is from their home, and the availability of transportation to the family.

Thanks to the generosity of our communities, the Family Room is available to families at no cost. It is staffed by over 150 trained volunteers who welcome the families and keep the facility in "five-star" shape.

Each month the Family Room provides more than 15,000 meals, and over 10 meals each evening. The families are grateful for the hot, delicious food at the end of long and often stressful days. Since opening its doors on November 5, 2002, over 6,000 families have visited the local Family Room including over 4,000 overnight guests.

For further information, call 574-647-3020 or email rmfrdirector@memorialsb.org. ☆

Community Opens Its Heart...



Bob Kistler from the Knute Rockne Kiwanis Club presents a check to Shelley Lesniewicz, Family Room director, from the group's annual golf outing.

The **Knute Rockne Kiwanis Club** held their annual Golf Outing at Orchard Hills Country Club in July and presented the Family Room with a check for \$5,800. Kiwanis members requested we use the funds to purchase the furniture needed to complete our Spring renovations. The group announced that their 2008 golf outing will also benefit the Ronald McDonald Family Room. Call 647-3020 for details.

Students in the **Eastside School Special Education Class** in Niles, Mich. collected 22,000 pop tabs — yes, they counted them. They also made a large quilt with every student's name and handprint on it. The students chose to help the Family Room because their teacher's child was hospitalized when he was a newborn. "We couldn't have thanked them enough," said Emily Iwaniuk.

"Everyone at the Family Room and everything about

it was amazing and I decided to do something to help since they did so much for my family and me."

The special ed class of Eastside students once again plans to start collecting the pop tabs and, this time, they're planning to involve the entire school and shoot for one million tabs. Good luck, Eastside, we'll be cheering you on.

For the third year in a row, **RSM McGladrey** employees

donated their year-end bonus checks to the Family Room. Since 2004, their combined donation totals \$11,150. Combining their individual bonuses makes a significant impact.

St. Anthony's 8th Grade Pep Club in South Bend, Ind. organized and ran the school's Fall Festival for all grades. All monies raised are donated to local charities. Ronald McDonald Family Room was one of two charities selected this year. The students raised over \$700.



Employees Ellen VanArsdale (far left) and Kim Reeves (second from left) from Martin's State Road 23 and Ionwood store, join Ronald McDonald and Shelley Lesniewicz, Family Room director, for presentation of check from the store's 60th anniversary charity event.

Martin's Supermarket celebrated its 60th anniversary and each store supported a special charity. The State Road 23 and Ironwood store selected the Ronald McDonald Family Room — in part thanks to Ellen VanArsdale who works at the store and volunteers at the Family Room. Over \$2000 in gift cards, food and cash were raised during six weeks of activities.

With only three overnight rooms currently in the Family Room, there are many nights when we are unable to accommodate all of the families in need. When this happens, the **Inn at Saint Mary's** has graciously opened its doors to our families, offering reduced room rates and transportation to and from Memorial Hospital. This has been a wonderful and needed resource for the Family Room.

"Cup Fever" helped raise big bucks for the Family Room this past year. **McDonald's® Restaurants** in Michiana sold soft drinks in souvenir Silver Hawks cups resulting in a \$40,000 donation to the Family Room. We are extremely grateful to the Owner/Operators of these restaurants and the entire Northern Indiana Co-op for their generous support of our efforts.

A promotion was held with the *South Bend Tribune* and our local McDonald's Restaurant which resulted in a donation of \$12,000 from **McDonald's KADA Partnership, David and Kathleen Sparks.**

Hacienda Restaurant's "Gives Back" fundraiser brought donations of over \$350 for the Family Room.

The Family Room was also excited to be a part of **WSBT-TV's "22 Ways of Giving"** program. As a part of the station's efforts, the Family Room received approximately \$1,000 in cash and donated items, as well as a public service announcement which they aired throughout the 2007 holiday season.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND: It would be impossible to list all the wonderful acts of generosity shown to the Ronald McDonald Family Room. Please know the families, volunteers and staff are grateful for all of your support. ☆

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