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From Leslie's Desk

Dear Friends,

Happy Holidays and welcome to the final 2013 edition of *your* Ronald McDonald House Houston newsletter! We've had such an incredible year, with the opening of a new Family Room in the MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital, a record-breaking fundraising achievement at our recent Trafigura Run for the House 10K Run, and most important ...many families going home with healthy children!

The Holidays at RMH Houston are always fun and busy! This year we had a special visit from the Houston Rockets and Clutch. Our hometown basketball team brought presents for every child at our Holcombe House, signed autographs, and posed for photographs.

With the help of hundreds of generous donors and volunteers we were also able to host our annual Santa Store at the Holcombe House. Through their efforts, all families staying with us in December got to "shop" free of charge for their entire family staying at the House.

A big, big thank you from everyone goes out to everyone who has made this holiday season so very special for the children and families who are calling RMH Houston '*home* for the holidays'. From all of the staff at RMH Houston, we wish you a wonderful holiday season and a happy New Year! We can't wait to see what 2014 brings!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie Bourne".

Leslie Bourne
Executive Director