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A Note from our Executive Director

Dear Volunteers,

I am writing to let you know that I will leave my position as Executive Director at the end of the year. I say this with mixed emotions because I consider it a privilege and pleasure to have worked with the Ronald McDonald House for 17 years as a volunteer and Board member and then 14 as its Executive Director. The Ronald McDonald House is organizationally very solid -- committed volunteers, a gifted staff, and a wonderful new addition that will open soon. Even though I will miss my daily involvement very much, I truly think it is time for a new leader.

I want to assure you that we are planning for a smooth transition. A search committee is meeting this summer to develop a plan, will solicit resumes in September and select a candidate in late November or December.

Meanwhile, we have much to do together to get our new addition up and running - a most exciting conclusion to years of planning, purchasing property and raising money!

Thank you for your service to the House and the families that need it, and your support for me as we have worked toward our mission of caring for families caring for children.

Sincerely,
Anita Ogburn



Expansion Progress Photo Album



L to R: Hunter, Janette, and Michael at the new Reception Desk. Messiah Moravian Church Ladies Group next to our bamboo floors. Taylor and Sasha organizing the family food storage lockers. Ground work for the new playground. Painting the brick on the back of the House. Lights and cabinets in the new kitchen.

In-Service Training for Brenner Family Room Volunteers

With the exception of new volunteers who attended the Baptist Hospital new volunteer orientation in 2010, all Brenner Family Room volunteers are required to attend one of the following in-service training sessions:

August 17, 12 noon in Babcock Auditorium

September 21, 5:30 p.m. in Babcock Auditorium

October 19, 12 noon in Babcock Auditorium

Please be sure to attend one of these sessions. We would not want to lose any of our wonderful Brenner Family Room volunteers!

Save the Date!

**Friday, September 10th
6:30pm**

Open House Preview
and Volunteer
Appreciation Party
(Join us for a sneak peek
of the new, completed
expansion!)

**Sunday, September 12th
3:00pm**

Community Open House
Celebration
(Family-fun event with
entertainment, cake, and
Ronald!)

Stay Connected Online

Have you become a *fan* of us on Facebook? Have you read the latest on our Ronald McDonald House blog?

Check out the following ways you can stay connected to the latest happenings online:



Read our updates on Facebook

Search for us as "Ronald McDonald House of Winston-Salem" or go to the following:

<http://www.facebook.com/albygrace3#!/pages/Ronald-McDonald-House-of-Winston-Salem-Inc/46672202970>

Read the House Blog

<http://rmhwinstonsalem.blogspot.com/>



Follow us on Twitter

<http://twitter.com/RMHWinstonSalem>

Check out the Family Wish List at Target

<http://www.target.com/lists/14U36H72D8OPI>



Congratulations to Carolyn and Dallas Blakley who will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on August 20, 2010!



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