

## Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Pennsylvania

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Dear Friends:

It is time for "change" at the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey and we need your help to grow! We are conducting a coin collection throughout central PA and with your help we can bring "change" to the Ronald McDonald House.

Located across from the Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital, the Ronald McDonald House of Hershey serves as a temporary home-away-from-home for families traveling to Children's Hospital with a sick or injured child.

The constant flow of families checking into the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey is a daily reminder of the need in the community. Families often follow a helicopter as it flies their loved one to Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital for treatment of a serious illness or injury.

In recent years, we have had to turn away families as the House operates most nights with a wait list. In our efforts to grow the house so that we can serve an additional 750 families each year, you can help! Your participation in the "Change Challenge" will "change" the lives of the families who need to rely on the services of "The House That Love Built." Change collected as part of the "Change Challenge" will go toward the "Room to Grow!" comprehensive campaign to expand the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey.

It is estimated that over \$1 billion in coins is lying around houses, cars and in pockets all over the United States. Can you imagine the huge potential those coins have to make a positive change in our community? This is why RMHC is asking you to take the "Change Challenge" and be part of the much needed change in Hershey as the Ronald McDonald House grows to serve more families of sick or injured children.

If you will be participating, we are asking that you please fill out the registration form and send it to me or email the requested information. Feel free to call or email with any questions.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

*Amy*

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# Take the "Change Challenge" for Ronald

*It is time for "change" at the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey and we need your help to grow!*

Located across from the Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital, the Ronald McDonald House of Hershey serves as a temporary home-away-from-home for families traveling to Children's Hospital with a seriously or critically ill child. Keeping families together is our number one priority at the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey. In recent years, many families traveling to Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital with a seriously or critically ill child who is in need of treatment have been turned away because the House is at capacity.

In our efforts to grow the house so that we can serve an additional 750 families each year, you can help! Your participation in the "Change Challenge" will "change" the lives of the families who rely on the services of "The House That Love Built."

## RMHC NEEDS YOUR HELP!

RMHC is excited to invite your participation in the "Change Challenge," a coin collection program to help the House grow! Every little bit helps and this campaign certainly will prove that! Your participation will help the House serve the families that are currently being turned away because the House is full.

We are asking that all participants/groups fill out the form at the bottom of the page and return it to Amy Leonard at the Ronald McDonald House. Feel free to call or email with any questions.

RMHC also invites your participation in our recycling program which turns aluminum can tabs and magazines into funds so that we can continue to serve families at no charge.

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## "Room to Grow!"



*Artist's vision of the expanded Ronald McDonald House—  
with your help this dream can become a reality!  
Groundbreaking is tentatively scheduled for Spring 2009.*

### Participation Form

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ I/We will participate in:

Organization \_\_\_\_\_  "Change Challenge" Coin Collection

Address \_\_\_\_\_  Tab Recycling Program

\_\_\_\_\_  Magazine Recycling Program

\_\_\_\_\_  Unable to participate this year

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of individuals participating on behalf of your organization \_\_\_\_\_

Group Goal (if established) \_\_\_\_\_

- "Yes, please contact me to arrange a tour of the Ronald McDonald House"
- "Yes, I am interested in having a representative from RMHC speak to our group"