



**Ronald McDonald House Charities
New York Metro**

Dear Friends and Families,

The Port Jefferson community, like many others, has somehow been affected by cancer and other childhood illnesses. We each know someone who has been diagnosed or had it ourselves. Our children are fortunate to grow up in a community like ours that truly cares about people and the world around them.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities is something that hits close to home, as some of our own Royal Family have reaped the benefits of their charity work. RMHC is truly a "home away from home" for families who are going through medical treatment with their children. These "homes" provide individual family rooms that include a bedroom and bathroom as well as multiple communal spaces including a kitchen, playground, showers, laundry facilities and all of the amenities of home and beyond. The children and their families are treated like royalty and have places to relax, play and just be regular kids. All of this is made possible from the donations they receive.

Our district would like to become a part of their world by contributing and helping to provide the comforts of home to those who are going through a difficult time. Please use the wishlist on the reverse side of this letter as a reference of what is needed. Please use the link to donate directly to RMHC in memory of Mia Antenucci. Any donations are greatly appreciated and directly benefit families using the Ronald McDonald House Charity family rooms at Stony Brook University Hospital. **All wish list donations should be in by Friday, December 13th.**

Let's work together to continue building a community of caring by getting our children involved in this amazing organization.

Sincerely,

Brianne Antenucci and Melissa Martin
Edna Louise Spear Elementary School

Kerri Neligon and Gina Fedler
Port Jefferson Middle School
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**Ronald McDonald House
of Long Island**

Family Room Wish List

To help maintain integrity, please be sure that all items are new and in their original packaging.

Pantry items: Snack foods (chips, pretzels, crackers and cookies-snack size/individual pre-packaged)

Cleaning Supplies: Liquid hand soap, laundry detergent, fabric softener sheets and Lysol wipes

Kitchen: Dishwashing liquid, paper towels, plastic cups (hot and cold), plastic or paper plates, aluminum foil, Saran wrap, plastic utensils and large garbage bags (white or black)

Bathroom supplies: Small bar soap, small toothpaste, toothbrush, small shampoo and conditioner

Gift Cards: (Cards in increments of \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25)

*Waldbaums

*Pathmark

*Stop & Shop

*Target

Monetary Donations

<https://www.mygiving.net/donate/BabyMia>

Your donation is being made to FrontStream Global Fund (tax ID 26-3265577), a 501c3 nonprofit, which will send your donation to RMHC New York Metro (tax ID 11--2764747) on your behalf.

Contact Brianne Antenucci or Melissa Martin with any questions.

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