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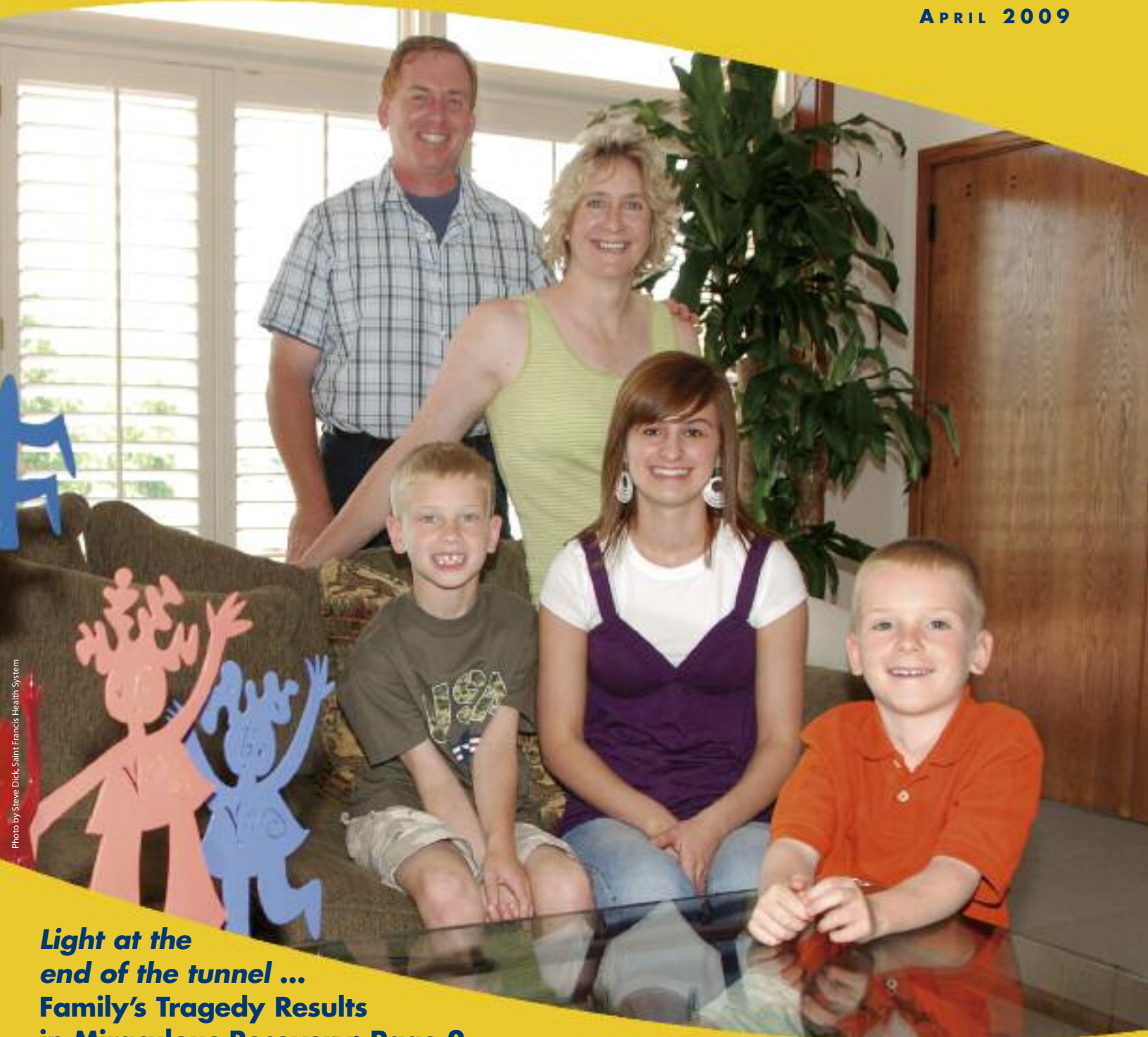


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FAMILY'S TRAGEDY RESULTS IN MIRACULOUS RECOVERY

Light at the End of the

New Year's Eve is typically a happy occasion for families. But for John and Cris Henkle of Cartersville, Missouri, along with two of their three children – Garrison (age 9) and Colton (age 6), preparing to welcome in the new year 2008 with friends in Enid would turn celebration into tragedy in the blink of an eye.

While the moms were at the grocery store preparing for the big feast, the fathers stayed home, entertaining the 5 children ranging in ages from 5 – 12. Some were playing football outside in the cold weather, while others were content to enjoy each other's company inside. John Henkle came back inside to warm up and noticed that youngest son Colton was missing. As he looked outside, he saw Colton's coat floating in the frigid pool. With adrenaline rushing, he jumped into the partially frozen pool and pulled his son to safety. However, Colton was lifeless – no heartbeat, no pulse. Paramedics arrived within five minutes and immediately began performing CPR to no avail.

Cris Henkle and her friend returned from the store just as her son was being carried out to the ambulance. A family's worst nightmare was unfolding before their very eyes. Everyone was in shock. Children were crying and parents were in over-drive. Paramedics quickly rushed young Colton to Enid's Integris Bass Baptist Hospital, where doctors spent two hours performing CPR.

After finally establishing a pulse, Colton was quickly flown to Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa, where he

went into cardiac arrest twice within the first thirty minutes.

"He was in a consistent code blue," Cris stated. Although the doctors held out very little hope for his survival, they did not give up. They also tried to prepare the family for the most certain likelihood of brain damage if he did survive. Holding out hope, but numb, the



John, Cris and Colton Henkle

Henkles remained at his bedside day and night. Family members, friends and their pastor stood by their side throughout the ordeal. Cris' parents, Keith and Bobbie Hamsher, stayed at the Tulsa Ronald McDonald House with Colton's brother Garrison, and the Henkle's 19-year-old daughter Danielle would come from college on weekends.

Dr. Phil Barton, Pediatric Critical Care specialist at Saint Francis, stated that Colton's condition was a life-or-death situation for the first 48 hours, but the frigid temperatures in the pool could ultimately play a key factor in his

recovery. "We are finding out more and more that hypothermia can be a protective mechanism to prevent cell-death," Dr. Barton stated in an *Enid News* article.

Dr. Barton's predictions came true. After bringing Colton's body temperature to a normal level, keeping his brain wrapped in ice to reduce swelling, he

was stabilized on New Year's Day and placed on an oscillator that pumped oxygen into his lungs. "That is when we saw a big turnaround," Cris stated. Although Colton remained in a semi-comatose state for eight days, Cris and John continued to talk to him, encouraging him to fight and not knowing if he could hear them, they were comforted by the big spikes in his EEG reading when they would mention things he loved, such as "Pancakes at Grandma's." This gave them great hope.

When he awoke after eight days, his recovery was nothing short of miraculous. When they asked him where his father rated on his "Top Ten List of Favorite People," a game they typically played, he held up 10 fingers – the position John ranked prior to the accident, even though John kept saying "Isn't Daddy Best?" This was the first laugh they had shared since New Year's Eve.

When the MRI results came back to determine the extent of brain damage, Dr. Barton's words were the best they had ever heard: "We can't find anything wrong with him except that he had an ear infection once." Dr. Barton attributes Colton's recovery to the frigid temperature protecting his body, tech-

Photo by Steve Dick, Saint Francis Health System

Tunnel

nology, strong family ties and a higher power. “There are a lot of factors that make kids better,” Barton stated to the *Enid News* reporter. “(But) we can’t discount faith in God. There are some outcomes that are worse than I expect, but then there are outcomes that far surpass our expectations. I think Colton’s one of those. God has a plan for him somewhere down the line.”

After 12 days in PICU, Colton returned home and is his old self again. “Drs. Barton, Benner and Powell saved our son’s life,” Cris expressed. “We are so grateful to the doctors, nurses, our family, our friends and the Ronald McDonald House for all their support,” echoed John.

To express their gratitude to the Tulsa Ronald McDonald House for taking such good care of their family members and for giving their family and friends a place to gather to support one another, the Henkles wanted to “shine some light” our way. As store-owners of Henkles Ace Hardware in Webb City, Missouri, they held a “Fajita Cook-Off” fundraiser to celebrate Colton’s recovery with all proceeds directed to fulfilling some Tulsa RMH wish list items. The Henkles, along with General Electric, helped the House “Go Green” with \$1,000 worth of energy efficient light bulbs and over \$200 worth of environmentally-friendly cleaning supplies.

What a wonderful ending to a tragic event. There has been a light at the end of the tunnel for everyone involved in Colton’s recovery and we wish the Henkles the very best for years to come.

ON THE COVER

The Henkles made a special journey to the Tulsa Ronald McDonald House six months after Colton’s miraculous recovery to shower the House with gifts. Seated, from left, are children Garrison, Danielle and Colton with proud parents John and Cris Henkle.

Get Your Tickets Now!

Uncorked Love set for April 30

Our 5th annual wine-tasting fundraiser – **Uncorked Love** – is right around the corner and you don’t want to miss out on this unique opportunity to support the House and have a splashing good time at the Oklahoma Aquarium on Thursday, April 30, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Experience **Wines of the World** from vintners and distributors across the globe, hors d’oeuvres and signature dishes from many of Tulsa’s finest restaurants, live music, silent auction, door prizes and an opportunity to enjoy a private viewing of the Oklahoma Aquarium.

Tickets are \$39 per adult, or for a really great bargain – \$195 per eight tickets purchased together – with all proceeds benefiting the Tulsa House.

Reservations can be made by calling RMH Office Manager Susan Bacon at 918.496.2727 or booking online at rmhtulsa.org (*Uncorked Love* link).

Uncorked Love Co-Chairs Michael Chapman and Larry Curtis, who also serve on the RMH Board, look forward to your participation and encourage everyone to invite friends, families and colleagues for a casual evening of great wine, great food and great fun!



From Our House to Yours

A message from the Chairman of the Board

The Board is off to a great start this year.

As you know, we are charged with the responsibility of insuring that the organization remains viable and regularly evaluates its current status, examines trends, and develops a plan for the future. For this reason, the board held a strategic planning retreat at Spirit Bank which was facilitated by Kevin Veit of Gabbard and Associates. It was a very productive retreat, which resulted in a strategic plan that provides direction and key deliverables through 2012. In the plan, the board elected to focus on the following four areas:

- To develop a leadership succession plan and key roles succession plan
- To conduct a feasibility study on RMH facilities and operations going green.
- To further increase public awareness of the House, particularly through the internet
- To investigate the feasibility of future expansion

We have developed committees to focus on each of these four areas. Also last month, Marty and Bonnie Rinehart hosted the Advisory Board Meeting. It was a very informative evening with wonderful food and we are truly grateful for their hospitality. Plans for our *Uncorked Love* wine tasting event and *McDazzle* are both in full swing and promise to be great fun. I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Deidra Kirtley, *Chairman of the Board*



223,992 Burgers Sold in Tulsa Area!

'Day of Love' Raises \$128,160

This was a banner year for McDonald's 9th Annual **Day of Love** benefiting the Tulsa Ronald McDonald House. Amazing to think that on one special day, February 10, 2009 – when all proceeds from the sale of 49¢ hamburgers and 59¢ cheeseburgers would be given to the Tulsa House – that a record \$128,160 was raised by the 76 McDonald's restaurants in the Tulsa metropolitan area and throughout northeastern Oklahoma.

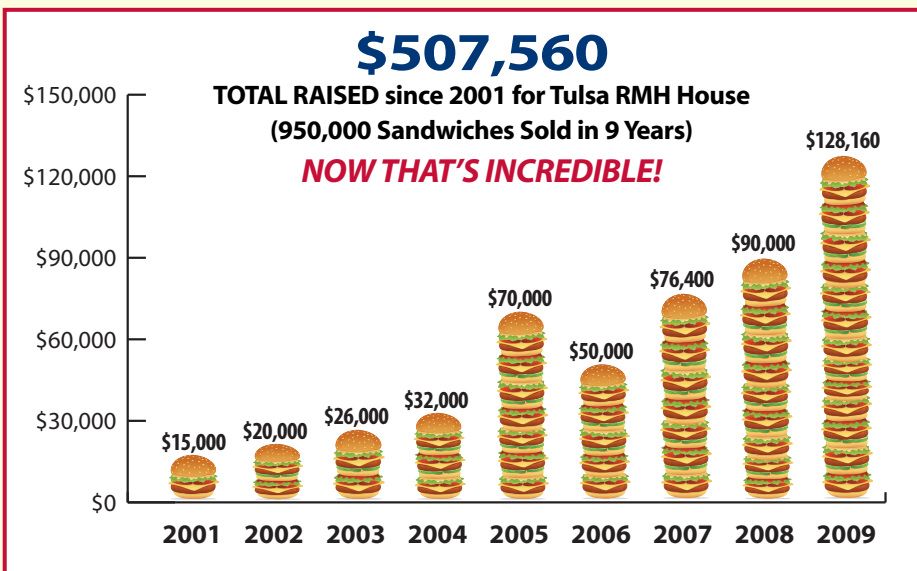
“McDonald's **Day of Love** has become almost an icon in our communities and it is great to be involved with a project that has such tradition and history,” stated Tom Rosser, McDonald's Tulsa Area Co-op President. RMH Chairman of the Board Deidra Kirtley echoed these sentiments during RMH's Wrap-Up Party and added, “Our community members look forward to this event all year long and at a difficult time in our economy, the **Day of Love** provides a unique opportunity for people to feel like they can contribute and make a difference.”

Words alone cannot express our deep appreciation to the McDonald's Tulsa Area Co-op for their unwavering support and dedication to our House. An event of this magnitude is a collaborative effort that requires the time, talent and resources of many entities including – McDonald's Owners/Operators, McDonald's employees, McDonald's vendors, Tulsa area media outlets, and Tulsa RMH staff/volunteers – and may we say, we have an All-Star team.

And last, but certainly not least, a huge thank you to our community members, businesses, schools and service organizations who came in droves to support our House – collectively buying 223,992 hamburgers and cheeseburgers in one day!



Are we having fun yet? McDonald's crew members at the 13th & Harvard location were all smiles while they continued to fill the huge orders of hamburgers and cheeseburgers.



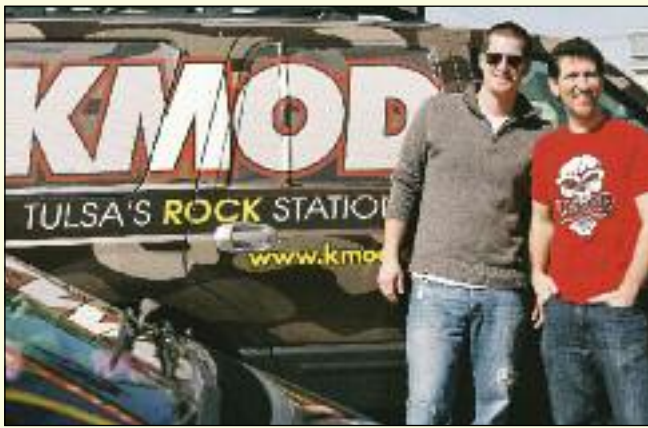
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53,952 Hamburgers Sold • 170,040 Cheeseburgers Sold

TOTAL RAISED = \$128,160



McDonald's food vendors, who also play key roles in the Day of Love fundraising efforts, were honored at the Wrap-Up Party for their generous donations of food supplies and monetary contributions. The Tulsa RMH presented each vendor, each media outlet and each McDonald's owner/operator with scrumptious cookie bouquets and other goodies. Pictured, from left, are Sharon Jones and Marey Woods, Martin-Brower representatives.



Rallying Tulsans to join in the Day of Love festivities to support the Tulsa Ronald McDonald House, radio and television live remotes were set up at multiple McDonald's locations throughout the day. **KMOD – 97.5 radio personalities**, pictured from left, K.C. Lupp, Afternoon DJ; and Dave Hays, Promo Dave, helped bring a constant stream of supporters to the 15th & Peoria McDonald's location with some individuals and company representatives ordering 100+ hamburgers and cheeseburgers at a time!



We're lovin' it! McDonald's managers and crew members at 15th & Peoria location worked hand-in-hand to ensure a successful event. Pictured, from left, are Travis Carter, Assistant Manager; Carmen Bautista, Certified Swing Manager; Victoriano Aguilar (seated), Crew Member; Rehan Syed, Supervisor; and Cindi Nutter, Store Manager.



Having McFun at the Day of Love 2009 Wrap-Up Party are **McDonald's Corporation executives** from the Greater Southwest Region. Pictured, from left, are Carmen Dalton, Operations Consultant & RMH VP-Volunteers; Jerome Elenz, Director of Marketing; Jaque Espinoza, Human Resources Director; and Rumina Absani, Operations Consultant.



McDonald's Owners/Operators celebrate a job well done during the Day of Love 2009 Wrap-Up Party held at the Fox & Hound Grill on March 26, 2009. Pictured from left: Tim Rich; Dean Mathews; DeWayne Sampson; Tom Rosser, President, McDonald's Tulsa Co-op; Robert Wagner III; and Robert Wagner, Jr.

Day of Love 2009 All-Stars

McDonald's Owner/Operators of Greater Tulsa Area

Matt & Mary Baldwin
Frank & Barbara Crebase
John Hadley
Kevin & Tammy Hern
Bill & Vickie Mathews
Walter & Bette Mathews
Dean & Leigh Ann Mathews
Glen Nichols
Tim & Patty Rich
Tim Rinker
Tom & Melinda Rosser
DeWayne & Sherry Sampson

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Bob & Gayle Wagner III

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*Produced 2009 Commercial

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KKCM
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Letters from Our Families



Thank you for your generous gift. Your love and support during this difficult time is so greatly appreciated. We had the pleasure of staying at the Ronald McDonald House and without the help of this charitable organization ... I don't want to think about it. This organization allowed us to spend quality time with our child without having to worry. This is truly a house built with love. God Bless and continue the good work.

*Lavell, Robyn, Justin & Morgan Traylor,
Wagoner, OK*



One of the best gifts this house provided was that of privacy. In the beginning when everything is new and scary, I felt I could grieve here without lots of questions, and just being met with a friendly face made things easier. Thank you so much.

Lori & Michael Gonzales, Pryor, OK



My son and his wife had twins on January 11, 2008 and they were born 5 weeks premature. One of the twins required a 2-week stay while Mom and the other baby were released after a week. They were provided with a nice place to stay and many other amenities from your organization. When my son had to go back to work, I stayed with my daughter-in-law until we were able to take our other baby home too. Please accept our thanks to all of you who make these services available. If I ever have money to donate to any organization, it will be yours. Without your help, so many families would not be able to be close to their loved ones in need.

Janice Wawrzyniak, Joplin, MO



Thank you for letting Russell and I stay here in our time of need. The staff and volunteers were very friendly. Our daughter, Nevaeh, is doing much better. The house was a close distance from the hospital, allowing us to be with our daughter as much as possible. Thank you!

Heather Payton, Whitefield, OK

Reaching Out To Our Community

Local Grants Awarded through RMHC Matching Grant Program

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Tulsa, Inc., through its affiliation with Ronald McDonald House Charities, has the privilege of awarding grants to non-profit organizations in Tulsa and surrounding communities whose programs help children reach their full potential. Grant monies derive from the national and local fundraising efforts of McDonald's restaurants and associated sponsors. Monies raised through the national efforts are divided equally amongst the 282 Ronald McDonald Houses worldwide to serve as the local grant-awarding entity. Local fundraising efforts from the McDonald's Tulsa Co-op are then matched with national funds to satisfy the grant amount requested. Please note that your tax-deductible donation to the Tulsa House goes directly to operating our House. The grant fund is totally separate and derives exclusively from the fundraising efforts of McDonald's at both the national and local levels.

We are honored to announce the most recent 2008 grant recipients:



Josh Heupel's #14 Foundation – Norman, OK • \$10,000 Grant
Funding for the PIT (Performance Improvement Training) Camp – a summer sports program targeting areas impacting high-risk, disadvantaged youth: health, fitness, academic achievement, life choices, leadership and skill enhancement. Three hundred youngsters from 10 to 18 years of age will have the opportunity to participate in this worthwhile program.

Signature Symphony at Tulsa Community College – Tulsa, OK • \$16,840 Grant

Funding for Signature Symphony's Higher Scale outreach program in Tulsa Public Schools. The Higher Scale program is a hiring partnership between Tulsa Public Schools, TCC and the *Signature Symphony at TCC* that impacts hundreds of 3rd to 5th grade students who receive violin, viola or cello music instruction and/or benefit from live classical music "informances" by the Signature Quartet. Funding also provides scholarships to TulsaFest, an intensive two-week music program for middle and high school students.



Christian Ministers Alliance, Inc. – Tulsa, OK • \$5,000 Grant
Funding for holiday ministry program that distributes food and toys to over 1,000 deserving families each year.

In Our Hearts Forever

We would like to express our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of these special children who touched our lives and will remain forever in our hearts.

Raden Paul Cass – Hackett, AR

Phillip Dozier – Checotah, OK

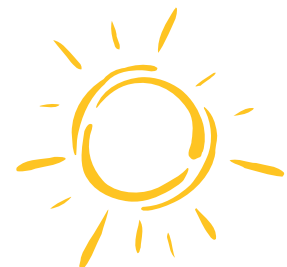
Damon Alexander Hardin – Muskogee, OK

Bailee Harris – Wilburton, OK

Keegan Rain Morgan Metheny – Muldrow, OK

Logan Postl – Jay, OK

Zaylee Trahan – Krebs, OK





Around Our House

Tulsa Seasonal Concepts has come on board to bring holiday cheer to our guest families. **Owner David Marchewka** and his merry crew provided a beautifully decorated Christmas tree this past season and are committed to continuing this tradition on an annual basis. What a wonderful present to turn the reins over to professionals to deliver, decorate and store the holiday array until the next season!

Clary Sage College volunteers and **Shelly Dalton** delighted our guest families on Thanksgiving Day 2008 by providing a traditional Thanksgiving feast. As hard as it is to be away from home on such a day, the volunteers who prepared and served this special meal made guest families feel right at home in a circle of love.



Dillard's has been an incredible friend to Ronald McDonald House Charities for 15 years and counting! Their 2008 holiday promotion featured an exclusive *Southern Living Christmas Cookbook* and charity wristbands with the words *Kids Matter: Ronald McDonald House Charities*. All profits from these sales benefited every local Ronald McDonald House

in Dillard's markets. The Tulsa House received a holiday present of \$11,016 from their efforts. Since coming on board as a RMHC corporate sponsor, Dillard's has donated an amazing \$4.5 million to Ronald McDonald Houses. **RMH VP-Volunteers Carmen Dalton** tied into this promotion by presenting all House volunteers with a commemorative cookbook to express our appreciation for their invaluable service.

McGolfing, we go ... The 3rd annual **VYPE High School Sports Magazine Golf Tournament**, presented by Kevin Hern, McDonald's Owner/Operator and *VYPE High School Sports Magazine* owner, was held at the Golf Club of Oklahoma on June 30, 2008 with all proceeds benefiting our Ronald McDonald Family Room at OSU Medical Center. FORE-ever thankful for the \$10,569 raised!

McDonald's World Children's Day, now in its seventh year, has become a phenomenal event in which McDonald's restaurants around the world host a simultaneous fundraiser for children in their communities on November 20th each year – the date that coincides with the anniversary of the United Nation's adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child on November 20, 1989. **World Children's Day** reflects McDonald's long tradition of commitment to the community, begun by founder Ray Kroc. The inaugural World Children's



Day in 2002 marked the celebration of what would have been his 100th birthday year. With all proceeds benefiting Ronald McDonald House Charities and other children's causes, over \$150 million has been raised thus far for children around the world! McDonald's USA restaurants celebrated World Children's Day 2008 by donating \$1 from the sale of select menu items and all proceeds from the \$1 *Give A Hand* customer donations. Each Ronald McDonald House received a \$25,214 donation from this incredible event!

Join in the parade ... **Macy's** sponsored a national *Thanks for Sharing* program to help support local charities in their market communities. For each *Thanks for Sharing* \$25 customer enrollment made from September 20, 2008 – December 31, 2008, Macy's donated \$10 to designated charities. The Tulsa House was honored with a \$5,000 donation.

Cool gift ... **Bob and Maggie Wagner**, McDonald's Owners/Operators and RMH Advisory Board & Board members (respectively), graciously upgraded our kitchen with the donation of two new refrigerators for our guest families' use.



For the 13th consecutive year, the Oklahoma Farm Bureau Women's Committee partnered with the House by donating a total of \$1,000 in food products and Braum's gift certificates for our guest families in celebration of Food Check-Out Day. *Food Check-Out Day* is an annual event held on the day when, on average, Americans have earned enough income to pay for their yearly food supply. After unloading tons of groceries on February 18, 2009, the House was bursting with great food and great cheer. From left, are Lena Henson, State FBW Committee Member; Glenda Love, RMH Executive Director; Robin Landrum, OFB Field Representative; Beverly Delmedico, State FBW Committee Member; Marcia Irvin, FBW Coordinator; and Phyllis Holcomb, OFB Director.

all that JAZZ McDazzle 2

20th Anniversary Gala Nets \$125,000

Cool vibes and jazz chimes took McDazzle guests on a musical journey from New Orleans to Kansas City and many jammin' jazz hot spots in between on September 27, 2008 at Southern Hills Country Club as we celebrated 20 successful years of McDazzle – our annual gala to raise funds for next year's operating budget. This year's theme – *McDazzle and All That Jazz* – captured the celebratory spirit of an all-jazz evening with guests bebopin' and jammin' all night long.

McDazzle Co-Chairs Liz Hunt and Samantha Weyrauch, along with their jivin' committee, produced a one-of-a-kind affair with a blue note cocktail hour, gourmet dinner with the sounds of Kansas City's award-winning American Jazz Museum All-Stars Band, a musical showcase featuring Kansas City's jazz vocalist of the year, Lisa Henry, spectacular silent and live auctions, and an indigo hour with Earl Clark and the Spectrum Band.

A standing ovation to the McDazzle 2008 committee members, volunteers, patrons, guests, silent/live auction donors and entertainers whose fingers were all part of one instrument that produced the perfect harmony for success – raising \$125,000 for the House!



Amy Tingleaf, left, joins her sister, Judge Dana Kuehn, RMH board member, at McDazzle festivities.



Hitting the right note to welcome guests are, from left, Bill LaFortune, McDazzle Patron Co-Chair; Tom Hunt; Kevin Matthews; Matt Davis; Glenda Love (seated), RMH Executive Director; Kathy LaFortune, McDazzle Patron Co-Chair; Liz Hunt, McDazzle Co-Chair; and Samantha Weyrauch, McDazzle Co-Chair.

Photos by Steve Dick, Saint Francis Health System

☆☆ Hits the High Note



McDazzling guests sharing the spotlight together are, from left, Terri Heritage; Cory Tisdale-Warren; Maxine Horner, Past RMH Board Member; Chuck Cissel, McDazzle Honorary Co-Chair; and Madeline Challis.



Long-time supporters enjoying a family moment together are, from left, Patrons Linda Orr (Nina's sister), Larry Lipe (RMH Past President & RMH Advisory Board member) and Nina Lipe.



Saint Francis Health System patron guests, from left: long-time RMH supporter Claudia Jackson and Shannon Filosa, Executive Director of the Children's Hospital at Saint Francis.



Musicians Extraordinaire – Kansas City's American Jazz Museum All-Stars.



Enjoying the festivities are Patrons Lynn Jones (RMH Past President & RMH Advisory Board member) and James Medill.



Jazzin' up the audience, legendary Earl Clark entertains McDazzle guests.



McDazzle 2008 Patrons



Photo by Michael Wyke, Tulsa World

Gearing up for the big event, the McDazzle 2008 Patron Party was held at the lovely home of Charles Faudree and Bill Carpenter on August 28, 2008. Patrons enjoyed culinary treats created by Tim Fitzgerald and grooved to the music of the Tim Shadley Trio. Pictured, clockwise from top, are Liz Hunt, Bill LaFortune, Kathy LaFortune, Samantha Weyrauch and Charles Faudree. As a special treat, Patron Gift Chair Becky Speight unveiled the McDazzle 2008 Patron Gift to the House – a Bose stereo system that will be placed in the Ronald McDonald Family Room at OSU Medical Center.

Avant-Garde Presenting Sponsors (\$12,000)

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The Melting Pot
Merritt's Bakery
Michael Fusco's Riverside Grill
Michael's Gym
Mimi's Café
Moody's Jewelry
Moran Family Foundation
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We extend our gratitude to the following McDazzle 2008 movers and shakers who, together, made this evening a jammin' success!

McDazzle 2008 Chairpersons

Liz Hunt & Samantha Weyrauch

Honorary Chairpersons

Greg Carroll, CEO, *American Jazz Museum, Kansas City, MO*
Chuck Cissel, CEO, *Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame, Tulsa, OK*

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Angie Marshall
Nancy Meinig
Lucia O'Connor
Tifani Pinson
Barri Plunket
Renee Punch
Bonnie Rinehart
Melissa Sartin
Becky Speight

The Playlist

Master of Ceremonies

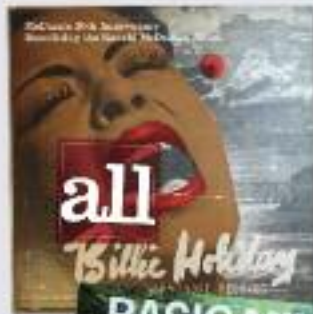
Joe Kelley, KRMG Morning Show Host

Auctioneer

Jay Litchfield

Entertainment Stars

American Jazz Museum All-Stars –
Greg Carroll, Tyrone Clark, Gerald
Dunn and Will Matthews
Chuck Cissel, featured vocalist
Earl Clark & the Spectrum Band
Lisa Henry, featured vocalist
Tim Shadley Trio



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Who Can Stay at the House

- ♥ Families utilizing the House must live 25 miles or more away from Tulsa, and have a seriously ill or injured child, 21 years of age or younger, receiving medical treatment at any Tulsa hospital.
- ♥ Families are referred to the House through designated social workers at each hospital.
- ♥ \$10 is the requested room donation per day. No family is ever turned away due to inability to pay.

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- ♥ Hillcrest Medical Center
- ♥ OSU Medical Center
- ♥ Saint Francis Health System
- ♥ St. John Medical Center
- ♥ SouthCrest Hospital
- ♥ Ronald McDonald Family Room – OSU Medical Center

House Highlights

- ♥ 24 bedrooms with private baths
- ♥ Private voice mail for each family
- ♥ Double kitchen for individual and communal use. Staples in abundance and community groups routinely provide meals and snacks for families.
- ♥ Family rooms, dining area, living room, game room, exercise room, indoor play area
- ♥ 3 outdoor patios, gardens, outdoor playground



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- Blankets (queen)
- Towels (bath/hand)

♥ **FOOD SUPPLIES:**

- Artificial Sweetener
- Bread
- Cake Mixes
- Canned Fruits/Veggies
- Casseroles, Frozen
- Chips, Individual
- Coffee, Ground (large)
- Cooking Oil
- Crackers
- Creamer, Powdered
- Fruit Cups
- Fruit Drinks, Individual
- Fruit Rollups
- Goldfish, Individual
- Jellies, Assorted
- Jell-O Mixes
- Ketchup (12 oz.)
- Kool-Aid
- Margarine

- Mayo & Mustard (12 oz.)
- Meat, Freezer
- Microwave Popcorn
- Peanut Butter
- Pudding, Individual/Mix
- Salt & Pepper
- Spaghettios
- Sugar & Spices
- Sugar, Packets
- Tea Bags

♥ **HOMEMADE GOODIES:**

- Sandwiches
- Bread
- Brownies
- Cakes
- Casseroles
- Cookies

♥ **KITCHEN ITEMS:**

- Aluminum Foil
- Electric Can Openers
- Manual Can Openers
- Non-Stick Skillets
- Plastic Wrap
- Pots with Lids

- Ziploc Bags (sandwich/
gallon)

♥ **MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES:**

- Disposable Gloves
- Dryer Sheets
- Febreze
- Laundry Detergent
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Lysol Spray/Liquid
- Liquid Plumber
- Pine-Sol
- Tilex
- Trash Bags (8, 13, 55 G)

♥ **PERSONAL ITEMS:**

- (Travel-Size)
- Deodorant
- Hand Lotion
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Conditioner

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