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Ronald McDonald House Central GRAND OPENING

After years of planning, we are very pleased to announce the opening of our fourth Ronald McDonald House in Tampa Bay, located in the Outpatient Care Center at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg.

The new 14-bedroom house will provide comfort and care to parents with children receiving treatment at All Children's Hospital. The house features a TV room, living and dining rooms, children's playroom, kitchen and internet access.

The bedrooms will be available for parents to use during the day for naps, while overnight stays will be available for families with highly critical children.

This house would not be possible without the generous support of our capital campaign donors like the Shepards, who have underwritten a bedroom in the house in honor of their son Austin.

A FREAK ACCIDENT

17-year old Austin Shepard is an inspiration to those who know him. His YouTube video in which he haltingly tells his story of triumph over adversity has touched many more around the world. His words inspired and moved the guests in attendance at the new House opening.



In 2003, like many 10-year olds, Austin loved sports. He played baseball, football, basketball, golf and tennis. One day during baseball practice, as he was assisting the coach with infield, he was hit in the head by a stray baseball. His mom Shelly was at the field that day, and says that Austin did not pass out, fall down or even cry. All he wanted was to lie down and hold his head. She took him home and put a bag of

frozen peas on his head as an icepack. Within 30 minutes, he was vomiting, so she called a friend, an emergency room physician, to get his opinion. He told her to immediately take Austin to the emergency room where he would meet her. Once there, a CAT scan of Austin's head revealed that Austin had a brain injury and required immediate transport to All Children's Hospital (ACH) from their hospital in West Palm Beach. The doctor had already intubated Austin for the journey. Shelly later learned that they had almost lost him in the ER.

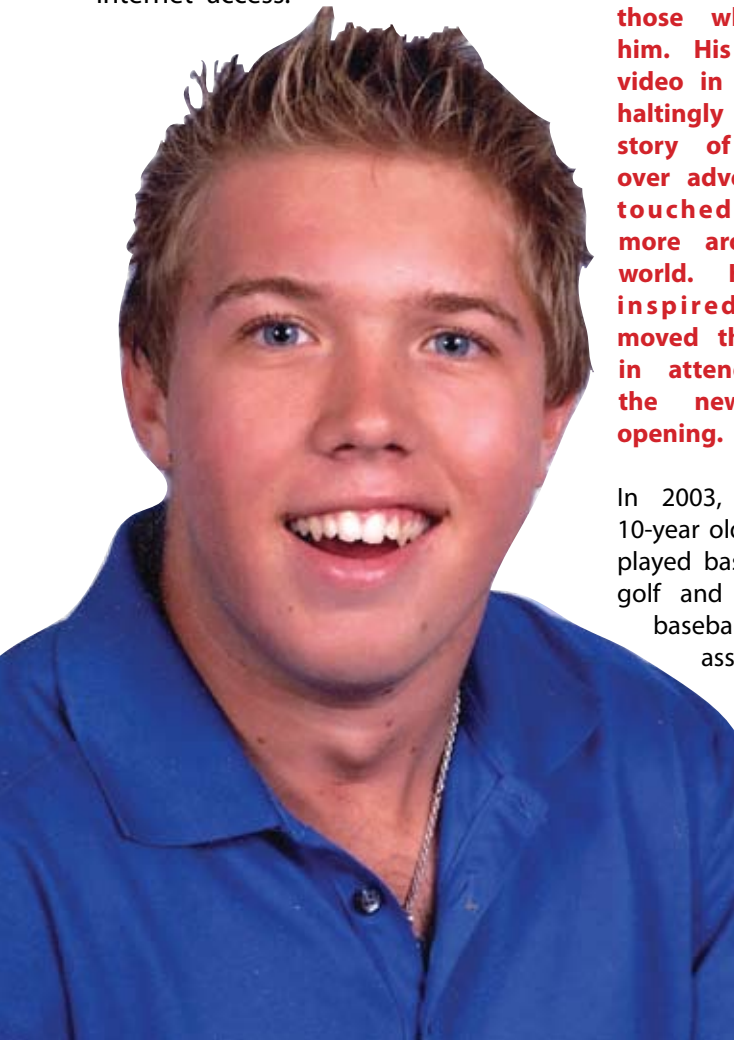
The helicopter was slow to arrive because of a previous transport from Port Charlotte to ACH, so while the doctors stayed with Austin, Shelly and her husband Dallas drove directly to St. Petersburg. Once there, they learned that Austin had an epidural hematoma - bleeding on the brain that caused the brain to swell and push to the right. To relieve the pressure, doctors performed a left-sided craniotomy. Austin was then put into a medicated coma.

Shelly will never forget the eighth day after Austin's accident, when the surgeon told her that, "Austin should be awake from his coma by now." At

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MESSAGE
from
the **EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR**

*Sound when stretched is music.
Movement when stretched is dance.
Mind when stretched is meditation.
Life when stretched is celebration.*
Ravi Shankar

Today we celebrate the life of the New Ronald McDonald House Central. Our fourth House will provide hope, kindness and care to many more pediatric families as we now add another page to our Ronald McDonald House Family Album.

In the early inception of our campaign, we asked Blake Casper and Allison & Robby Adams of the Casper family if they would consider being a part of this House and without hesitation, they agreed. The Central House is dedicated to their dad Joe Casper, who generously gave to the Ronald McDonald House throughout our history. When we came up short of cash, he dug into his pockets. He was the force that completed more than one capital campaign for us over the years. As a McDonald's franchisee, he believed it was each person's obligation to give back and be a part of the solution, thereby making a stronger community. His children proudly carry on that legacy. That is why when we asked, they immediately said yes and then challenged the other McDonald's owner/operators to match their gift – leading the campaign with a half million dollars toward our goal.

Today we open our doors to a fourth House and within those walls are the hearts of our volunteers, staff, board and benefactors. Please stop by RMH Central and help add to the celebration, life and memories of our newest home-away-from-home.

Sincerely,
Janice L. Davis
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Executive Director & CEO

RMH Central *Grand Opening*

It is not every day that we open a NEW Ronald McDonald House in Tampa Bay. For many staff, donors, friends and families, the opening of our new Central House is the realization of a dream that began more than five years ago. In 2005, the economy was booming and real estate was at an all-time high. Our St. Petersburg Houses were beginning to reach maximum capacity on a regular basis, and all signs indicated that it was time to build a new house. All Children's Hospital announced the construction of their new hospital and plans were made to build a new RMH inside those walls for families of highly-critical children.

Fast forward to February 11, 2010 for the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the new house. Countless hours have been spent pouring over plans, design details, furnishings and fittings. Thanks to our generous donors, our \$1 million dollar capital campaign is nearing completion and the house is ready to open to families after a few final touches in late February. For more pictures of the house and the grand opening, visit our website gallery at www.rmhctampabay.com.



L to R: RMHC Global Manager Field Relations-US East Ellen Early, Executive Director & CEO Janice Davis, Allison Adams of Caspers Company, Ronald McDonald, House Director & COO Donna Young, McDonald's Owner/Operator Missy Stefanos.



Dallas, Allison, Robby & Adelaide Adams accept a plaque honoring their contribution in memory of Allison's father Joe Casper.



Blake Casper of Caspers Company accepts a plaque acknowledging his generous donation in memory of his father.



A Freak Accident continued

first, the Shepards were understandably upset. However, they held onto their faith. Never once did they think their son was going to die, although they did come to terms with him living in a vegetative state. With friends all over the world praying for their son, the Shepards believed that he would be fine.

After a very long two weeks in early February 2003, the Shepards learned they could take their comatose son home with feeding and tracheotomy tubes. However, a case worker at the hospital interceded to get a room for Austin at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Largo, a 70-bed specialty hospital devoted to providing comprehensive medical rehabilitation services. Normally, this facility does not take children, but they made an exception for Austin since there was space available. Once Austin was transferred, the staff began coma arousal therapy, which involved tickling him and using ice chips as stimuli. In mid-April, Austin finally awakened and was able to return home on May 10, the day before Mother's Day.

During Austin's stay at ACH, the Shepards stayed at RMH East while their daughter Darcy remained home with friends. Like many other families, they had no idea what RMH was about. Shelly clearly remembers the day after their arrival when she walked outside into the beautiful backyard at RMH East and began to cry. She was amazed at her surroundings, the wonderful food, friendly volunteers and staff. Even her small chore was a blessing, as it gave her something to take her mind off Austin's condition.

In the years since the accident, Austin has worked hard with therapists from the National Association of Child

Development from Ogden, Utah, who travel every three months to Florida. They have helped Austin tremendously by evaluating his speech, gross and fine motor skills, cognition, and by developing a series of activities for him to work on to help his brain function better. In other words, they helped him "retrain" his brain, and with great success. Austin also works with a therapist from the Egoscue Clinic to help with his gait, movement



and stretching to strengthen his core. Because the pressure on his brain after the accident pressed on Austin's brainstem, his speech and swallowing were affected, as well as his right side and large motor skills. Within his first month at home, he worked hard to progress from using a wheelchair to a walker, and finally to walking on his own.

Austin's injury did not drastically affect his cognitive skills, and with time, he has remembered how to spell, read and write. However, his brain injury makes it harder for information to get from his brain to paper. Shelly is happy to report that Austin is at grade level and has two honors classes this year in History and Science, both of which he loves.

Austin is now actively involved in Boy Scouts, earning top honors by achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Boy Scouting. In 2008, only 5% of all Boy Scouts earned the rank of Eagle

Scout. As one of his badge projects, he raised funds through a YouTube video to build picnic tables for Ronald McDonald House. His video has had profound success, with his original goal of \$2,000 quickly surpassed, totalling over \$8,200 to date! He is now collecting additional funds to donate to the House, while working on building the tables. His sister Darcy, now a freshman at Valencia Community College in Orlando, filmed and directed his video, showing talent far beyond her years.

As Austin's senior year nears, his goals for the future reflect his resolve and ambition. He hopes to attend college in either Colorado or North Carolina because he loves the mountains. He also loves reading, riding his bike, working out, and playing golf and tennis. He is very involved in Young Life, a non-denominational Christian ministry that reaches out to adolescents through volunteers, staff, club meetings, and camps. Last summer he donated one month of his summer vacation to work with other high school kids at the Sharp Top Cove Young Life camp in Jasper, Georgia. He worked very hard so that other kids could enjoy the best week of their life. Austin is an example of how hard work and a positive attitude can overcome even the greatest odds.

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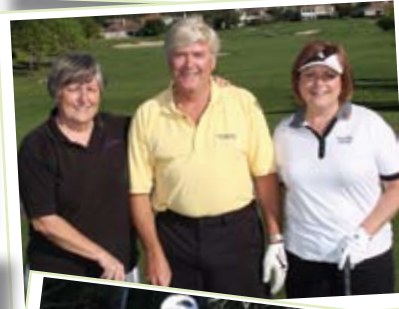


21st Annual Charity Golf Classic

Thanks to all of our wonderful sponsors and supporters, our 2009 Golf Classic was a huge success, netting \$113,000 for the operation of our Ronald McDonald Houses. Many of our longtime friends traveled once again to Innisbrook Resort & Golf Club to enjoy some of the best golf on Florida's West Coast in support our families. In addition to our Awards Dinner and Casino Night, a rousing late-night game of poker hosted by Edward & Sylvia Ameen raised additional funds for our program. For photo gallery and a complete list of winners, visit our website.



1st PLACE NET: Rick Carter, Joe Bruckner, Greg Hoerner, Gary Bolahan



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Five Organ Transplants continued

and they are constantly vigilant about her nutrition and overall health. "The road after the transplant has been a difficult one and many

new challenges arise everyday, but through it all she continues to be a bright and funny little girl."

Victoria is currently monitored by 13 different specialists. Taking so many medicines has taken a toll on her young body, and in 2003, she developed lymphoma. She spent the majority of that year in and out of hospitals in New York and Tampa undergoing chemotherapy and radiation. Fortunately, she is currently in remission.

Recently, Ivette and Victoria stayed at RMH East for the month of November while Victoria enrolled in the All Children's Hospital feeding program. She is allergic to milk and

eggs, and has gastric reflux. Eating is difficult for Victoria because food makes her nauseous. Ivette says that the feeding program has helped Victoria by teaching her how to eat, and she has made significant progress, but is still trying to find a balance. Ivette comments that Victoria has a much more nutritionally balanced diet than the rest of her family, since she is vigilant about what her daughter eats.

Victoria's health issues have impacted her family considerably. Ivette is not able to work because she spends so much time travelling and going to appointments with Victoria. Her seven-year old son Christian has never known what is it like to have a healthy sister, or have mom at home for any length of time. He is used to staying with his grandmother when Ivette and Victoria have to travel from their home in West Palm Beach for treatment.

Victoria and Ivette were at RMH East during a photo shoot with Mike and Nicole Alstott for the RMHC Light a Light and Share a Night campaign.

Victoria enjoyed having her photo taken, so we selected her to work with Jason Canon of Canonfire Photography for a fundraiser with St. Petersburg Pediatrics. Victoria's self esteem received a great boost from all of the attention. She and Jason developed a close bond resulting in some magnificent photos like the ones you see here.

Victoria has a lot of friends, and is doing well in school even with her many absences. She enjoys ballet and gymnastics and hopes to start figure skating. She also loves to sing and strum the guitar, carrying a notebook of her songs everywhere she goes. Victoria was delighted to have her wish granted from the Make-a-Wish Foundation, which involved recording her own CD and having a release party where she was treated like a star.

"It hasn't been an easy road for Victoria," says Ivette. "Every day presents a new challenge. Victoria's story is not a sad one, but one of hope. Although she has had to overcome many hurdles, today my daughter is a smart, beautiful and loving eight-year old."

Ronald McDonald House Central Capital Campaign Donors

Thank you to all of our generous donors who have made RMH Central a home-away-from-home for thousands of families who will pass through our doors.

HOUSE DEDICATION \$250,000

Blake Casper, Allison & Robby Adams/
Caspers Company

LIVING ROOM \$250,000

McDonald's Tampa Bay Mktg. Assoc.

NEW HOUSE GRANT \$100,000

RMHC Global

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Kitchen Appliances \$15,000

Family Linen Room \$15,000

"Sweet Dreams"

Family Supply Room \$15,000

"Comfort & Joy"

Needs List

While out shopping, why not pick up a few much-needed items for the House? They include, but are not limited to:

Chicken, beef, ham, hamburgers
Breakfast & lunch meats
Dairy (butter, cream cheese, margarine, cheese)
Vegetable oil & salad dressings
Sugar, sugar substitute, coffee creamer
Individually wrapped snacks: chips, cookies, crackers, puddings, jello, fruit juice
Cereal, Pop Tarts, instant grits
Cake mix & icing
Instant tea, hot cocoa, Koolaid
Fresh fruit & canned fruit juice
Sliced & shredded cheese
Parmesan cheese
Ketchup & pickles
Chips
Raisins
Microwavable meals

Kitchen & Cleaning Needs

Stainless steel & plastic forks & spoons
Hot (8 oz) & cold (16 oz) cups
Paper plates & bowls
Paper towels & toilet paper
Napkins
Ziploc freezer bags (quart & gallon)
Clorox Disinfectant Wipes
Lysol Disinfectant Spray
Bleach
Dryer fabric softener sheets
Powdered & liquid laundry detergent
Scotch Brite scour pads
Soft Scrub

Miscellaneous

Black permanent markers (regular)
Copy paper - white & colored
Postage stamps
Masking tape & clear packing tape
Clock radios
Port-a-crib sheets
Toothpaste (trial size)
Dish cloths
White pillowcases (standard)
White towels (bath, hand, washcloths)
DVD movies
4 ft. fluorescent bulbs
Compact fluorescent bulbs (60 watt eq.)
XBox and Playstation II games
Electric hand mixer
Prepaid phone & gas cards
Gift cards for Home Depot, Wal-Mart, Target, Sam's Club

Please check our website for updated lists for the individual houses: www.rmhcstampabay.com

St. Pete Happenings



Housewarmers a Success

The new Housewarmer program in St. Pete is a big success. These volunteers make meals or assist groups, keep cabinets stocked and the dining and kitchen areas clean. Sandra and Jil make a great team, with over 500 hours of service this past year. Jil recently came on board full-time as an Operations Assistant.



Homegrown Veggies & Herbs

The 9th grade Garden Club at Countryside High School in Clearwater has their hands full of fresh vegetables and herbs which they donate to our families. The club is so popular that family members and staff also pitch in. They have already made three deliveries of their homegrown produce. 9th Grade Assistant Principal Chris Bates is excited about expanding their repertoire of vegetables.



Quilts for Kids

Peacemakers Quilt Group of Church of the Ascension in Clearwater donated 24 colorful crib quilts in October 2009. These beautiful homemade quilts provide comfort and a lasting gift for our families. Quilts, blankets and homemade pillowcases are always welcome gifts.



Anchors Away!

The crew of the Florida Women's Sailing Association dropped anchor, coming ashore at the Ronald McDonald House to provide a fabulous lunch for our families. Everyone enjoyed fair breezes and great food. All hands will be back on deck in February when they return to serve another great meal.

Tampa Happenings

GEICO Sponsors Bedroom

George W. Rogers, Regional VP, his staff and the GEICO Gecko from Lakeland recently toured the Tampa RMH and presented House Manager Betsy Wilkinson with a check for \$10,000 to underwrite Bedroom Two. GEICO's Social Responsibility Committee identified RMH as a beneficiary because we closely fit their mission of helping children in our community.



Southwest Airlines Gives Back

The SWA Companywide Culture Committee consists of employees from different stations in the Southwest Airlines system who volunteer their time at RMHs around the country. Shown here are members of the Tampa Culture Committee who enjoy cooking several meals per year at the House.



Volunteers Socialize at MacDill AFB

Tampa volunteers love visiting Seascapes at MacDill Airforce Base for their summer social. The cafe sits alongside a beautifully landscaped sandy beach. Employee Sarah Travis' husband Keith sponsors our group for admission onto the base, which is normally not accessible to anyone except military families. Longtime volunteer Lee Smith and her husband Norm enjoyed the camaraderie.



Brand Source Donation

Brand Source annually donates four appliances to each RMH in the US & Canada. Last year, two new gas stoves with convection ovens and five stove top burners were delivered. Meal groups have been delighted with the new appliances. Family member Jazmin Sanchez took the opportunity to cook some eggs before heading over to TGH NICU to see her baby.



House Support Needed

Sponsor a Meal

- ★ Create a casserole supper, cook on our gas grill, make breakfast, stew, soup or chili.
- ★ Bring in a prepared meal for RMH volunteers to set up and serve, or prepare and serve the meal yourself and "break bread" with our families after your "chef" work.
- ★ Contract with a restaurant to deliver meals, pizza, sub sandwiches or send a restaurant or grocery store gift certificate.

Sponsor Fresh Foods

Help fund a delivery of fresh fruit for a week with a donation of \$60. This provides a quick & nutritious snack for families to eat on the go.

Arts & Crafts Supplies

Fund supplies for our Arts and Crafts program with a donation of \$50 to \$100, or provide us with supplies for our kids' masterpieces.

Share a Night Program

Help underwrite a family stay for \$10 per night, \$70 a week or more (no family is ever turned away because of an inability to pay). Our actual costs are \$65 per night per family.

Hold a Pantry Drive

Collect canned goods, paper products, cleaning and other household supplies. We've got 80 bedrooms, 86 bathrooms and five kitchens!

Be a Volunteer

Looking for a new way to show your community how much you care? Have some spare days, evenings or weekends? All four Houses need volunteers for four-hour shifts, once a week or twice a month, to help support this "home-away-from-home" for families with children in area hospitals. Training is provided.

Please call:

Lise Fields in St. Petersburg

(727) 821-8961, ext. 8166

Laura Wright in Tampa

(813) 254-2398, ext. 317

All volunteer opportunities are listed on our website at www.rmhc-tampabay.com.

Friends helping friends

The Ronald McDonald House of Tampa Bay is a not-for-profit-organization that provides a "home-away-from-home" for families whose children are undergoing medical treatment at bay-area hospitals. The House relies on the support of individuals and organizations in the community to provide services to families in need. We would like to acknowledge the following individuals and groups who have demonstrated their support in many ways. This list represents contributions received from August 1, 2009 through publication date. If we have erred or omitted anyone, we apologize.

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Tomás Muñoz Coryn
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Jordan Alexander Bruck
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 Kevin Zeigler



Holiday Festivities

Our annual Holiday Open House, recently held at the Tampa RMH, is always popular with our families, guests, volunteers and staff as they gather to celebrate the spirit of the season. RMHC Board of Trustees member George Meyer of Carlton Fields, Attorneys at Law, was on hand to receive RMHC's 2009 Friends Award for all of his hard work on behalf of our charity. Brian Ford, wife Judy and sons Brian and Brandon along with Buccaneers staff and chefs were on hand to serve a delicious feast. The evening's highlight was the arrival of Santa, much to the delight of the little ones, who had their turn to sit on Santa's lap, tell him their holiday wishes, and receive a gift of books, donated by generous Borders customers.



Former RMH family member Jeff Wartientien spearheaded a Macy's employee drive to donate many gifts to our families



Damarion & Dontavian Smith of Arcadia enjoyed Santa's visit



2009 RMHC Friends Recipient George Meyer with Janice Davis



Executives & students from Sanford Brown Institute delivered toys & gifts they collected for our families



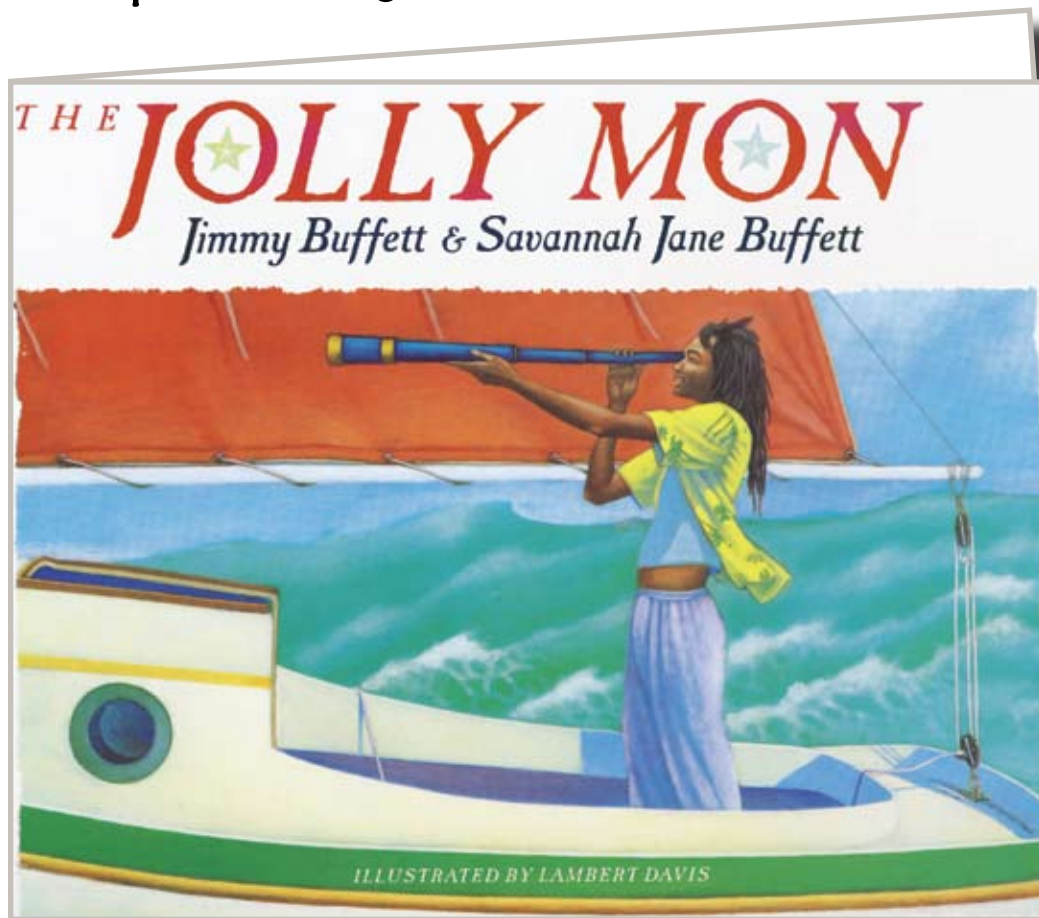
Tim Clair of Underwater Treasures & his wife Jennifer put up a Christmas display to raise funds for RMH.

Storybook Ball • May 15, 2010 A La Carte Event Pavilion, Tampa, FL 6pm - Midnight

Hey Mon, did you hear it on the coconut telegraph? Our annual Storybook Ball ^{THE} JOLLY MON hits the shores on Saturday, May 15, 2010. This magical story by beloved songwriter and storyteller Jimmy Buffett is based on oceanic folklore and his own experiences while sailing with his daughter, Savannah Jane. So climb aboard to join your friends for a jammin' good time!

Renowned sportscaster Dick Vitale will be honored with the Award of Excellence.

Sponsorships for tables of ten range from \$3,000 to \$25,000; tickets for two are \$700. For more information contact Janice Davis at (813) 258-6430, ext. 1 or email jdprmh@tampabay.rr.com.



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Suncoast Classic Run for Kids

Presented by Pediatric Services of Florida to benefit RMH



More than 1,000 runners were registered for this year's race on Saturday, February 13. A cool and cloudy day greeted runners of all ages, but did not dim the energy of the crowd. Ronald McDonald and the Lightning Bug were both on hand for pictures and moral support. Dr. Al Saltiel, President of Pediatric Services of Florida enthusiastically declared this year's race one of the best ever!



Reminders

- March 10 *Mardi Gras Bunco
ACH Conference Center*
- March 20 *Tampa Volunteer Brunch
Tampa Yacht Club*
- April 17 *St. Pete Volunteer Lunch
ACH Conference Center*
- April 18 *Kimal Lumber's Classic Car Show
Venice, FL*
- May 15 *Storybook Ball
A La Carte Event Pavilion*
- Nov. 12-13 *RMH Golf Classic
Innisbrook Resort & Golf Club*

Ronald McDonald House Program 2009 Statistics

	St. Pete	Tampa	Total
FAMILIES			
Families Served	1,500	337	1,837
Occupancy Rate*	93%	69%	88%
Areas Served (FL counties)	47	36	49
States (not FL)	25	10	26
Countries (not U.S.)	11	7	15
Average Stay	8.4 days	8.7 days	

VOLUNTEERS			
House Volunteers	224	102	326
House Volunteer Hours	14,392	7,052	21,444
Teen Volunteers	55	17	72
Teen Volunteer Hours	2,079	185	2264

MEALS			
Community-Prepared Meals	1,035	331	1,366

TOP FLORIDA COUNTIES	TOP 5 DIAGNOSES	ETHNICITY (numbers do not reflect multi-ethnic families)	
1. Polk	1. Neonatology	Caucasian	66%
2. Lee	2. Critical Care	Hispanic	18%
3. Pasco	3. Cardiology	African American	12%
4. Manatee	4. Hematology/Oncology	Unknown	4%
5. Sarasota	5. General Pediatrics		

COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES

Belize	Guatemala	Netherlands	Peru
Canada	Haiti	Nicaragua	Puerto Rico
Dominican Rep.	Jamaica	Panama	Venezuela
England	Mexico	Paraguay	

HOME STATES OF FAMILIES SERVED IN 2009

Alabama	Indiana	Minnesota	Ohio
California	Kansas	Mississippi	South Carolina
Colorado	Kentucky	Missouri	Tennessee
Delaware	Louisiana	New Hampshire	Texas
Florida	Maryland	New Jersey	Utah
Georgia	Massachusetts	New York	Virginia
Illinois	Michigan	North Carolina	

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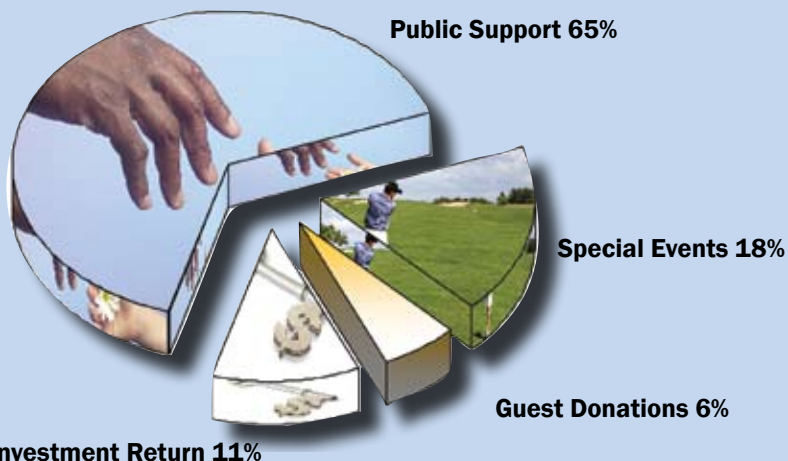
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*Combined weighted avg.

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Breakout of 2009 Expenses*

Income



Expenses



*A copy of the audited Financial Report of RMHC of Tampa Bay, Inc. is available by contacting our Administrative Office.

The industry standard is not to exceed 25 percent for fundraising and management costs.