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Campaign Complete: Ronald McDonald House of Providence Officially Reaches \$5 Million 'Always Room at the House' Goal

Hundreds of individual donors, dozens of local businesses came together to help Ronald McDonald House of Providence add 10 bedrooms to its downtown facility

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Dec. 15, 2016 – Thanks to the generosity of 855 households, 95 local businesses, and several charitable foundations, Ronald McDonald House of Providence announced this morning its “Always Room at the House” campaign has officially reached its \$5 million fundraising goal.

Ronald McDonald House of Providence – a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing comfort, compassion and a nurturing home for families with sick children – launched its “Always Room at the House” campaign in 2014 with the goal of raising \$5 million to help the organization offset the cost of adding 10 new bedrooms as well as program space to its Gay Street facility – the largest expansion project since the House opened in 1989.

These new bedrooms, which were officially opened earlier this year, will give Ronald McDonald House of Providence the ability to serve an additional 130 families every year, a capacity increase of nearly 40 percent.

“On behalf of my team, and on behalf of the hundreds of families who will benefit from these additional rooms, I extend my endless gratitude to each and every individual, business, family or friend that contributed to this campaign. We are already seeing the real-life effects a few extra bedrooms are having on the lives of families from Rhode Island, Massachusetts and around the world,” said Michael Fantom, CEO, Ronald McDonald House of Providence. “The amount of donors who found it in their hearts to chip in for this cause is simply amazing, and it makes me proud to live and work in such a generous, supportive community.”



The “Always Room at the House” effort was led by campaign co-chairs Paul Moran, Jean Moran and Paul Mooney.

“I also want to specifically thank our campaign co-chairs, Paul Moran, Jean Moran and Paul Mooney,” Fantom said. “Without their leadership and countless hours of service, this campaign’s success never would have been possible.”

Notable donors to the campaign include: The Champlin Foundations, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern New England, Rhode Island District Lions, McLaughlin & Moran and the Moran Family, Cardi’s Furniture, Shriners of Rhode Island, Suzanne & Terrence Murray & the Murray Family Charitable Foundation, Malcolm G. Chace Jr. Family, The Providence Journal Charitable Legacy Fund, The Edward J. & Virginia M. Routhier Foundation, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Cathy Ryan, The Provenzano Family, Mary & Robert Higgins, Navigant Credit Union, Gilbane, The Washington Trust Company and many more.

For a complete list of campaign supporters and to learn more about the “Always Room at the House” campaign, please visit www.rmhprovidence.org.

About Ronald McDonald House of Providence

For more than 25 years, Ronald McDonald House of Providence has provided comfort, compassion and a nurturing home for more than 5,000 families from Rhode Island, Massachusetts and around the world.

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