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Historic Stony Brook Capital Campaign Sets New Mark — But There's More Work to Do!

We are pleased to provide you with the latest update on the **Ronald McDonald House Stony Brook Capital Campaign**. With your generous contributions and unwavering support, we are making incredible progress toward our goal of expanding our facilities to serve more families in need.

New Milestone Reached!

We are thrilled to share an extraordinary milestone in our \$30M Capital Campaign for a Stony Brook house: as of August 17, 2023, we have raised an incredible \$22.2M, marking a historic moment

for our Chapter. This campaign has become the largest and most successful in our history, thanks to the tremendous support from all of you.

As you may remember, our first milestone was to reach 80% (\$24M) of our total campaign goal in order to break ground and publicly announce our project. To help us reach the groundbreaking target, **Island Outreach Foundation has committed a generous gift of \$1M** when we reach the \$23M mark. As of today, we need just \$825K more to reach that \$23M target.

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Thank You to Our Generous Donors!

We want to acknowledge and thank YOU, our incredible campaign donors. Your generosity has touched the lives of countless families, providing them with comfort, support, and a "home away from home" during their most challenging times. Your contributions, both large and small, have made a profound impact on our ability to fulfill our mission.

We are grateful for the exceptional guidance and steadfast commitment of our Campaign Cabinet Chair, **Cynthia Lippe**, along with **Nick Croce** and the entire **Campaign Cabinet**. Our sincere appreciation goes out to each member for their deep commitment, countless hours, and unwavering belief in the power of our cause.

Additionally, our **Board of Directors** deserve special recognition for its visionary leadership and guidance. Its dedication to our mission and each director's ongoing commitment to making a difference in the lives of families with critically ill children continue to inspire us all.

Together, with you, we are forging a path toward a brighter future for Ronald McDonald House and the families we serve.

Join the Campaign!

As we stand on the precipice of groundbreaking, we invite you to join us in bringing the capital campaign to a close. **With your support, we can first bridge the \$825K gap to get us to groundbreaking, then we can move into the final phase of the campaign to reach our final goal of \$30M to complete the Stony Brook House.**

Thank you for your generous commitment to Ronald McDonald House Charities New York Metro and the families we serve. We are truly grateful for your partnership in this transformative journey.

To learn more, contact Elisa Ruoff, Director of Major Gifts, at (516) 775-5683, Ext. 134, or eruoff@rmhcnym.org



A Message from Matt

While we have much more work ahead of us to meet our ambitious campaign goal, we are confident we can get there.



Now, more than ever, your action matters! Here's how you can make an impact:

DONATE: Your financial support, no matter the amount, brings us closer to our goal. Your contributions directly transform lives, providing comfort and care to families when they need it most.

SPREAD THE WORD: Share our mission with your network. Let others know about our campaign and the difference we're making. Your voice amplifies our reach and brings us closer to our goal.

VOLUNTEER: Your time is a precious gift. Join us in creating a nurturing environment for families by volunteering your time and skills. Your presence makes a difference in the lives of those we serve.

ATTEND THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY: Be part of this historic moment. Join us this fall, as we mark the beginning of construction, symbolizing our commitment to families in need.

Our Capital Campaign exemplifies the power of unity and compassion. With your continued support, we can open new doors of possibility and transform the lives of countless families. Let's work together to bring hope, healing, and strength where it's needed most.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our mission. Together, we can make a lasting impact that resonates for generations to come.

With sincere appreciation,

Matt Campo
CEO, RMHC New York Metro