



HOUSTON

Sharing the strength of our home

From Leslie's Desk

Dear Friends,

The year is off to a great start at RMH Houston! We are in high gear preparing for many exciting opportunities on the horizon in 2014, including the release of our book, *Mogie: The heart of the house*, on June 10. Before we get too far into 2014 however, I'd like to share with you all that we were able to accomplish in 2013:

Each of our programs had an incredible year:

Our Houses:

Holcombe House

93% occupancy rate

16,583 overnight stays provided to 519 families

RMH Houston inside Texas Children's Hospital

100% occupancy for overnight stays

Over 7,113 overnight stays provided to 2,556 families

RMH Houston inside Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital

81% occupancy for overnight stays

Over 4,124 overnight stays provided to 1,399 families

Our Ronald McDonald Family Rooms inside our partner hospitals served thousands of children and families:

Ronald McDonald Family Room - Inpatient Area at TCH

Supported 2,550 patient admissions in the Oncology/Hematology Hospital

Ronald McDonald Family Room - Outpatient Area at TCH

Supported 23,288 patient appointments in the Oncology/Hematology Clinic

Ronald McDonald Family Room - Cardiovascular ICU Surgery & Procedures at TCH

Supported 1,059 surgery/procedures

Supported 961 catheterization cases

Ronald McDonald Family Room - Pavilion for Women at TCH

Supported 902 admits to the NICU

Ronald McDonald Family Room - MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital

Opened July 2013; Statistics from July - December 2013

Over 192 overnight stays (two bedrooms) provided to families with children in the ICU

Hundreds of volunteers came together throughout the year to make our programs possible: 593 shift volunteers donated 26,486 hours with a financial value of \$586,400 in potential labor cost savings.

THANK YOU everyone who helped make 2013 such an outstanding year, whether by sharing your time, talent or treasure! We look forward to another great year with you joining us on this journey to make Ronald McDonald House Houston a very special *home away from home*!

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

Leslie Bourne
Executive Director